



SHILLINGSTONE C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL
GROWING TOGETHER · TOGETHER WE LEARN



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Further information for Year 2s

Dear parents and carers,

All of your children should now have their TTRS log on stuck in their Reading Records.

Goal

When it comes to times tables, speed AND accuracy are important – the more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to do harder calculations.

Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help students master the times tables!

You can access TTRS through the website or you can download an app onto other devices.

Logging in to Times Tables Rock Stars

1 Type **play.ttrockstars.com** into your browser's address bar.

2 Click Login! > School > Student

3 Enter the School Name.

Login

School, family or organisation *





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Enter your child's username and password.

There are several options for how to play on TTRS. For our Year 2 children, we recommend the **Garage or Arena modes** because we can set the times tables for the children to focus on.

The times tables are set to x2, x5 and x10 for these modes. These are the times tables that children should be able to recall by the end of Year 2.

Game Modes

Single Player



Garage/Gig

Auto or teacher-set questions

Best for practice and earning coins

Garage - the questions will only come from the times tables the teacher has set for the week. It will include multiplication *and* division questions.

As pupils start to answer questions, TT Rock Stars works out which facts they take longer on and will give them more of these questions to answer. The Garage is best for getting quicker at a few facts. Players get 10 coins per question.





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Multiplayer



Arena

Auto or teacher-set questions

Compete against your class mates

Rock Arena - The Arena allows players to compete against all other members of their Band (their Bandmates would need to join the same game in order to compete together).

A new Arena game starts every 15 seconds and once the clock starts they race to answer more questions than the others. In the Arena, questions will only come from the times tables the teacher has set for the week, similar to the Garage. They earn 1 coin per correct answer.

Have fun becoming a times table rock star!

If you have any questions or comments, please come and speak to me.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sarah Vail.
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Leader.

