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Year 2 Times Tables Rockstars Information

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We have recently been learning multiplication and division during our Maths's lessons. Please visit the Year 2 Home Learning tab on the school website to find a knowledge organiser outlining what we have been learning and calculation methods used.



To further enhance your child's multiplication and division knowledge, we have now given your child access to Times Table Rockstars, also known as TTRockstars. TTRockstars is a fun online way for your child to learn their times tables and become a 'rock legend'! You can find your child's log in details in the back of their reading diary (same as Numbots).

To access Times Tables Rockstars, please visit: www.ttrockstars.com.

Alternatively, you can download the app on the Apple or Google Play Store.

This will also begin to prepare your child for the National Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) which they will be required to sit at the end of Year 4. The MTC is an online test and children will be asked to answer 25 questions on times tables from 2 to 12. They are given six seconds per question, with three seconds rest between each question, so the test should last less than five minutes. The Multiplication Check focuses on the fluent recall of multiplication facts up to 12x12. **The National Curriculum states that children in Year 2 should be able to 'recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables'.**

The best way to support your child with their multiplication and division knowledge is to incorporate practise of times tables into your daily routine well. With regular practise, your child is likely to get used to tackling these types of questions with ease. Please encourage them to practise their times tables whenever possible and I am sure they will love to show you their great achievements.

To monitor progress the children are making with their times tables, children will be tested on their current times table set each Friday until they get full marks. We do not expect children to pass a new test each week – the focus is on the progress the children are making! Your child's score will be communicated each week through their reading diary, enabling you to see the progress they are making.

I have attached a TTRockstars Guide to the end of this letter to support guiding you you're your child around the website. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

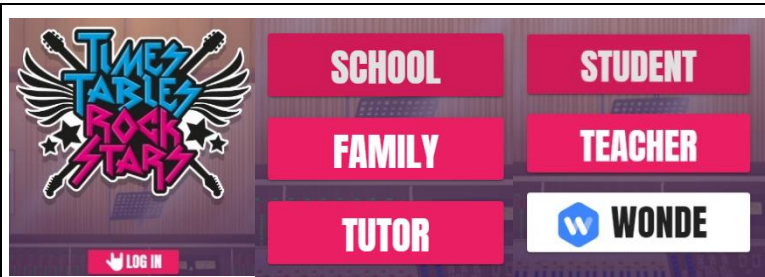
Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

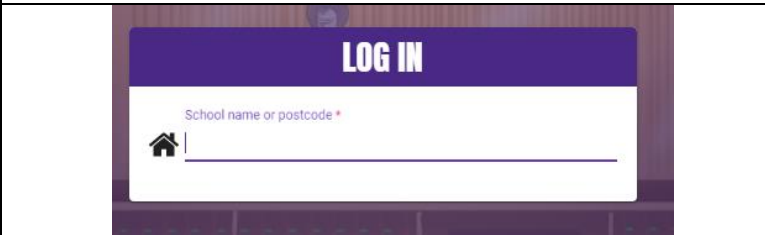
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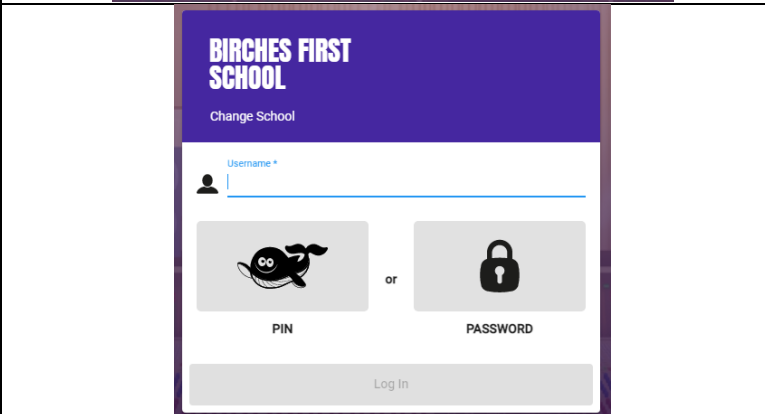
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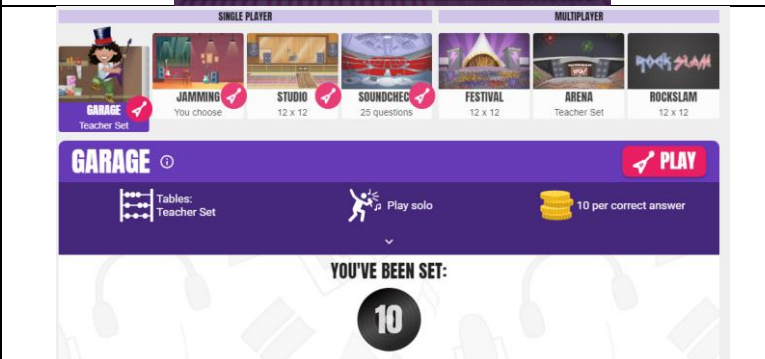
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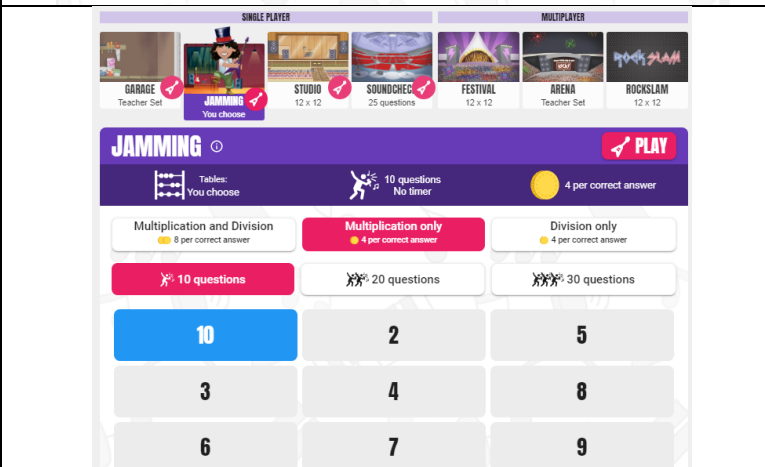
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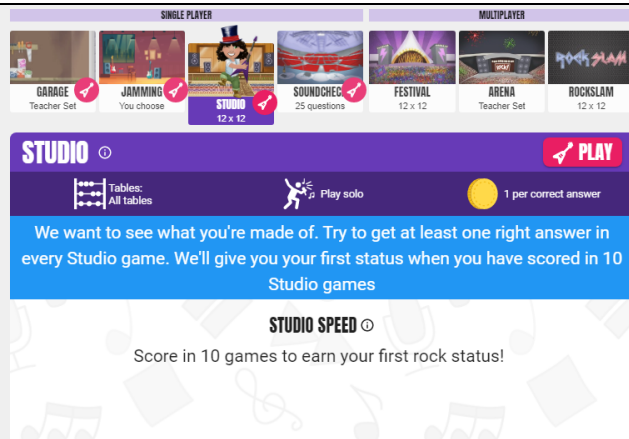
Your child's username and password can be found in your child's reading diary.



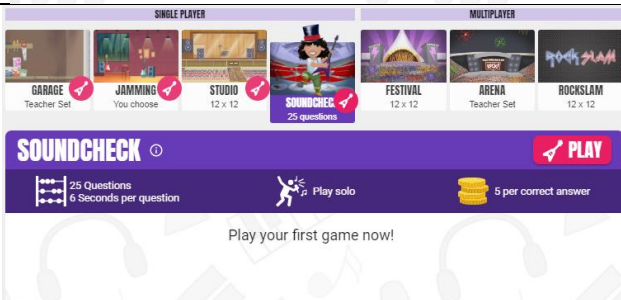
Garage: Your teacher will have set you times tables to work on based on your times tables tests in school.



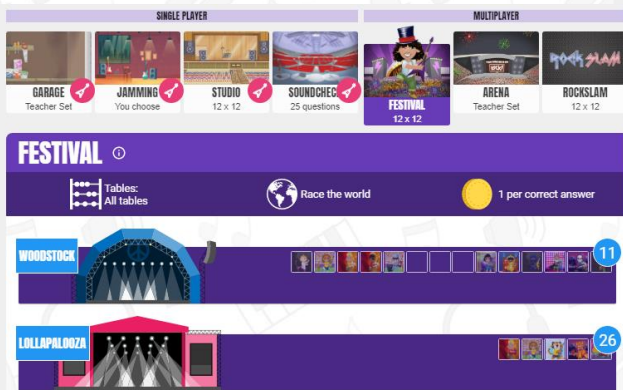
Jamming: Within this game, you can choose 'multiplication' only.
 Please only focus on the times tables your teacher has set for your child.



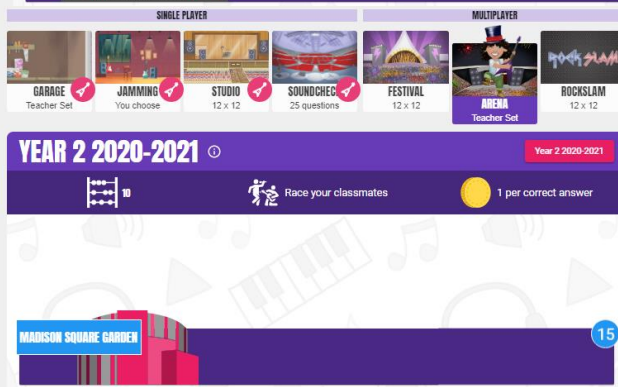
Studio: This game focuses on all times tables up to 12 x 12.



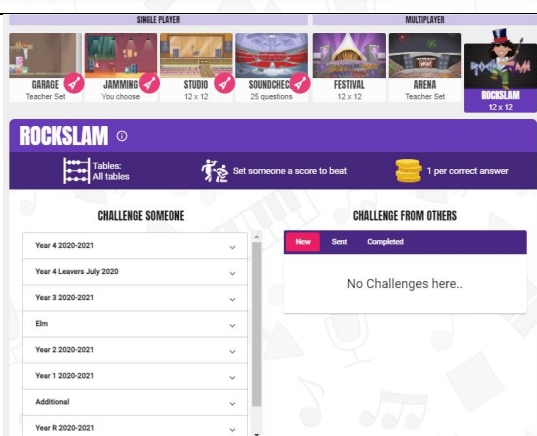
Soundcheck: This option is similar to the Year 4 Multiplication Check. It will set times tables up to 12 x 12.



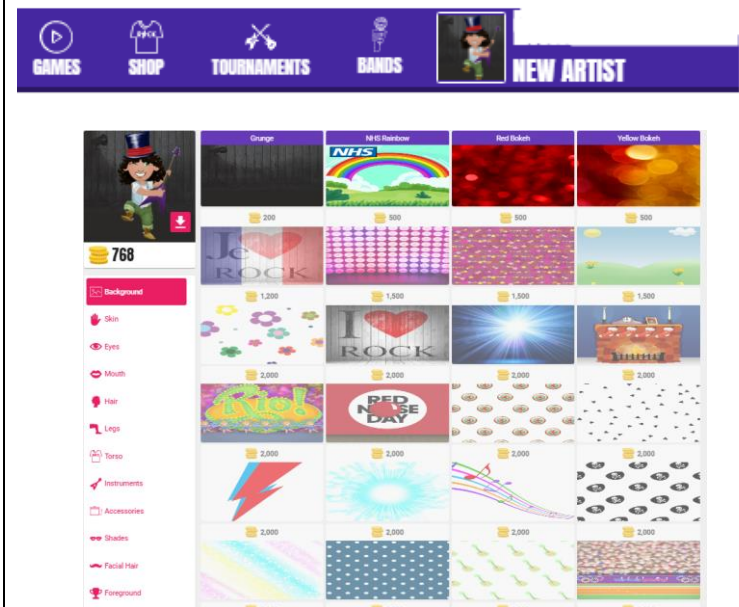
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Festival: Festival is a multiplayer game that allows you to play other people in the class if you are logged on at the same time as them.



Rockslam: This allows you to set someone else a score to beat.



When children complete a game, they gain coins for every correct answer.

They can use these coins to buy items in the shop to change their avatar.

The best approach to TTRockstars is little and often.

Have fun!