## NumBots & TTRockstars - Maths Targets

One of the simplest ways you can support your child's maths learning at home is by giving them regular opportunities to access NumBots and TTRockstars. If your child works towards their targets (see below) regularly at home, it will put them in a stronger position for their learning in school. Well done to the children who have already achieved these targets!

In order to get the best out of NumBots and TTRockstars, children should play regularly for short bursts. Playing for 5-10 minutes a day (or every few days) will be more effective than a single, longer block of practice per week.



To work towards their target, children need to play in the 'Story' mode. These are the Story mode 'stages' that children need to complete by the end of this school year (July 2022):

Year 1: Steel
Year 2: Titanium
Year 3: Gold

Year 4: Platinum

Year 5 & 6: Diamond

<u>Foundation</u>: Although Foundation children don't have a target, later in the year, adult support to work on the Rust, Iron, Tin, Brass and Copper stages would be beneficial. It will also be very useful to repeat these levels if you've already worked through them.



Children in Year 2 – 6 also have a target that they need to be working towards on TTRockstars.

To work towards their target, children need to play in the 'Garage' or 'Arena'. These are the times tables that children need to complete by the end of the school year (July 2022):

<u>Year 2</u>: Work through the **10**, **2** and **5** times tables and begin working on the **3s**.

Year 3: Work through the 10, 2, 5, 3, 4 and 8 times tables and begin working on the 6s.

Year 4: Work through all times tables up to 12 x 12 and complete all levels.

Year 5 and 6: In line with the national curriculum, children are expected to have learnt all times tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of Year 4. If your child has not yet achieved this, they need to aim to reach this ASAP.

When your child logs in, you will see which times table they are currently working on on the home screen. This example shows a child working on their 3s. The times tables are learnt/practised on TTRockstars in the following order: 10s, 2s, 5s, 3s, 4s, 8s, 6s, 7s, 9s, 11s & 12s.