Maths Home Learning Parent Questionnaire Analysis

July 2022

In July, the following questions were sent out to parents regarding maths home learning:

Reception & KS1

Do you currently use the 'School Jam' app for homework?

Please state your preference for maths homework

How often does your child play on Times Table Rock Stars?

If your child does not regularly engage in Times Table Rock Stars please indicate why:

What information would you find helpful to receive regarding maths?

KS2

Please state your preference for maths homework:

How often does your child play on Times Table Rock Stars?

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FS/KS1

1. My child is in...

Reception	8
Year 1	17
Year 2	9



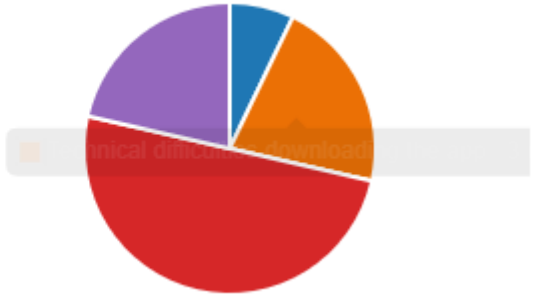
2. Do you currently use the 'School Jam' app for homework?

Yes	20
No	14



3. Please state your reasons:

To reduce screen time - I prefe...	1
Technical difficulties download...	3
The activities are not set at th...	0
My child is in reception and is...	7
Other	3

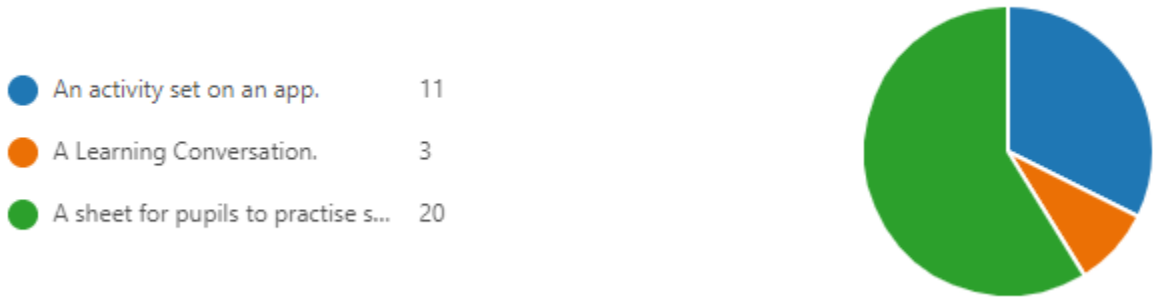


"Although we use jam, there have been weeks where we do forget. If we had a sheet like spelling it's in front of me and we make sure it gets done."

"Main issue for us has been lack of continuous feedback throughout the year whilst using school jam. Any kind of encouragement and results would be more motivational to both children and parents to complete."

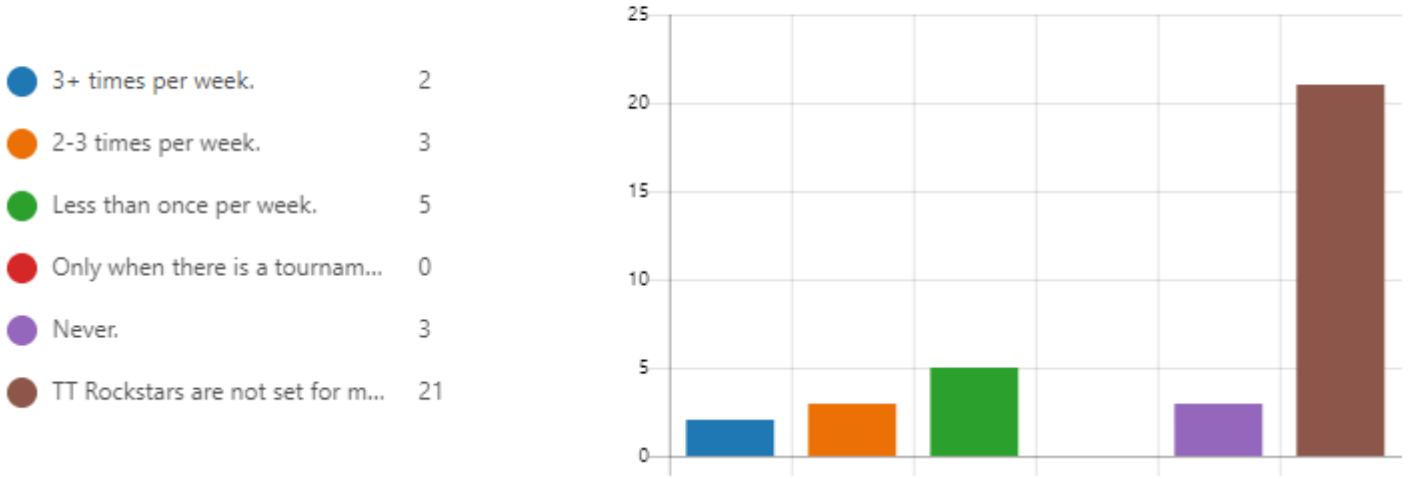
"School jam has been enjoyed by my daughter, some exercises have been quite simple others better for learning, Mathletics used previously seemed to be more advanced."

5. Please state your preference for maths homework.



"We sometimes to forget to log on to Rock Stars Maths so any prompts would be a bonus. We really enjoy Rock Stars Maths !"

6. How often does your child play on Times Tables Rock Stars?



7. If your child doesn't regularly engage in Times Tables Rock Stars, please indicate why.

The times tables set are too e...	1
Lack of motivation.	2
My child finds learning and pr...	0
Restricted screen time.	3



8. What information would you find helpful to receive regarding maths? (please select as many options as you wish)

A termly overview of concepts...	14
A break down of key skills wit...	21
A list of websites, links and ga...	14
A pack of practical resources t...	17
Parent Forum.	3



"Would please you for a better information to parents regarding links or methods how they could their kids to learn at home. Thank you!"

KS2

1. My child is in:

Year 3	17
Year 4	13
Year 5	7



2. Please state your preference for maths homework:

A weekly learning conversatio...	0
A weekly worksheet for pupils ...	17



3. Please state your preference for maths homework:

A weekly learning conversatio...	1
A weekly worksheet for pupils ...	10
A workbook with daily tasks t...	9



"We find we need to source maths workbooks to do at home. It would be beneficial to have some work set by the teacher that reflects the weekly lessons that can be completed with help from parents. Physical work is more likely to be completed at home than work set online. The homework sent home in the year 5 homework book gets done but the learning conversation is harder to complete."

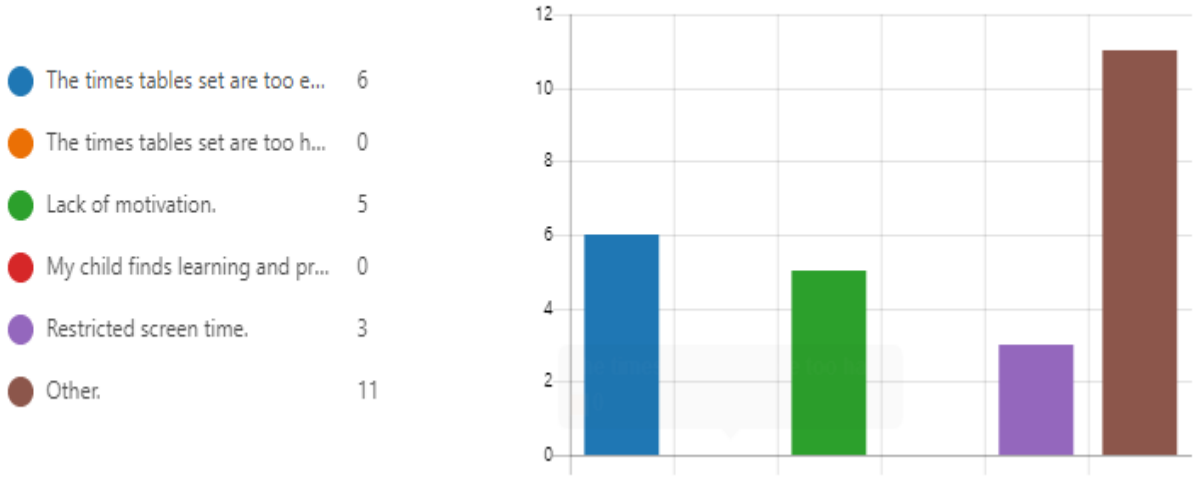
"It would be great to get an assigned maths homework with a chance to practice more if needed."

"More challenging activities for the more able."

4. How often does your child play on Times Tables Rock Stars



5. If your child does not regularly engage in Times Tables Rock Stars, please indicate why:



"It's hard to maintain motivation for rockstars when they have been doing it for years."

"Often TTR gets forgotten because it's not a sheet in front of me to remember to do."

"It's been used for so long now that it's become a drudge. They don't get moved up levels of tables quick enough so they are stuck on the same ones for so long they lose interest. Their class has never won a tournament either so impetus isn't reignited when there's a tournament."

"Online maths games like rockstars are great."

"Lack of self motivation and parents who have not pushed this…also she has little time."

"Need for password every time and only on one device which doesn't work very well. Doesn't seem to work on an Amazon fire tablet."

"I have tried to get her to use Rockstars but she prefers the timestables.co.uk games."

7. What information would you find helpful to receive regarding maths?



"With the constant changes to the National Curriculum it would be useful to be provided with guidance/resources on how to apply the ever changing mathematical methods."

"We enjoy maths as a family. A clearer school/home relationship with maths would be welcomed, as it is with reading records."

"This has been a long term issue and the only time this improved was during bone schooling as we finally saw their books and what they were learning and how it was taught. It enabled us to better help at home and stop confusing them by explaining it in a different way. School feels very closed to allowing access to their books even when they are struggling and we want to help! During home schooling suddenly we understood better where our children were and what they struggled with. As soon as they went back to school that opportunity was taken away again. Be more open, show us their work regularly, not for 10 minutes on a classroom when you can't concentrate as there's a time limit!) and give them homework that re explains the concept with examples so parents know how to help if necessary, then examples for them to practise. And lots more word problems so they practise working out which skills to apply and when."