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Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to inform you that your child's Abacus Maths account (www.activelearnprimary.co.uk) is now up and running. Some of you may have used Abacus in Year 2 so you may already be familiar with it; for those of you whose children have never used Abacus before, it is a website the school subscribes to which supports what your child has learnt in Maths each week. It comprises a series of Maths games which the children are allocated and they then have the opportunity to build up points, virtual stickers and lots of other fun stuff too.

This week at school, your child has had the opportunity to try out Abacus and it would be great if they could complete their tasks at home over the half term. New work will then be set each week on a Friday for them to complete. The whole class has a new set of passwords, so please see the details on the inside of your child's homework folder in order to access the website.

In addition to this, your children can continue to use the Times Tables Rockstars website (www.ttrockstars.com) to support their times table homework. Those of you whose children have joined the school this term, you will find a sticker on the inside of your child's homework folder with their login and password for Times Tables Rockstars. The children are able to go on any part of the website to practise their times tables, but the tables practice that we set them is under the 'Garage' section and will focus on the tables particular to your individual child.

Finally, you may not be aware that there is a class page on the school website. If you go to the school website (www.cheapsideschool.org.uk) and look under the 'Gallery' tab, you will find the Nightingale Class page on the drop down menu. It's always worth checking the website and the class page to find out what we've been up to in class.

If you have any questions regarding any of these matters, please do not hesitate to speak to me or Mrs Ryker.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Clare Roberts