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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you about a new approach we will be using to teach the children their times tables.

All of the children from years 3 upwards will be having a short daily session to help build their fluency in number called a 'Number Sense' session. During this time, the children will be taught different time tables and have time to practise and apply them. Within the lesson, the teachers will be assessing the children and helping them to progress. As a result of this approach, we will no longer need to 'TEST' the children on a weekly basis.

At home, we would love you to continue encouraging the children to learn their x table facts and use TTRockstars to increase their fluency. It would be great if we all work together so that Parklands can be on top of the TTRockstars league tables.

In the new year, we will be holding a parent workshop where we will share this exciting new approach with you.

Thank you for your anticipated support with this.

Kind Regards,
Charlotte Angeli & Chelsea Keen
Headteacher Maths Lead