



# DKH NEWS

Friday 22nd March 2019



Children in Years 3, 4, and 5 will be able to play Times Table Rockstars at home and at school now! This is a fun, interactive way for children to learn their times tables. It is a sequenced programme of daily times tables practices. They will be able to challenge their own knowledge against the clock as well as challenge other children. Look out for your child's log in and password which will be sent home with them today.

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! To be a Times Table Rock Star you need to answer any multiplication fact up to  $12 \times 12$  in less than 3 seconds!

## Logging in to Times Tables Rock Stars

1

Type **play.ttrockstars.com** into your browser's address bar.

2

Click Login! > School > Student

3

Enter the School Name.

Enter your child's username and password.

A screenshot of a login interface. At the top, it says 'Enter your child's username and password.' Below this is a form with two input fields: 'Username \*' with a small icon of a person, and 'Password \*' with a small icon of a padlock. To the right of the password field is an eye icon for toggling visibility. At the bottom of the form is a grey 'Login' button.

## Game Modes

### Single Player

**Garage** - the questions will only come from the times tables the teacher has set for the week. It will include multiplication *and* division questions. 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  $1 \times 1$  up to  $12 \times 12$ . TT Rock Stars calculates the mean response time from their last 10 games in the Studio and translates that time into a Rock Status.

$\leq 1 \text{ sec/qu}$ = Rock Hero	$\leq 7 \text{ secs/qu}$ = Unsigned Act
$\leq 2 \text{ secs/qu}$ = Rock Legend	$\leq 8 \text{ secs/qu}$ = Gigger
$\leq 3 \text{ secs/qu}$ = Rock Star	$\leq 9 \text{ secs/qu}$ = Busker
$\leq 4 \text{ secs}$ = Headliner	$\leq 10 \text{ secs/qu}$ = Garage Rocker
$\leq 5 \text{ secs/qu}$ = Support Act	$> 10 \text{ secs/qu}$ = Wannabe
$\leq 6 \text{ secs/qu}$ = Breakthrough Artist	

If you don't play in the Studio you don't get a Rock Status.

Players earn 1 coin per question and the Studio is the place for them to set their best time across all the tables.

**Soundcheck** – When you play **Soundcheck**, you get 20 questions each with a 5-second time limit. The questions are multiplication only and evenly weighted in terms of difficulty each time you play. Players earn 5 coins per correct answer.

### Multiplayer

**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.

**Rock Festival** - The Rock Festival games are open to players from around the world. Like the Arena, there is no limit to the number of players who can join a game; however, unlike the Arena, questions are selected at random from  $1 \times 1$  to  $12 \times 12$ . Pupils might choose the Rock Festival if they were playing at home (and therefore couldn't easily synchronise playing against a classmate) or wanted to compete against others not in their Band. They earn 1 coin per correct answer.



Congratulations to the children who have demonstrated one of our school values  
This week's value is: **Empathy**

Year	Class	Name
1	Oak	Aimee
	Birch	Azriel
2	Cherry	Isis - Carmine
	Willow	Precious
3	Elder	Roxy
	Palm	Ruby
4	Beech	Akokor
	Eucalyptus	Muhammed
5	Sycamore	Oskar
	Rowan	Emma
6	Hazel	Danyar
	Maple	Chelsea
	Elm	Dorian

## Attendance

**97%**

(96% is the expected minimum standard of attendance)

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery	100%	98%
Butterfly	96%	99%
Caterpillar	93%	95%
Birch	100%	99%
Oak	98%	98%
Cherry	98%	96%
Willow	98%	98%
Elder	95%	97%
Palm	96%	98%
Beech	99%	97%
Eucalyptus	97%	98%
Hazel	99%	96%
Rowan	90%	97%
Sycamore	97%	98%
Elm	97%	98%
Maple	96%	97%

## Year 2 Parent Meeting

Ms Ghezzi and Miss Brown would like to meet with all the parents of children in Year 2 to talk about the Key Stage 1 statutory assessments for 2019.

The meeting will be on the:

**1<sup>st</sup> of April at 3:30 - 4:00**  
**Bottom hall.**

A crèche will be provided.

## Year 4 Benchball Winners

Congratulations to Beech Class who came back from the PESSN Year 4 Benchball competition with the winners' trophy!

We are very proud of you all!

# DIKH SCHOOL DISCOS

All children need to be accompanied by  
an adult please.  
(Not an older sibling or friend from  
another school)

YEARS 3-6  
FRIDAY 29TH MARCH  
6-7.30PM

TICKETS ON THE DOOR  
£3 PER CHILD  
(ADULTS ARE FREE)



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES



DATE	EVENT
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Mar</b>	Sycamore Class assembly at 9:10 in the bottom hall Benchball at Charter East (Beech Class)
<b>26<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	KS1 Festival of Sport at LSBM Sports Centre
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Y5 Coding trip to the Institute of Imagination
<b>28<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Oak Class assembly at 9:10 in the bottom hall
<b>29<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	KS2 Disco 6:00 – 7:30 in the bottom hall
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Apr</b>	Palm Class assembly at 9:10 in the bottom hall ( <i>this date has been changed</i> ) Elder Class at the Horniman Museum
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Apr</b>	Y4 trip to the Maritime Museum
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	Friends of DKH coffee morning (tbc)
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	Birch Class Assembly at 9:10 in the bottom hall Easter Bake Sale (tbc) <b>Last Day of School</b>
	<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Apr</b>	<b>Return to school</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	FUN RUN
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Spanish Day (tbc)
<b>6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 SATS
<b>27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	ARTS' WEEK
<b>13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Arts' evening and exhibition 3:30 – 5:30pm
<b>14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Book Fair 15:00 - 17:00 in the dining hall
<b>11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Nursery and sibling photos
<b>12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Rec – Y6 photos
<b>17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Book Fair 12:15 – 13:15 and 15:00 – 17:00 in the bottom hall
<b>18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Book Fair 12:15 – 13:15 and 15:00 – 17:00 in the bottom hall
<b>19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Book Fair 12:15 – 13:15 in the bottom hall
<b>17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Y6 residential trip
<b>28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports' Day
<b>13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Summer Fair
<b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Last day of school