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TT Rock Stars Online Safety



TT ROCK STARS

We have subscribed to a new website called TT Rock Stars. This website is designed to help your children learn their times tables in a fun and exciting way. In order to access the site, the children will need to enter a user name and password which will be given to them by their class teacher. **Your child will not be required to add anything which will be able to identify them in anyway (e.g. Date of birth or email address).**

Please note that this site is safe and is in accordance with the new data protection laws (GDPR). If you have any further questions please ask.

ONLINE SAFETY

The safety of our children online is of utmost importance to us. At school we have robust systems, which ensure that your children are accessing age appropriate information, games etc. on school premises. We also talk regularly to the children about keeping safe online. We are concerned however, that there are a number of children in school who are accessing age inappropriate sites, games and Apps outside of school hours.

Children are using Messenger Apps such as 'Snapchat', 'WhatsApp', 'Facebook Messenger', to pass unpleasant and offensive content between each other. This is starting to cause huge issues in school and is beginning to impact on teaching and learning. Please can you talk to your children about their behaviour online and explain the consequences of their actions.

We are also getting reports from children that they are playing video games with an 18 certificate. These games are wholly inappropriate for primary aged children. Please check the age rating on the games your children are being exposed to.

Please can you check that your children are accessing the sites, games and apps that are appropriate for their age group and to talk to them about keeping safe online.

There is further guidance regarding online safety available on the NSPCC website www.nspcc.org.uk and CEOP Website www.ceop.police.uk.

Many thanks for your support in this matter,

Dave Smith (Headteacher)