

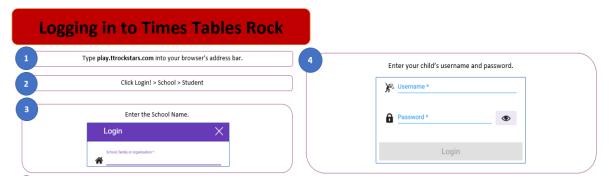
## Gentleshaw Primary Academy

28<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## Times Tables Rockstar Day!

Dear Parent/Carer,

At Gentleshaw, we strive for our children to be the best mathematicians they can possibly be. The foundation for this is a secure knowledge of times tables. In support of this, we have again purchased a login for every child in years 1-6 to 'Times Tables Rockstars'. This is a fun and challenging programme designed to help children master their times tables.



If they haven't already, your child will need to choose an 'Avatar' when they log on. This is a made up character and name so that your child's details are kept private. Once you have created your child's character then they can get started. There are different game modes where they can answer their times tables on their own against the clock or even challenge other users around the world in the Festivals area. Within school we have competitions and prizes for those accessing it regularly.

You don't need a PC to run Times Tables Rockstars, it can be downloaded for free on a tablet or mobile phone, meaning that children can practice on the go.

To relaunch TT Rockstars for 2023 – 2024, on <u>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October</u> we are having a whole day dedicated to all things Rock! We are inviting all of our children to come to school dressed in a rock theme for the day as they take part in fun filled maths activities. Although our reception and nursery children don't access TTR, we'd still love for them to dress up and join the fun!

Logins for TTR have already been sent out, however please contact your child's class teacher if you require help. The link for the website can be found below and also on our website under 'Maths Curriculum'.

https://ttrockstars.com/

Yours sincerely,

## The Maths Team

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