

Woodstone Community Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

You may have heard your children talking about our new, exciting learning resource called Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS).

TTRS is a fun game, designed to encourage children to develop their times tables knowledge. Children are each given a 'rock name' and an avatar. The avatars are customisable, and children can win coins to spend on their account through their efforts.

At Woodstone we are committed to helping our pupils develop key skills which will help them succeed at school, and we believe that using TTRS will help them to do that. Developing a child's fluency with their multiplication skills will certainly help them to become more confident mathematicians as they progress through Key Stage 2.

Whilst children have the opportunity to use the game at school, it will be mainly used as homework. Every KS2 child has been issued with a username and password, and they have been introduced to the game. However, for the children to really benefit from this learning platform, it is really important that they access TTRS at home too.

TTRS is easily accessible through the website: www.ttrockstars.com

To access your child's account, click: Log In > School > Student,

Then select Woodstone Community Primary School,

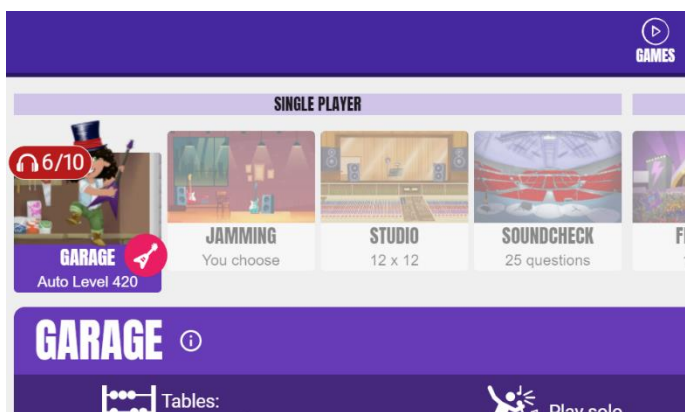
Finally, enter your child's login details.

For help to log in from home, you can watch this short video:

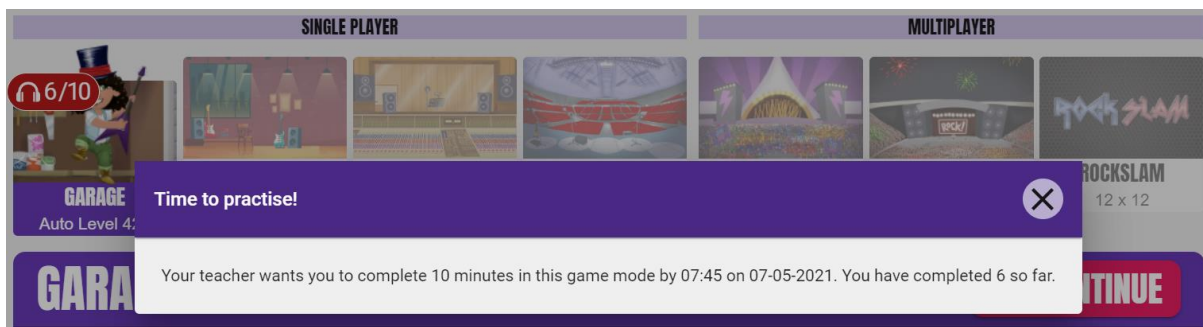
<https://youtu.be/ly-ma3jmhko>

There is also an easy-to-use app available for any tablet or smart phone through Play store/App store.

Whilst logged on to TTRS, you can check to see if your child has been set homework. From the home screen, under the 'Play' tab, you might see a **headphone symbol** with a counter next to it. This tells your child how many rounds of TTRS they should play at home.



If you click on the headphone symbol, a box will appear informing you how long your child has to complete the set work (See the image below). Please note, if your child does not complete their set home learning on TTRS, they may be asked to complete it during Golden Time on Friday. If you have any further questions regarding Times Tables Rock Stars, please contact your child's class teacher.



FAQs

My child seems to be getting questions up to 12x12 - why is that?

Assuming that's not intentional, make sure they're playing in the Garage or Arena to get the tables we've set for them.

Why can't we login?

The most likely cause is that one of the three bits of information (school, username or password) hasn't been entered as above.

My child has chosen a rock name they're unhappy with - how do we change it?

Ask your child's teacher to reset their rock name so they can choose again when they login.

My child is unhappy with the look of their avatar - what can be done?

Everyone starts with the same avatar, no matter what rock name they've chosen. Simply change the hair, eyes and mouth to suit individual preferences.

Someone has logged in as my child and spent a load of their coins - what can we do?

Let your child's teacher know so that they can refund your child and speak to the class about trust and online safety.

Where is your privacy notice?

<https://trockstars.com/page/privacy>