

Dear all Mathematicians and Scientists,

There has never been a better time to be practising your times tables on TT RockStars and hopefully committing to memory those pesky facts:

- For example  $6 \times 9$ ,  $7 \times 8$ ,  $7 \times 6$  and any other combinations you find tricky.

Remember the various techniques we have used to solve any of our recent challenges?

- Bus stops, Year 3?
- Partitioning and Renaming, Year 4?
- Decimals and '*thhs*', Year 5?
- Finding the percentage differences to help your peers, or possibly making your own 'Green (or rainbow) Machine', Year 6?

I hope you are finding these techniques helpful in completing your packs.

Scientists: can you play the odd one out with your families to get a science discussion going? Can they set you one? Have you had a go at the BSW competition that was sent home earlier?

Can you do some observational drawing of one of the creatures that you may have seen or keep a 'Spring-watch' diary? We have had Comma butterflies landing on us in the garden, and have been using microorganisms to make bread and yogurt while another keeps us at home.

Good luck and stay safe,

Mr Callaghan