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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may already be aware, as a school we have signed up to a website called *Times Tables Rock Stars* to assist our children with fluently learning their times tables. The website allows the children to practise their times tables through a competitive element. When you log on, you can select different areas, known as arenas, in which to complete a range of times tables tests. As the teacher, we can also set the times tables which we want the children to be able to access.

Your child is using TTRockStars regularly in class, but we are also keen that they are able to access this fantastic resource at home.

TTRockStars has one aim – to boost times tables recall speeds! This is particularly important for our children, not only with the introduction of the Times Tables Test in 2019-2020, but also to allow them to access more complex mathematical concepts in their learning. Times Tables appear in most areas of maths, and the more confident and quicker they are with them, the more links they will be able to make and the easier it will feel.

The Benefits of TTRockStars

- Incorrect answers are always immediately corrected in front of the pupil so that they start to associate the correct answer to every question.
- The clever code behind the scenes works out which times tables facts each pupil is consistently taking long to answer, and then gradually starts to present these facts more frequently until pupils have mastered them.
- It will also ask related division questions 20% of the time in order to reinforce these facts and the link between multiplication and division.

Logging in

The children have been using TTRockStars in school since the beginning of the Summer Term, so are all quite confident now with the logging in process – it's the same at home as at school!

The screenshot shows the 'Sign in' page of the TTRockStars website. The navigation bar at the top includes links for Home, Register, Login (highlighted in pink), Benefits, Getting Started, Events, About, and Contact Us. The main heading is 'Sign in' in pink, followed by a decorative flourish. The login form is a light purple box containing the following fields and elements:

- Your school or organisation:** A dropdown menu with the placeholder text 'Pick your school or organisation'. A callout box points to this field with the text 'The Grove Primary School, Cambridge'.
- Username Or Email:** A text input field.
- Password:** A text input field. A callout box points to this field with the text 'These are the same as used at school.'
- ☐ [Show Password]
- Forgotten your password? [Set yourself a new one.](#)
- Sign In** button

At the bottom of the page, there are decorative icons of children playing instruments, the text 'Designed by Allrollover.', and more decorative icons.

If your child experiences any problems logging in, or cannot remember their username or password, please contact your child's Class Teacher.

I do hope that both you and your child enjoy using this brilliant resource at home, and that you can see the progress that can be made through learning and reinforcing knowledge of times tables. Not only is this available through the website, but the app can also be downloaded onto tablets and phones.

To assist with your use together at home, please find enclosed a guide from the producers of TTRockStars as to how you may wish to use the resource on a daily and weekly basis.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions. Additionally, as this is a fairly new resource to the school, we would love any feedback you have!

Kind regards,

Miss Rhodes

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