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### Year 2 Maths Homework Support – Times Table Rockstars

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our Homework Policy at Parkland Infant School, we would like children to be completing Mathematics homework at home on a weekly basis. This homework could be completed in a number of ways. The children could complete the Mathematics Key Skills sheet set weekly (on the back of the spelling sheet), they could use the MyMaths website or they could use the Times Table Rockstars website. The Times Table Rockstars website is a new website for the Infant School and allows children to practice their times tables fluency through games and battles!

Please note that the username and password needed to gain access to the Times Table Rockstars website **is the same as** the personal ones that your child uses for MyMaths. Please find below information about how to use the Times Table Rockstars website.

If you have any questions or need another copy of your child's MyMaths log in information, please do come and speak to your child's teacher or come and see me (Miss Jewell) after school.

Many thanks

Alex Jewell (Infant Maths Leader)

# TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

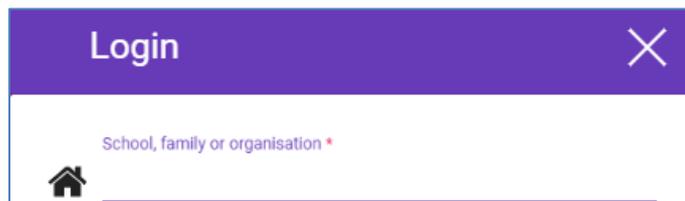
When it comes to times tables, speed AND accuracy are important – the more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to do harder calculations. Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging program designed to help students master the times tables!

## Logging in to Times Tables Rock

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

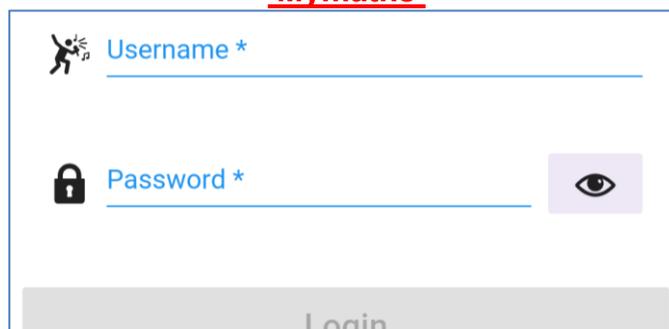
Click Login! > School > Student

Enter the School Name: Parkland Junior



Enter your child's username and password.

**This is the same as the personal password and username that they use for 'Mymaths'**



## Game Modes

### Single Player

**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.

**Soundcheck** – When you play Soundcheck, you get 20 questions each with a 5-second time limit. The questions are multiplication only and evenly weighted in terms of difficulty each time you play. Players earn 5 coins per correct answer.

### Multiplayer

**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.

	SCHEDULE SET BY TEACHER	QUESTIONS UP TO 12 X 12
SINGLE PLAYER	<b>GARAGE</b> HIGHLY REWARDING - 10 COINS PER ANSWER	<b>STUDIO</b> EARN ROCK SPEED AND STATUS
MULTI PLAYER	<b>ARENA</b> COMPETE AGAINST YOUR CLASSMATES	<b>FESTIVAL</b> TAKE ON THE WORLD