

Welcome to Year 2

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What we are learning this term:

- English: We are continuing to follow the 'Talk for Writing' structure within our English lessons. The children will learn a story or non-fiction text and will innovate it in order to create their own. Encourage your children to story map and box up their own stories at home.
- We will continue to focus on GPS within English as well as teaching daily spelling lessons with phonics support if needed.

What we are learning this term:

Maths: We will continue to learn the four different operations (+, -, \times and \div). Please encourage your children to use the different vocabulary for each operation.

Olympic Maths: Each week the children will have a timed (3 minutes) test on their times tables. Please help them to learn their tables off by heart.

Keep playing TT Rockstars!

What we are learning this term:

Science:

- **Materials-** Exploring different materials, their properties and uses.

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- We will be focusing on who Muslims and Jews are and what they believe.

What we are learning this term:

History

British Life and Culture- focusing on British symbols including the King. Trip to Buckingham Palace.

Geography

International Study - Brazil;

How would I get there? What is the weather like? What would I see? What would I do there? How is it different to the UK?

What we are learning this term:

Computing

Coding - Children will be using Purple Mash to create their own programmes.

Music

Ourselves and Toys - Creating music using body percussion and exploring different instruments to represent action.

What we are learning this term:

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Puppets- we will be designing, sewing and making our own puppets.

Art

Developing Patterns - We will look at how patterns are used around us. We will then use printing skills to recreate our own patterns.

PE

- Both classes: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday.
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- Please make sure that children have all the relevant P.E equipment, i.e. shorts, T-shirt and plimsolls (that still fit) for indoor activities and tracksuit and trainers for games sessions.
 - Following our school Health and Safety and PE policy, no jewellery is to be worn at any time during PE sessions and long hair should be tied back. Please remove earrings as they cannot be taped up.

Homework

Set in books and on Purple Mash.

Each week children will be set activities for:

- Grammar
- Maths

This will be set on Friday and due in the following Wednesday.

Log in details are in the back of reading record books.

Please encourage your child to work independently.

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The screenshot shows the Purple Mash website interface. At the top is a navigation bar with the 'purple mash' logo, icons for '2Dos', 'Work', 'Rewards', and 'Sharing', a search bar, and user profile icons. Below the navigation bar are three large circular icons: 'Early Years' (with alphabet blocks), 'Tools' (with a calculator and code block), and 'Games' (with a game controller). The main content area is divided into two sections: 'Featured:' and 'Browse Subjects:'. The 'Featured:' section displays a card for 'Great Fire of London' with an illustration of a woman reading a book. The 'Browse Subjects:' section shows a row of subject cards: English (with a notepad and pen), Mathematics (with a calculator and compass), Science (with test tubes), and Computing (with a laptop displaying code). Below the subject cards is a 'Browse Topics:' section.

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2Dos Work Rewards Sharing

Search

Early Years

Tools

Games

Featured:

GREAT FIRE OF LONDON

Great Fire of London

The Great Fire of London swept through the streets of the capital

Browse Subjects:

English Mathematics Science Computing

Browse Topics:

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2Dos Work Rewards Sharing

Search 2Dos

Active Past

Select start - Select end

Activity 1 - Home Row Keys

Using the correct fingers, find the letters on the keyboard.

Computing

Due in 16 hours

Play Again Hand In

Independence

- The children are responsible for their coats, hats, cardigans, jumpers, book bags, books and PE kits. Please encourage your child to remember their equipment and look after their belongings.
- Please ensure all of your child's belongings are named (school uniform, PE kits and water bottles).
- The classroom doors are open from 8.40am for early morning work. This is an important part of the day as work is based on current learning and allows children to settle, ask questions, and organise themselves ready for the day. Lessons start at 9.00am so please ensure your child is in school on time.

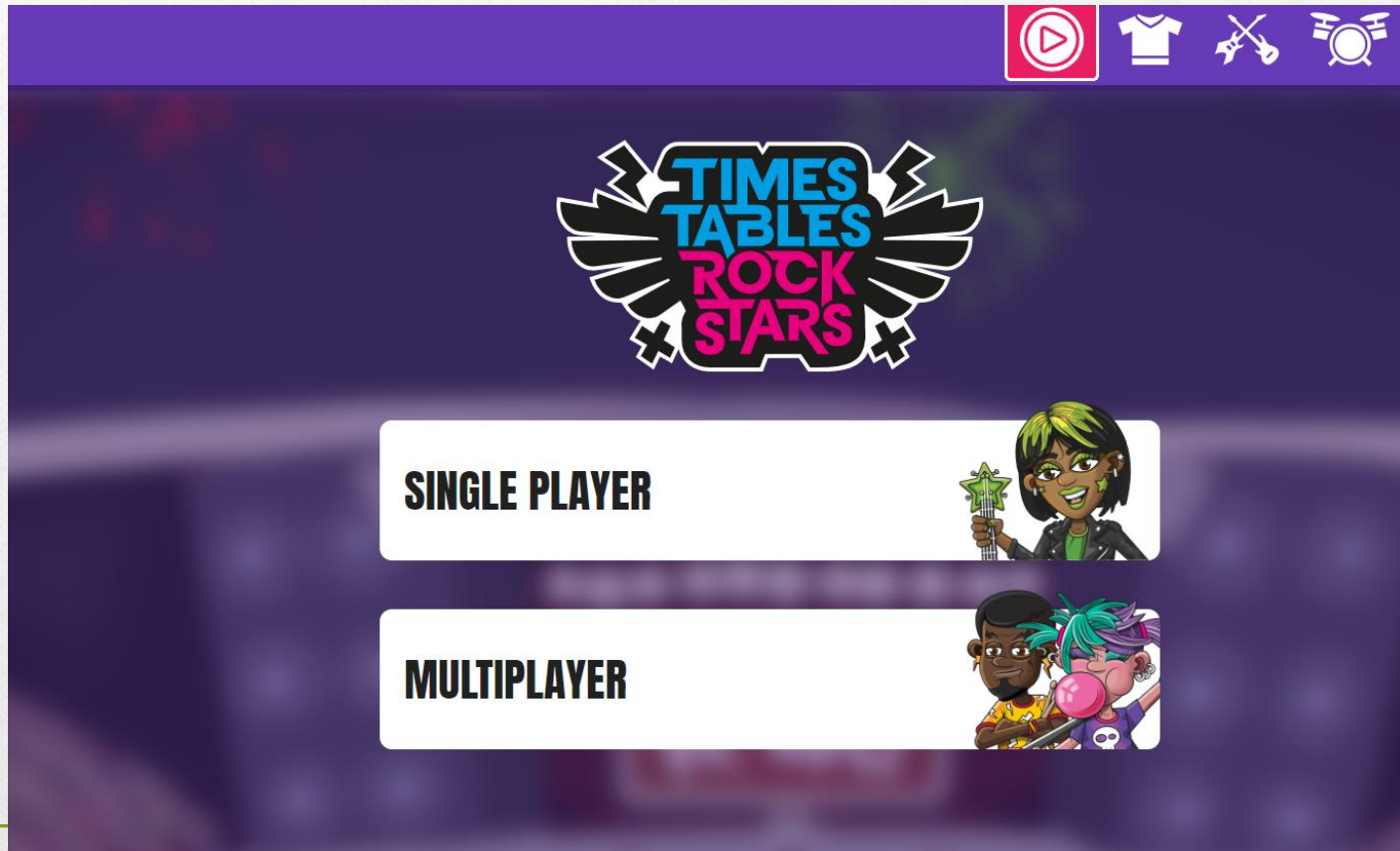
TT Rockstars

TT Rockstars supports times tables.

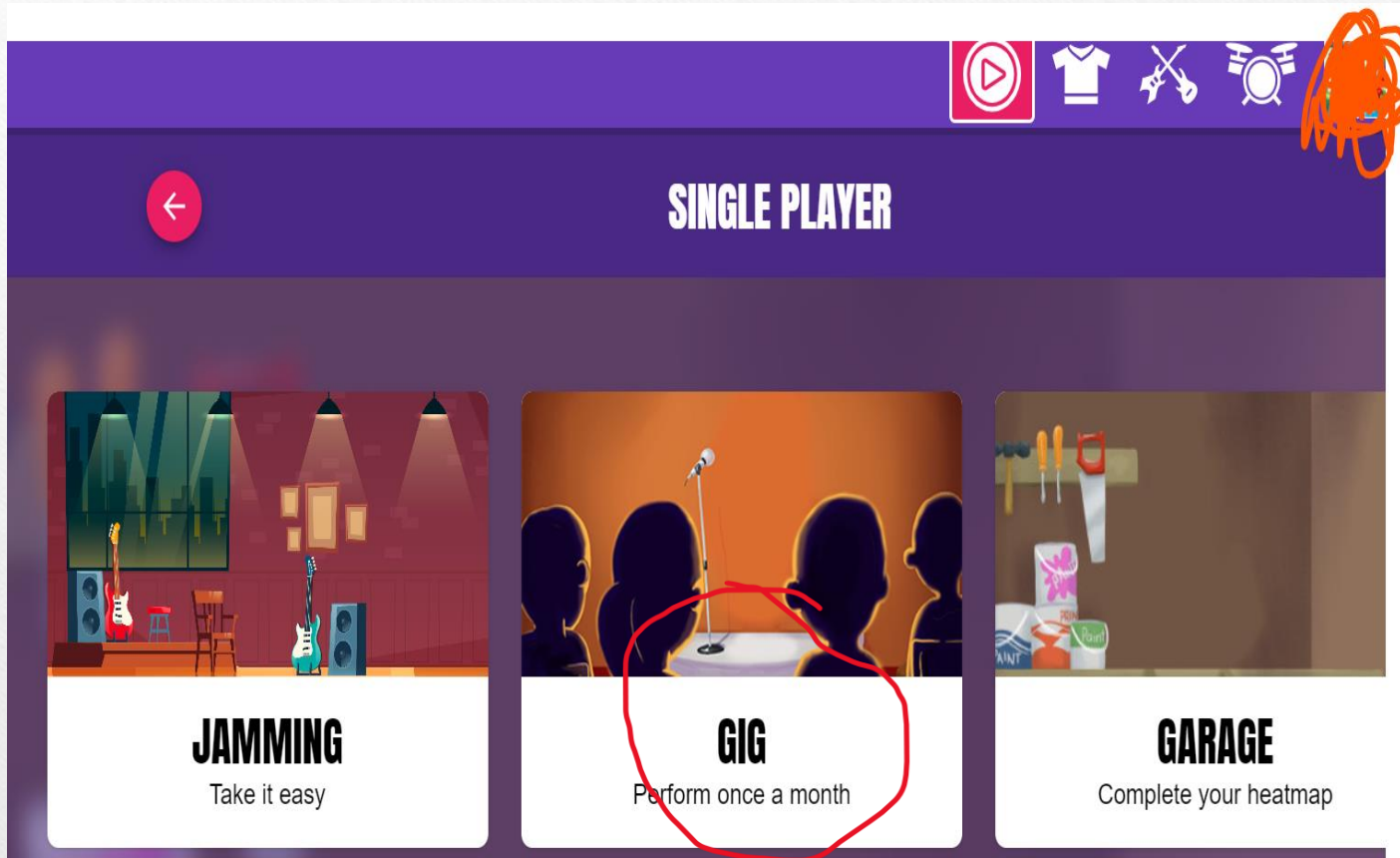
Helps with Maths lessons, homework and further school years especially Year 4 Tables check.

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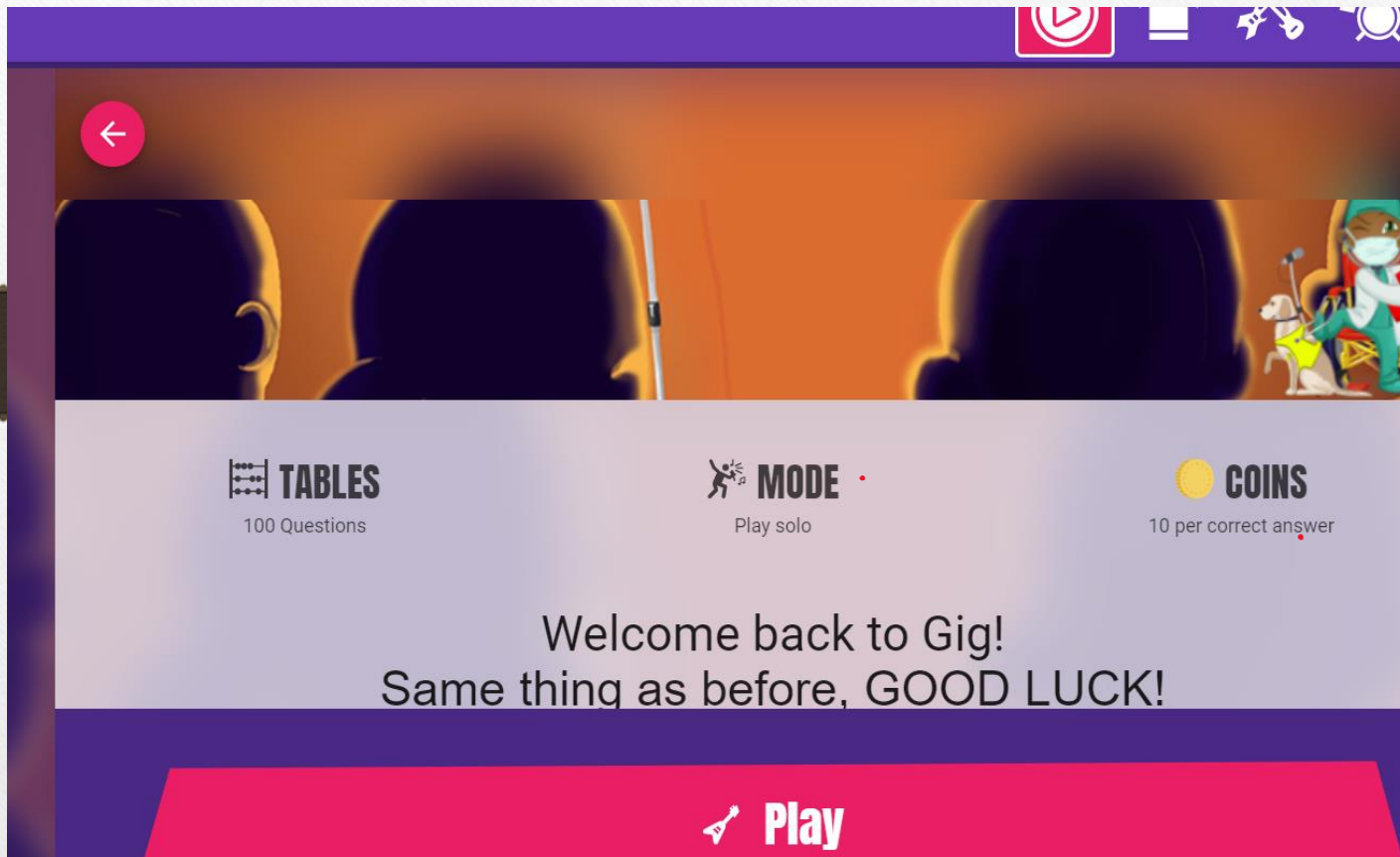
Log in and press single player



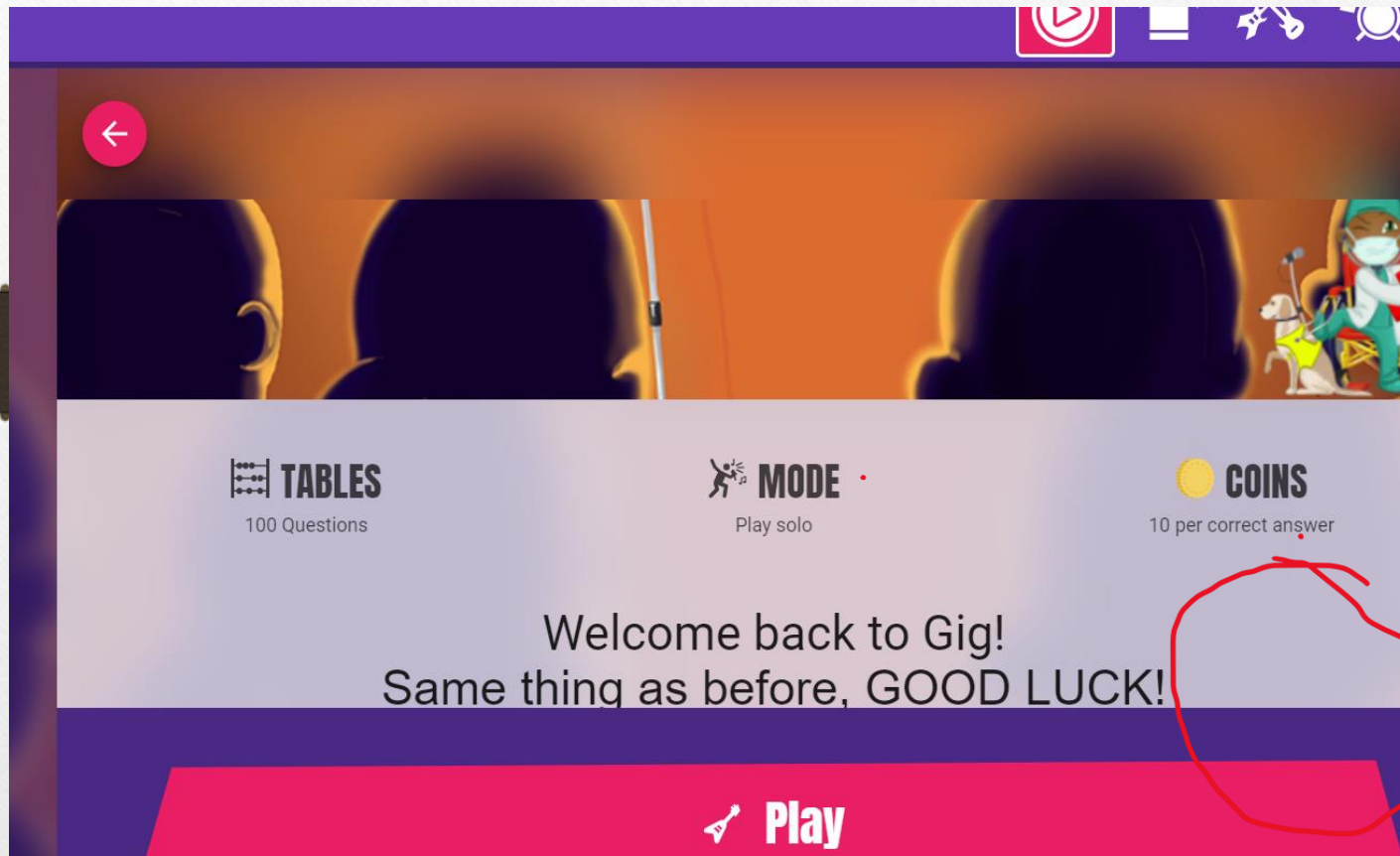
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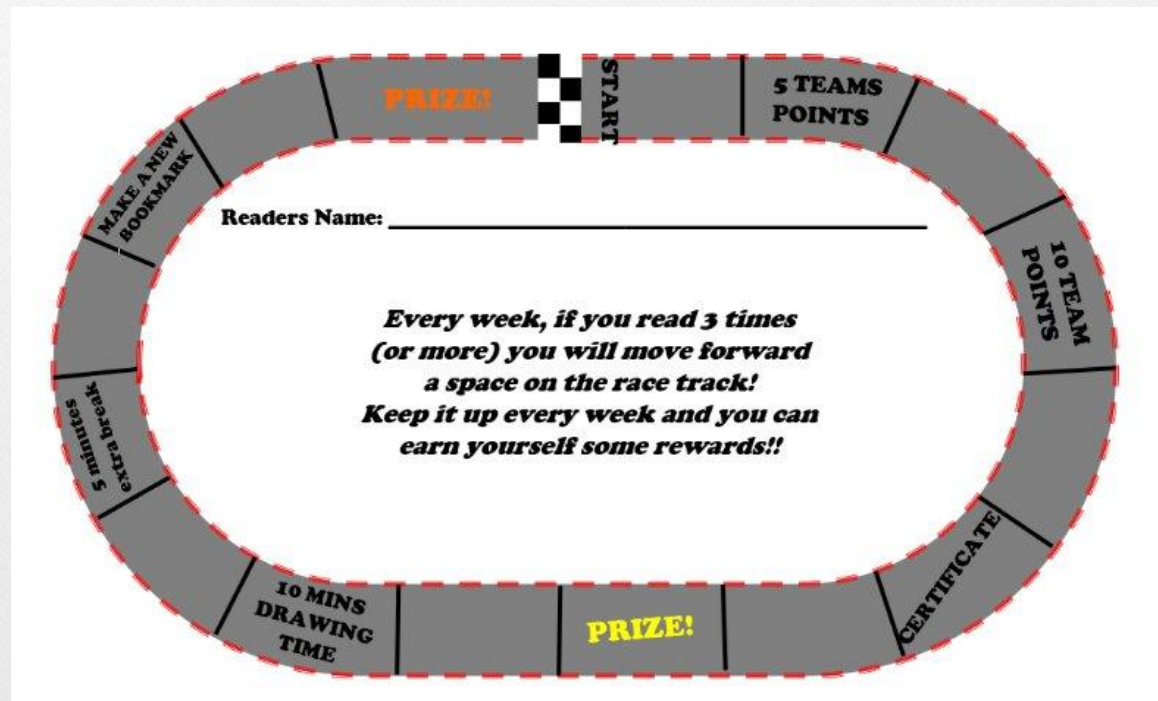
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Reading

- Reading books will be changed when necessary. Please ensure you have signed your child's reading record book, otherwise we will not be able to change it. Aim to read with your child at least three times a week.
- Remember to ask your child questions about the book. You can find ideas in the middle of the RR book.

Reading Race Track



S.A.Ts

- The children are due to complete end of KS1 S.A.Ts tests during May and June, although not statutory, we will still be completing them.
- They will be tested on GPS, Maths and Reading.
- The children will continue to be assessed throughout the year within their classes/sets, this means they are unaware of the real SATs and we put no extra pressure on them.
- Please ensure your child regularly attends school so they are not missing out on valuable learning experiences!

- **Aim for 100% attendance!**

Speaking to your child's teacher

- Please note that if you want to speak to your child's class teacher - you will need to make an appointment by ringing the school office.
- If you have a query, we will always try and accommodate you.
- Regularly check Arbor as this is how school messages will be communicated to you.
- Lunches must be put on Arbor by you.

Trips

- Trip to Buckingham Palace booked for 2nd October.
- Other trips throughout the year.
- Parent helpers will be needed, please let your child's teacher know if you can support the class on a trip.

Any questions?

