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Welcome to Year 2: Unicorns Class

Miss Morrison - Class teacher Mrs McDonald – Teacher Assistant



Uniform Standards

ALL items of clothing must be clearly named, coats, jumpers, cardigans, hats and gloves included.

Red P.E. kit, green P.E. kit, plimsolls, spare socks, water bottles, school bags, lunch boxes, snack boxes!

Please ensure children's hair is tied back.

Water bottles will be sent home daily to be cleaned and refilled with water only.

Name, name, name everything!



Children come to school dressed in PE kits on Mondays and Thursdays.

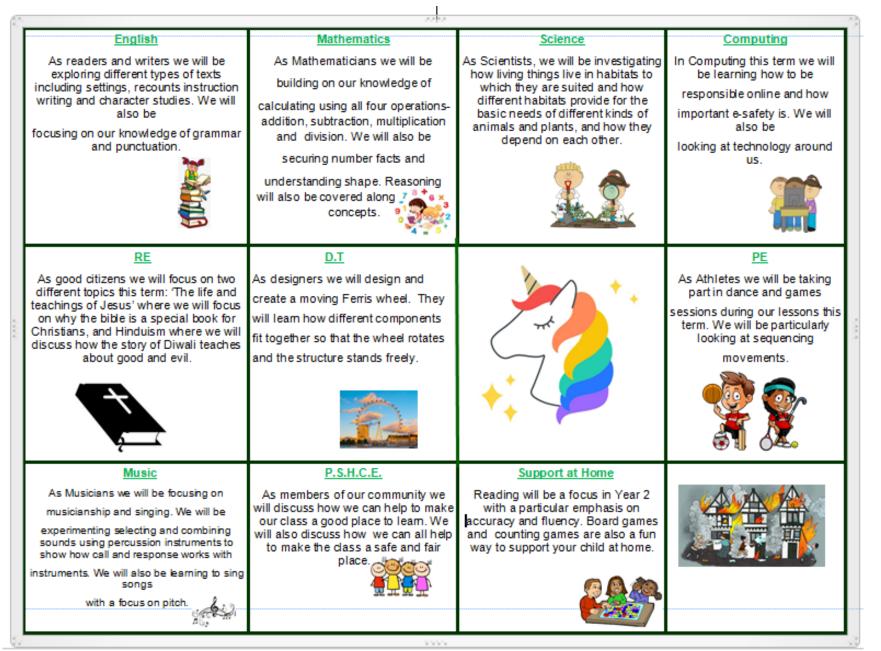


Timetable

Day	8.40	8.45 – 9.00	9.00	- 9.30	9.30 -	- 10. 3	80	10.30 to 11.00	11.00 to 12.00 11.10 -12.00	12.00 to 12.45	13.00 - 13:30	13:30	- 14:30	14.30 - 14.45	14.50 15.00
Monday	R E G	EMW - Maths	Assembly	Phonics		Math	าร	В	English	L	Handwriting Guided Reading	Daily Mile	Y2 – Unicorns Academy		Break Games/Story/Hom
Tuesday	I S	EMW – Handwriting/ spellings		cs and luage	Daily Mile	French	Music	R	English	U	Maths		Topic	R	Games/Story/ Home time
Wednesday	T R A	EMW - Maths	PS	HE	Daily Mile	Μ	laths	E	English	Ν	Guided Reading		Science	E	Games/Story/ Home time
Thursday	T I	EMW - Handwriting/	Assembly	Phonics	Daily Mile	Μ	laths	A	English	С	Guided Reading		PE	A	Games/Story/ Home time
Friday	O N	Spellings Practice	Spelling	Test	Daily Mile	M	laths	К	ICT - IPADS	Н	Guided Reading	R.E	DT/Art		Break Games/Story/



The Curriculum Overview for Autumn



The Curriculum for this term

- PE on Mondays is taken by an external specialist sports teacher.
- Music is taught by an external specialist.

• French is taught by an external specialist.





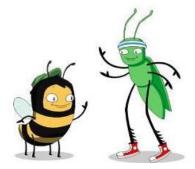


Phonics is taught daily in Year two using the Bug Club scheme.

We use our phonics not only for reading but also for aiding the development of independent writing.









Curriculum - Reading

Send in your child's reading folder on Mondays. The reading folder will be kept and sent home on Tuesdays with three new books for the week from the Bug Club reading scheme.

Please write the title and a brief comment about your child's reading in the reading log.



One picture book is selected by your child to go home to read and enjoy with an adult.

Year 2 Homework

Homework is designed to support and consolidate the learning in class with a focus on basic skills. Tasks may sometimes be repetitive or timed and this is to increase pace and embed learning.

We will be setting homework online, this will start from next week. A homework grid system sets out the work that children can do. Children select one task per week which should take

20 minutes to complete, reasonably independently. Math homework will be set on My Maths. Your login details are the same as when the children were in year 1.

Children have been given 4 books to read per week. They still have access to Bug Club online. This is a useful resource to practice their comprehension skills.



Bug Club

Year 2 Homework

		Bloom's Taxon	omy - levels of thinkin	g
	Knowing What do I know and understand?	Understanding Can Lapply and show What Lknow?	Creating What can I create?	Evaluating Can I evaluate and make judgement
Verbal enjoy reading, writing and speaking	Write some sentences explaining to people about the dangers of fire and how to be safe around it.	Learn a London poem off by heart and perform it to your class.	Sing nursery rhymes about London Eg. London's Burning. London Bridge is falling down. Create another verse to either nursery rhyme.	Write a diary entry about the Grea
Creative Lenjoy painting, drawing, taking and listening to music	Design a poster advertising London landmarks.	Create a photo collage of The River Thames.	Make a 3D London landmark model.	Paint a scene of the Great Fire of London.
With my family enjoy working with others	Research and try out a baking recipe.	Make a modern day fire engine.	Create a tally chart. How many of your friends and family can tell you something about the Great Fire of London?	Play a game such as 'Tic Tac Toe (noughts and crosses) which was played in the time of the Great Fire London. Can you find other games were played? How many are stil played now?
On my own I enjoy working by myself	Design a new landmark for London.	Design the front of a postcard from London.	Make a new shop sign for the bakery on Pudding Lane. Explain why you have chosen your sign. Great For 1666 PUDDING LANE EC3 uncor	Design a new English coin to commemorate the 355 rd anniversar The Great Fire of London



Spelling Test lists will be posted on Monday ready for our test on a Friday. They will also start next week.

Year 2 Autumn 1 Term spellings.



Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
The sounds /n/	The sounds /r/	The sound /s/	The sound /j/	The sound /j/	Common
spelt 'kn' and	spelt 'wr' at the	spelt 'c' before	spelt with '-dge'	often spelt with	Exception
less often 'gn'	beginning of	e, į and y	and '-ge' at the	g before e, i	Words
at the beginning	words		end of words	and y. The	Year 2 List
of words				sound /j/	
				always spelt	
				with 'j' before	
				a, o and u	
knock	write	race	badge	badge	door*
know	written	ice	edge	edge	floor*
knee	wrote	cell	bridge	bridge	again*
knitting	wrong	city	dodge	dodge	wild*
knife	wrap	fancy	fudge	fudge	children*
gnat	wrist	face	age	age	climb*
gnaw	wreck	space	huge	huge	parents*
gnash	wrestle	bicycle	change	change	most*
gnome	wriggle	circle	charge	charge	only*
gnarled	wren	spicy	village	village	both*
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Sign in - Google Accounts - Google Classroom www.classroom.google.com -Sign in - Google Accounts - Google Classroom

Log on to google classroom Sign in with your child's log in details. Each child will receive a Google Classroom login.





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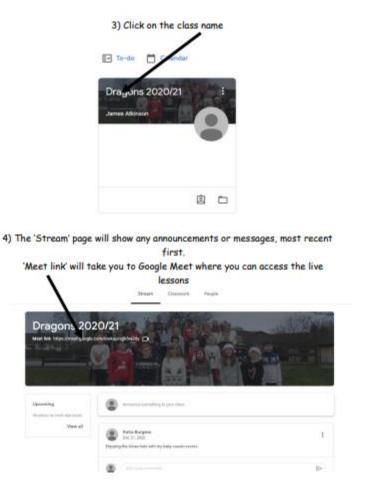
2) Login using your own username and password [Username format: xxxxxx@nestschools.org

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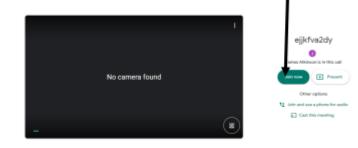








 When in Google Meet, make sure your volume is turned up, microphone is on and camera is on. When ready, click 'Join now'.



[Please note: if the teacher has not started a meeting, the link will not work and take you to a screen saying you cannot start your own meeting]

6) To access additional resources for lessons and to submit work, click Classwork', Breen Classed Breen

Lessons will be listed in the Classwork section. To submit your work, go to the lesson and submit your work as you would your homework.

Click on classwork to find homework/spellings.

Once the homework is complete, upload it to google classroom. Use the tab labelled 'your work' and select how you want to upload the piece of work. This will alert your teacher that you have completed it and they will mark and respond to your work.



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English Curriculum – this half term English writing is based on Talk for Writing

Recount writing – Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory

Settings writing –The Snow Queen







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Math Curriculum – this half term

Maths

Place value includes ordering and comparing numbers. Addition and Subtraction of 2 digit and single digit numbers, finding missing numbers and counting in groups of 2s,5s and 10s.





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The Curriculum for the Year with Big Question

<u>Autumn Term: How did 1666 Change London?</u>

We will study the geography of Farnborough Village. Then Compare this to the area surrounding the River Thames using aerial photographs and maps to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features. We will then go back in time and discover what happened on September 1666 when the Great Fire of London occurred and how did London Change because of this event?





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The Curriculum for the Year

Spring Term: Greenland V Madagascar – which island is the easier to live on

The Children will learn about different Countries as they travel around the world and discover many wonderful and exciting places. In particular the islands of Madagascar and Greenland. As they visit the Various Countries, they will link the Countries with their Continents. identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and Compare them to the Contrasting Climates of Madagascar and Greenland.





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The Curriculum for the Year

<u>Summer Term: What do I have in Common with Ellie Simmonds and Ade</u> <u>Adepitan?</u>

The Children will learn about the Paralympics and its origins. They will look at significant figures and events that have made an impact on our society today.









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Trip and Events

- To support our topics
- 'How did 1666 Change London'
- We are planning a trip to the London for the London Eye Cruise.
- Friday 23rd September
- Macmillan Coffee Morning
- Friday 30th September



Target Sheets



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Year 2 Autumn Term

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Reading Targets	Effort
Word Reading - I can use my knowledge of phonic rules to spell and pronounce words so that I can read	2
fluently.	
I can read words with multiple syllables containing graphemes I have been taught, especially graphemes which	
represent more than one sound.	
I can read an increasing number of words that are common exceptions to spelling rules, and I can identify	
unusual relationships between letters and sounds.	
I can read most words with speed and accuracy, without needing to blend the sounds of familiar words aloud.	
I can read book aloud when the words follow phonic rules I have been taught, and I can sound out unfamiliar	
words correctly and quickly.	
I can read and spell all of the words from the year one and two spelling list in my writing.	
Comprehension - I can listen to, discuss and express views on a range of contemporary and classic poetry,	
fiction and non-fiction that is above the level that I can read.	
I have read and can retell an increasing number of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales.	
I can discuss word meanings, linking words I already know to new words.	
I can check that a text makes sense as I read, and correct my errors in reading.	
I can infer meanings from what characters say and do.	
I can ask questions about the books I have read and heard.	
I can predict what might happen next in a story based on what I have already read and heard.	
I can take part in discussions about books that I have read and those that have been read to me, and listen to	
other people's opinions about them.	



Maths Targets
Number and Calculations - I can recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number.
I can read and write numbers up to at least 100 in numerals and words.
I can count forwards and backwards in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10.
I can find, show and estimate numbers on a number line.
I can use partitioning to show numbers in different ways.
I can compare and order numbers from 0 to 100.
I can use the greater than, less than and equals (=) signs to compare and order numbers.
I can solve problems and reason using the things that I have learnt about numbers
I can solve addition and subtractions problems that involve numbers, guantities and measures.
I can solve addition and subtraction problems using objects, pictures and mental maths.
I know the number bonds up to 100 and can use number facts to answer questions.
I can add and subtract a two-digit number and ones.
I can add and subtract a two-digit number and tens.
I can add and subtract two, two digit numbers.
I know that subtraction of one number from another must be done in order, but addition can be
done in any order.
I know that adding and subtracting are opposites and can use this to check my answers and solve missing number problems.
I know the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and know their division facts.
I can recognise odd and even numbers.
I know that dividing one number by another must be done in order, but multiplication can be done
in any order.
I can solve multiplication and division problems including problems in contexts, using different
methods.
I can write and use mathematical statements using the multiplication (x), division () and equals (=) sign.
Please note that for all mathematical objectives, children must also be able to use and apply these

concepts in reasoning and problem.solving tasks before they are deemed to have achieved the target. <u>Report Information for Parents and Carers of children in Years 1 to 6</u>



Writing Targets	Effort
Handwriting – I can write lower-case and <u>upper case</u> letters of the correct size compared to one another.	2
I can use diagonal and horizontal strokes to join adjacent letters, and I understand when this is appropriate.	
Composition – I can write fictional and true stories about my own and others' experiences.	
I can write about real events and poetry.	
I can plan and explain out loud what I going to write.	
I can note down ideas, vocabulary and phrases to use in my own writing.	
I can evaluate my writing with my teacher and other children.	
I can check a piece of writing for spelling, grammar and punctuation errors.	
I can read what I have written out loud, using intonation to make my meaning clear.	
Grammar – I can use new and familiar punctuation marks correctly, including full tops, capital letters, exclamation marks, questions marks, commas in lists, apostrophes for contractions and apostrophes for singular noun possession.	
I can write statements, questions, exclamations and commands using the correct punctuation.	
I can use expanded noun phrases for descriptions to be specific.	
I can use the present and past tense correctly and consistently.	
I can use subordinating and co-ordinating conjunctions correctly in sentences.	
I can use the grammar rules I have been taught in my writing.	
I understand some of the features of written Standard English.	

Spoken Language - I can speak clearly and fluently, increasingly using Standard English.

This target sheet covers targets for the entire year.

Houses and House Points

The Houses and House Point system is continued from last year

Each child is slotted into a house and they remain in the same house during their life at Farnborough.

The houses are named after famous Olympians, they are Called Farah, Simmonds, Redgrave and Ennis-Hill.

The Children are awarded house points by the teachers for their behaviour, attitude to learning and school as well as their work. We celebrate their achievements every week in our Friday assembly.



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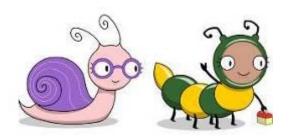


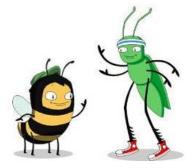
Reading workshops

You are invited to a workshop. This will explain how using Bug Club can support children's phonics and reading.

The workshop will be held in October.







Reading

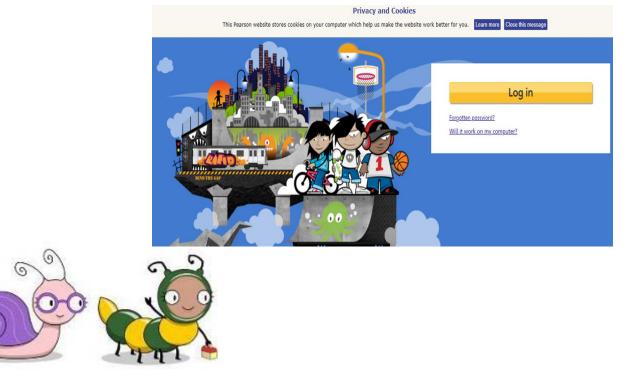


Bug Club online To log on go to: Type in bug club and the address below will appear.

ActiveLearn: Login

https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk

A digital **learning space** for your pupils and a toolkit for you, so that you can search, plan, allocate and assess all in one place.



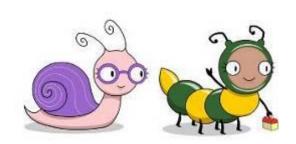






Once in your child's account, go to 'my stuff' where your child's books are displayed. Select a book to read. The book does not have to be completed in one go.







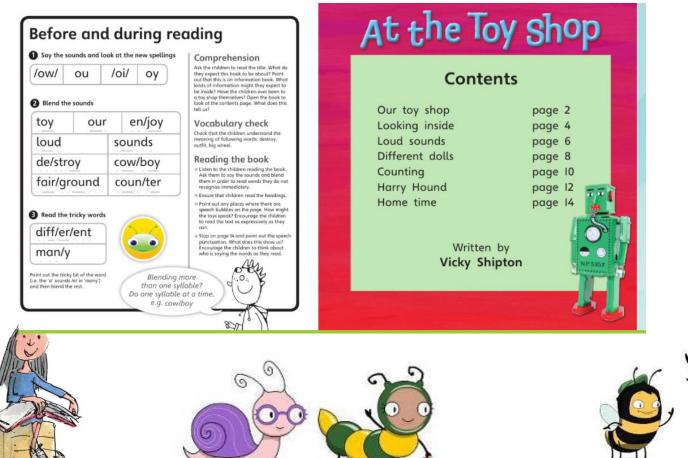




Bug Club online

Complete the bugs when you come across them.

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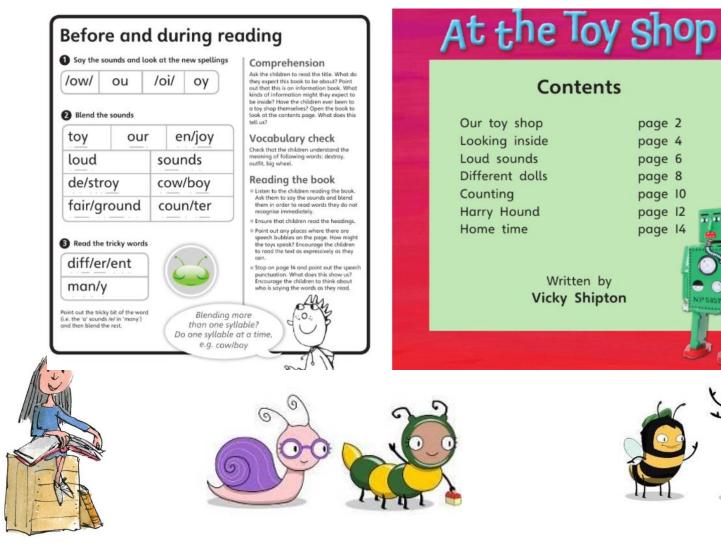
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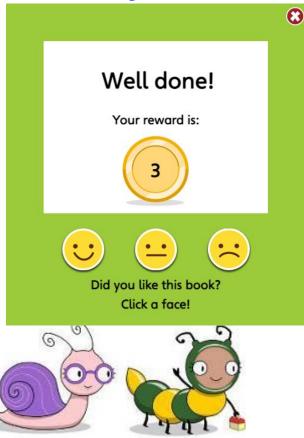
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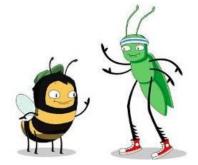


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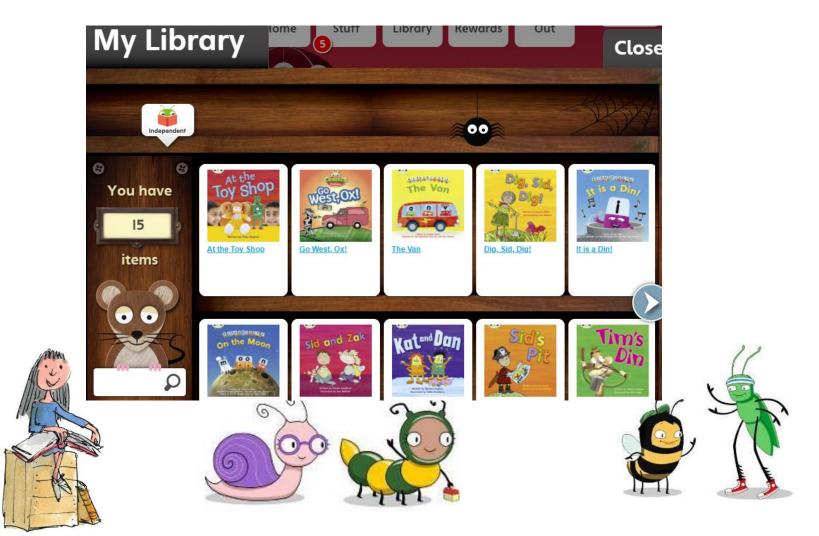
Bug Club online – always rate the book at the end so the book goes to 'my library' and a new One appears in 'my stuff'.









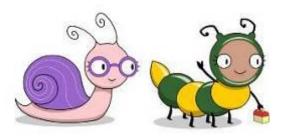


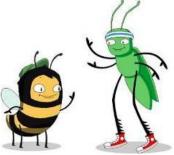


When your child has finished a book, the book will move to 'my library' as long as all bug questions and the ratings emoji are answered.

Reading

Once the book is in 'my library', the class teacher can see the book is completed. The class teacher can see how many books have been read and how many are available in 'my stuff'. A new set of books can be allocated by the class teacher when needed.





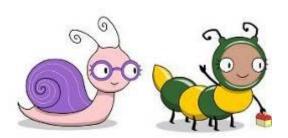


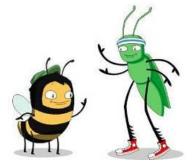


You are invited to a Math workshop for EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils, which will cover how Math is taught at Farnborough and how parents can support their children with the learning at home.

This will be held on the 12th October.



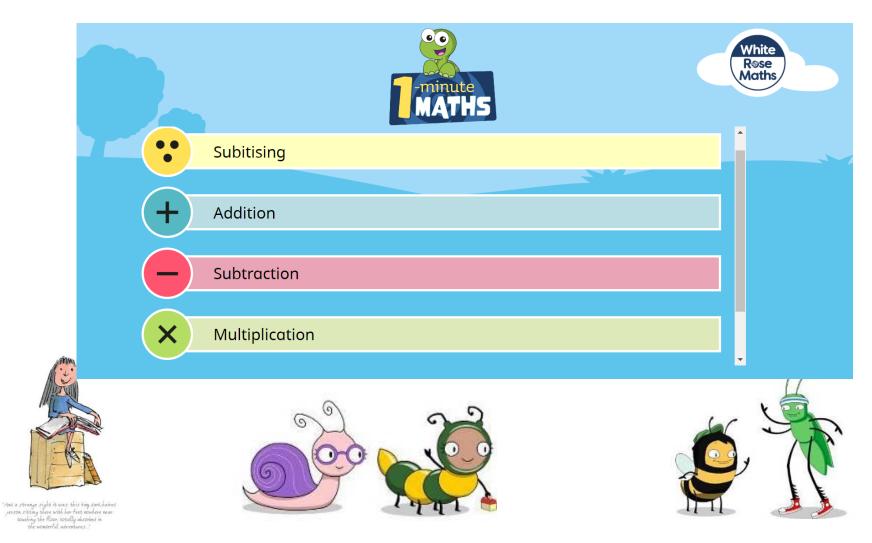








One way to support your children is by using







EYFS & KS1 Maths App

We are excited to share a new, exciting app suitable for children in EYFS and Key Stage One to help them develop their mental arithmetic skills. White Rose Maths is used by many schools to support the planning and activities in class, and now they have developed 1 Minute Maths for children to use in school and at home.

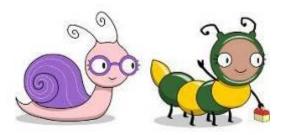
The app can be downloaded through the Apple Store, Google Play or Amazon Kindle app stores and is currently free of charge.

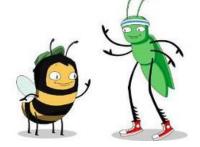
Once in the app, children can select from subitising (recognising amounts without needing to count them), adding, subtracting and multiplying.

Within each section, children can select practice activities that they have been learning in class and use the quick-fire questions to help improve their recall of key number facts.



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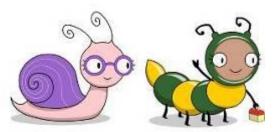


Subitising Addition Subtraction X Multiplication

Select practice activities.



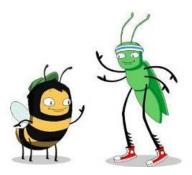
Quickfire questions



Question	Answer	Your Answer	Correct
1 to 5 (Dice)	4	4	<
1 to 5 (Dice)	3	3	<
1 to 5 (Dice)	2	2	1
1 to 5 (Dice)	3	3	1
1 to 5 (Dice)	1	1	1
1 to 5 (Dice)	2	2	√
1 to 5 (Dice)	4	4	√
1 to 5 (Dice)	3	3	√
1 to 5 (Dice)	4	4	✓

Rapid recall of facts.









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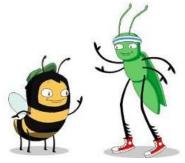


When it comes to times tables, speed AND accuracy are important — the more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to do harder calculations. Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help students master the times tables. World Famous musicians need to practice and so do children with their tables!



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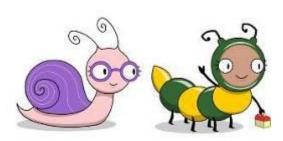
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For your child to be fully motivated and for them to get the best out of the practice, they need your help your praise, reminders and support will help your child feel confident and motivated.





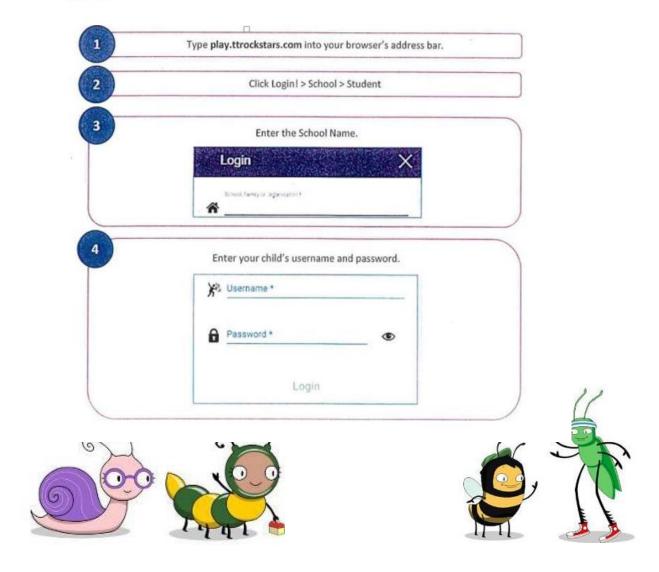








Logging in to Times Table Rockstars







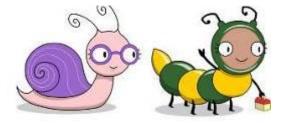


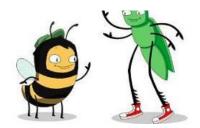
Rock Status

It's helpful to understand that the quicker your child can answer a times tables question, the higher their Rock Status. Use this list as a guide to help your child work out their Rock Status:

- ≤ 1 sec/question = Rock God
- 2 secs/question = Rock Legend
- ≤ 3 secs/question = Rock Star
- ≤ 4 sec question = Headliner
- ≤ 5 secs/ question = Support Act
- secs/ question = Breakthrough Artist
- ≤ 7 secs/ question = Unsigned Act
- ≤ 8 secs/ question = Gigger
- ≤ 9 secs/ question = Busker
- ≤ 10 secs/ question = Garage Rocker
- > 10 secs/ question = Wannabe







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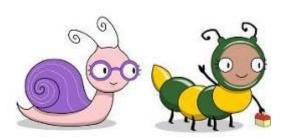


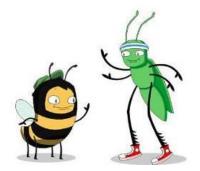


Single Player

Garage - the questions will only come from the times tables the teacher has set for the week. 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.



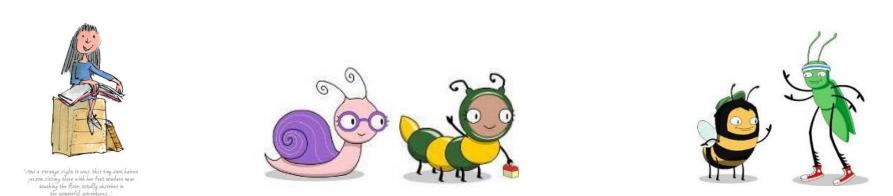








Studio - the questions in the Studio can be anything from 2x2 up to 12x12. TT Rock Stars calculates each the mean speed from their last 10 games in the Studio and translates into a Rock Status: Under 1 second per question to become a Rock God Under 2 seconds per question to become a Rock Legend Under 3 seconds per question to become a Rock Star Over 3 seconds is a Busker They earn 1 coin per question and the Studio is the place for them to set their best time across all the tables.







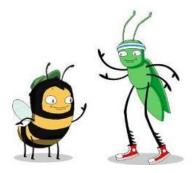


<u>Multiplayer</u>

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.







Thank you!

I am looking forward to a fantastic year with your children!

Thank you for listening.

