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## TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to tell you about an exciting new online resource the children in Year 3 now have access to: Times Table Rock Stars.

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

There is an ever increasing importance on being able to rapidly recall times tables; from June 2021, all children in Year 4, across the country, will be tested on their times tables. This will be an online assessment of 25 questions, where children will have 6 seconds to read, answer and submit their answer online.

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.

To be a Times Table Rock Star you need to answer any multiplication fact up to 12×12 in less than 3 seconds! The more the children practise, the faster they will get and the higher their Rock Status will become - see school website for more details.

All children have their own Rock Star online persona and avatar so their name or details are not used. They each have a unique username and password to use.

In addition to the website, there is also a free Apple and Android app that can be downloaded and accessed using their username and password.



There are different *Game Modes* the children can choose from (see website for full details) and all options are designed to help children to practise and improve their times table knowledge. They can play single player games or participate in multiplayer games against either their *Bandmates* (class mates) or with other *Rock Stars* from around the world.

It is recommended that children practise this little and often, so 5 minutes a day over 5 days, is a much better way to practise than by completing a single but longer session. All children have access to *Time Table Rock Stars* in school and will have the opportunity to practise in the different games.

## Logging in to Times Tables Rock

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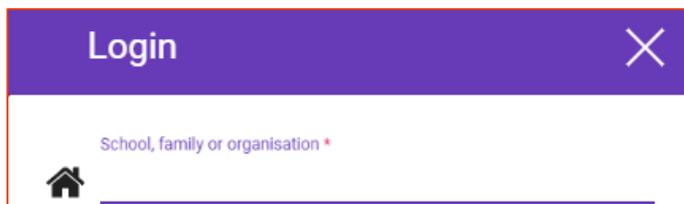
Click the link: **TT Rockstars** on the school website homepage  
web address: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

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Or Download the free Times Table Rockstars app and log in

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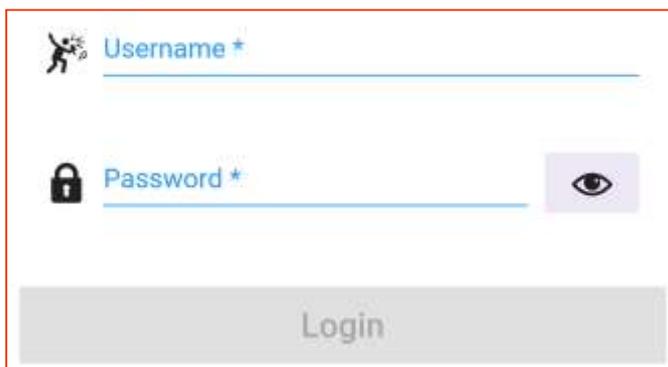
Enter the School Name.



A screenshot of the TT Rockstars login interface. At the top, there is a purple header with the word 'Login' and a close button (X). Below the header is a white input field with a house icon on the left and a red asterisk on the right. The text 'School, family or organisation' is displayed above the input field.

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Enter your child's username and password.



A screenshot of the TT Rockstars login interface. It shows two input fields: 'Username' with a rockstar icon and 'Password' with a padlock icon. A grey 'Login' button is at the bottom. A toggle eye icon is next to the password field.

Many thanks for all of your support with this exciting new opportunity.

Miss Hedley

