Times Tables Rock Stars

Dear Year 3 Parents,

TT Rockstars is a great game to help children to learn their times tables at home. Here is a bit of information to help you get started.

The game can be played in the browser on a computer (by going to TTrockstars.com) or you can download the Times Tables Rock Stars app for free to play on Apple, Android or Amazon devices.

In order to log in, click Login ‘Schools’ and then Student login. Then type Buckstones when it says School name. Our school should come up. It will then ask for the pupil’s username and password. This is attached to this letter.

Once logged in, children will have the option to play in 6 different games. Garage is the one I’d like them to play the most often as this helps them to speed up with their times tables and it focusses on tables that the app has found your child needs to work on. Please encourage your child to play at least 3 Garage games each day (this is only 3 minutes!)

Children who are more confident with their times tables can also play the Studio or Soundcheck games which test on all the tables up to 12 x 12 and give a score. Studio tells children how quick they are after they have played 10 games and Soundcheck gives them a little line graph to look at so they can see themselves improving as they play. Please encourage your child to play Studio once per day (1 minute!) and Soundcheck twice a week.

As they play, children will earn coins which they can spend on customising their avatar by clicking on the shop (they can’t spend any real money in this game, only in-game currency which they have to earn).

There are also 3 multiplayer games on TTRockstars. The Festival pitches the children against other children online (This is safe as they cannot communicate with the people they are playing against and nobody will ever know anyone’s personal information as they all have Rockstar Names). The Arena is for the children to compete against each other and will only really work in school as it works in real-time. In Rockslam, children can challenge another child from our class to a game. We will leave this alone for a few weeks whilst everyone gets used to the rest of the game.