

Carrot Rewards and Online Homework

Dear Parents and Carers,

You should have received the logins for the online homework and reward platform used in school. They will be found in the front of your child's contact book and their homework book. Below is some information to help you get to know the different platforms and how to set them up.



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 Tables Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help pupils master the times tables!

Your child's teacher has introduced them to how Times Tables Rock Stars works and the appropriate times tables to practice on a weekly basis will be allocated. This programme can be accessed online via the web address: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/> - your child has their own login and password. You may also download an App for the iPhone/iPad or Android App through which your child may practice.

When they first log in, your child will choose their own rock star name and design their own avatar before starting to practise.

There are two single player modes to play:

Garage – This is the main mode the children should play. 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.

Studio - the questions in the Studio can be anything from 2x2 up to 12x12. TT Rock Stars calculates the mean speed from their last 10 games in the Studio and translates into a Rock Status.

There are also multi-player modes:

Rock Arena - The Arena allows players to compete against all other members of their Band/Class (their Band mates would need to join the same game to compete together).

Rock Festival - The Rock Festival games are open to players from around the world. The questions are selected at random from 2x2 to 12x12.

It is recommended that that your child does a little bit of times table practice every night. Short bursts of practise daily are more effective than spending hours once a week. To make a success of this programme and ensure that your child follows the programme of practising and remains motivated we need your help. Without your praise and your reminders, without you sitting down next to them or checking their work, practising times tables will not feel important to your child.



Spelling Shed helps children to practise and learn their spellings via a simple game. The game gives four different degrees of support in the form of difficulty modes; Easy, Medium, Hard and Extreme. Higher levels allow a higher score to be achieved but children can practise as much as they like on lower levels before trying to gain high scores. The scores achieved give a league position and each class has its own league position within a school league.

Your child's teacher will set lists of words that your child should practise each week and we will monitor their progress. Your child has been given their login information and they can access our online game via <http://play.spellingshed.com>. When logging in make sure that the children are going to correct site – it must have **play** at the start.

The website can be accessed via the internet using a laptop or tablet for free. There is an app: however, you must pay for this; however, you do not need it because the children can complete everything that they need using the online version. The children have been shown how to log on and how to access the homework that has been set.

There is a good getting started guide here:

https://s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/files.edshed.com/SS_Getting+Started_Game+Details+%26+Student+View.pdf

Please note that the Shed score will go up and down as it shows the score for the last 7 days.



Our school uses Carrot Rewards as a fantastic way of managing behaviour, motivating pupils, and encouraging engagement.

We will be awarding students for key skills and achievements linked to our school drivers: community, independence, resilience, curiosity, challenge, and adventure.

The children then login to their MyStickers account to spend the points that they have achieved. You can also monitor their positive points earned that day by signing up to <https://www.carrotrewards.co.uk/parent-portal/signup> Note: we do not use the parent messaging service.

When your child signs in at www.MyStickers.co.uk you will be asked to confirm that you are happy for your child to use the system:

MyStickers Use

From today we need your parent or guardian to confirm they are happy for you to continue to use MyStickers.

Please enter your parents details below and we will send them an email asking for this confirmation.

As soon as this confirmation has been given you will be able to access MyStickers as normal.

Please note these details will be used for nothing other than granting consent to MyStickers.

This is part of the European Data Protection Rules, for full details of our privacy policy please [click here](#).

Request parent/guardian consent

Fields with * are required

Parent Firstname *

Parent Lastname *

Parent Email *

✓ Request Consent

If you have any issues with regards to the different accounts, please contact the school office and they will pass on your issue to Mrs Hitchmough.