# WELCOME TO YEAR 2

# Rowan Class

Mrs Yeomans

Mr Hill

Mrs Lawlor

Miss McKinley/Mrs King

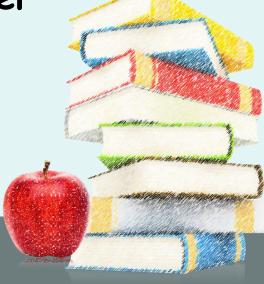
# Chestnut Class

Ms Irvine

Miss Kyle

Mrs Turner





#### Curriculum

Our Science/History/Geography topics this year are:

Autumn 1: Health and Growth/ Isle of Coll

Autumn 2: Heroes

Spring 1: The Great Fire of London

Spring 2: London

Summer 1: Minibeasts and Habitats/Seaside in

the past

Summer 2: Australia

# Things to remember everyday

 PLEASE MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS NAMED.

### Please bring a:

- named waterproof coat everyday
- named water bottle
- named fruit
- book bag with reading record and reading book

### PE

PE in both classes is on Monday and Thursday.

#### As in Year 1:

- Children come into school in PE kit.
- Please bring trainers/plimsolls in bags everyday or leave them at school.
- Children should not wear earrings (apart from silver and gold studs).
- Please can children not wear earrings on PE days.



### **Home Learning**

- Reading 5 times per week (stickers given on Friday)
- Little Wandle books currently and then moving onto Accelerated reader scheme after half-term, with children completing quizzes at home when they finish a book.
- Spelling practice (on Spelling Shed set on Friday) aim for x3 times per week.
- Maths MyMaths (set on Friday) and TT Rockstars 2s, 5s and 10s (aim for x3 per week)
- Half-termly topic home learning

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Monday	15 minutes of children reading their book
	5 minutes of Spelling Shed
	5-10 minutes of TT <u>Rockstars</u> or <u>Numbots</u>
Tuesday	15 minutes of children reading their book
Wednesday	15 minutes of children reading their book
	5-10 minutes of Spelling Shed
	5-10 minutes of TT <u>Rockstars</u> or <u>Numbots</u>
Thursday	15 minutes of children reading their book
	5-10 minutes of Spelling Shed
	5-10 minutes of TT <u>Rockstars</u> or <u>Numbots</u>
Friday	15 minutes of children reading their book
Saturday	MyMaths (or related Maths homework – set on Friday).
Sunday	
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# Accelerated Reader - from half-term

#### What is it?

 Accelerated Reader (AR) enables us to match reading books to children's reading ability and helps teachers to assess, manage and monitor reading.

#### How does it work?

- As year 2 complete the Little Wandle phonics scheme, they will be assessed and move onto AR.
- Each child has a colour banded book.

#### How can you check if a book from is on AR?

- Parents can visit <a href="http://www.arbookfind.co.uk">http://www.arbookfind.co.uk</a> to search all of the available books with AR quizzes.
- If it's not there, then children can still read the book, but we encourage
  them to also have a book from school that is colour matched to their
  ability.

# Quizzing

- When your child has finished reading their AR book, they can take a quiz online at home. This is a really useful way of seeing what they have learnt. Quizzes are best taken within 24 hours of finishing the book.
- They can earn badges for the number of words read - bronze 100k, silver 500k and gold 1 million +



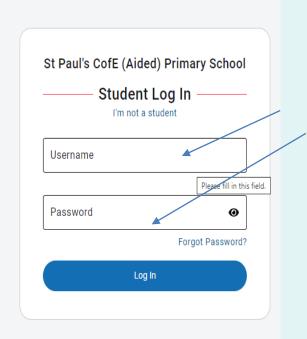




# How to log in

# Renaissance

See Every Student.



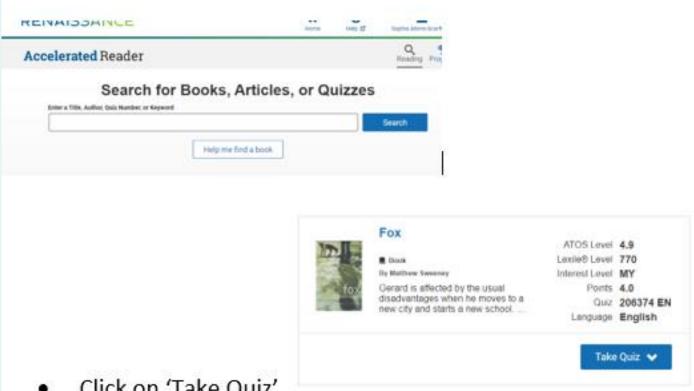
Login details are in the back of children's reading

#### **IMPORTANT** ©

We have a microsite with Accelerated Reader so *the only way* to log on is via this link: <a href="https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/6712704">https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/6712704</a>

Click on 'Accelerated Reader' Renaissance Home Practice Assignments Showing From All Assignments Everyone Accelerated Reader ments English Star Early Literacy Star Reading No assignments at this time

#### Enter the book title



Click on 'Take Quiz'

# Spelling Homework

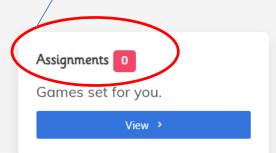


- Spelling Homework will be set weekly using Spelling Shed. This will allow children to learn spellings via a series of fun, interactive games.
- Login details are in children's reading records.
- Weekly assignments will be set relating to the spelling pattern or phonics children are learning about.

#### Spelling Shed is part of Ed Shed Click on School username tab EdShed (1) Sign In 峲 About Careers Store Get a Quote Ambassador Webinars Blog Create Account 2+ Create Account Sign In R QR Sign In Global Username / Ema School Username × Only use this form if you are a pupil with a school # on your login slip. School (search by name, id or postcode) Q RH4 2HS St Paul's Primary School. RH4 2HS #126261 **Enter school postcode RH4 2HS** Password 0 Your password Sign In >

Enter school username and password

#### Click on assignments





#### Challenges

Challenge others to play.

View >

#### Leagues

Player and class leagues.

View >

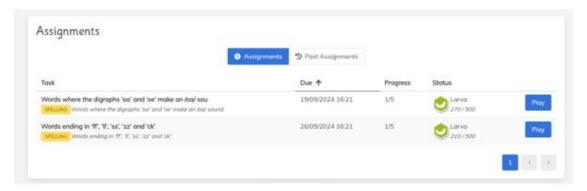
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Join

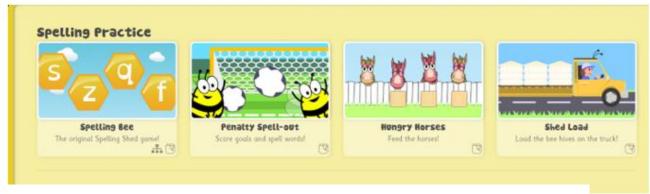




#### Click on the assignment you want to play (by clicking 'play')



#### Choose any of one the Spelling Practice games



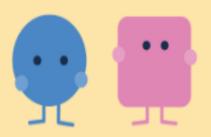
Choose an option – start with medium. (If this is too hard or easy, choose a different option next time)



# Maths Homework

- Maths homework will be set weekly on My Maths.
- Please also practice 2s, 5s and 10s on TT Rockstars.

# My Maths



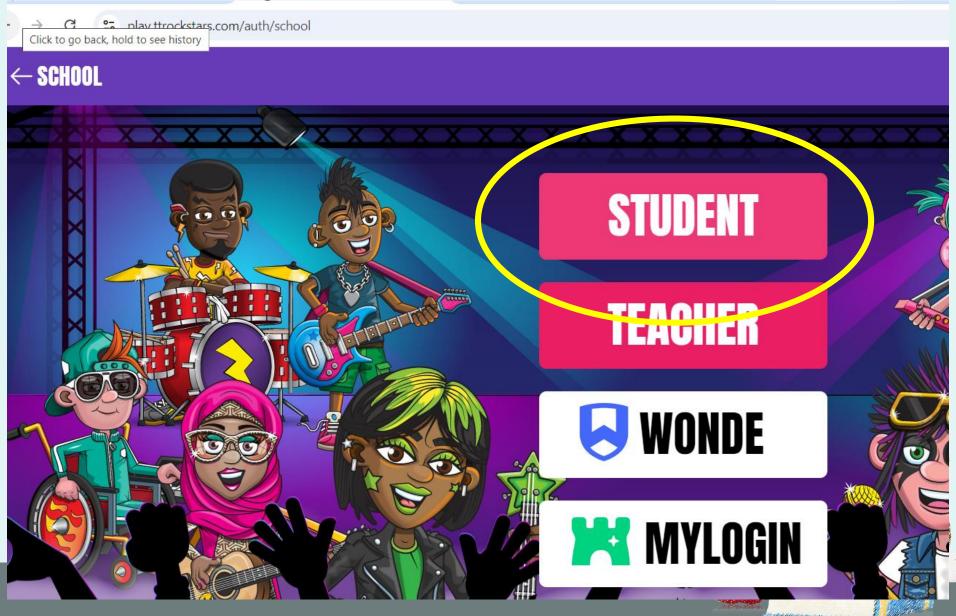
#### How to access MyMaths

- Go to www.mymaths.co.uk and login at the top of the page with the school's username and password.
- The school username is: stpauls20
- The school password is: rectangle67
- On the next page your child should enter their personal username and password in the My Portal box. (These are stuck into your child's reading record).

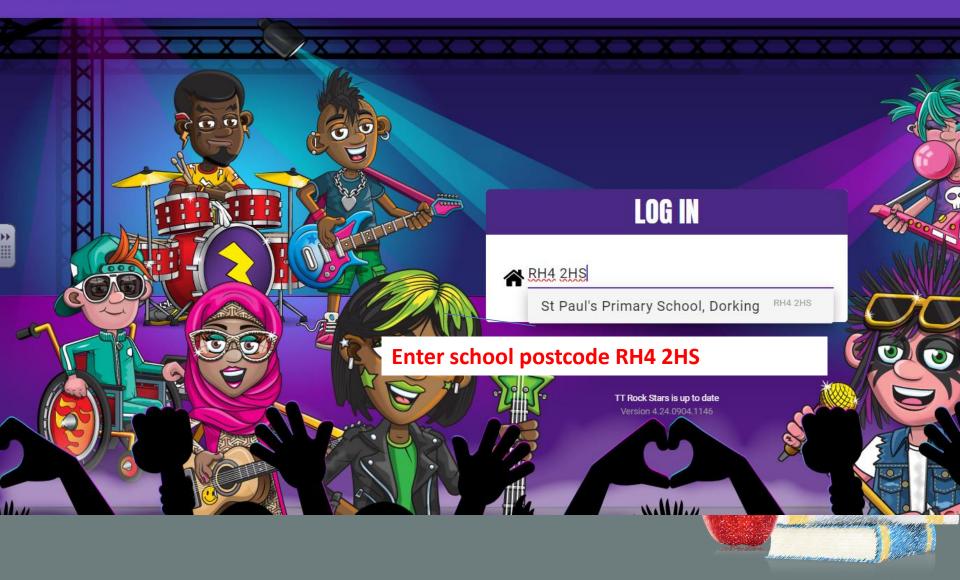
#### **EXAMPLE**



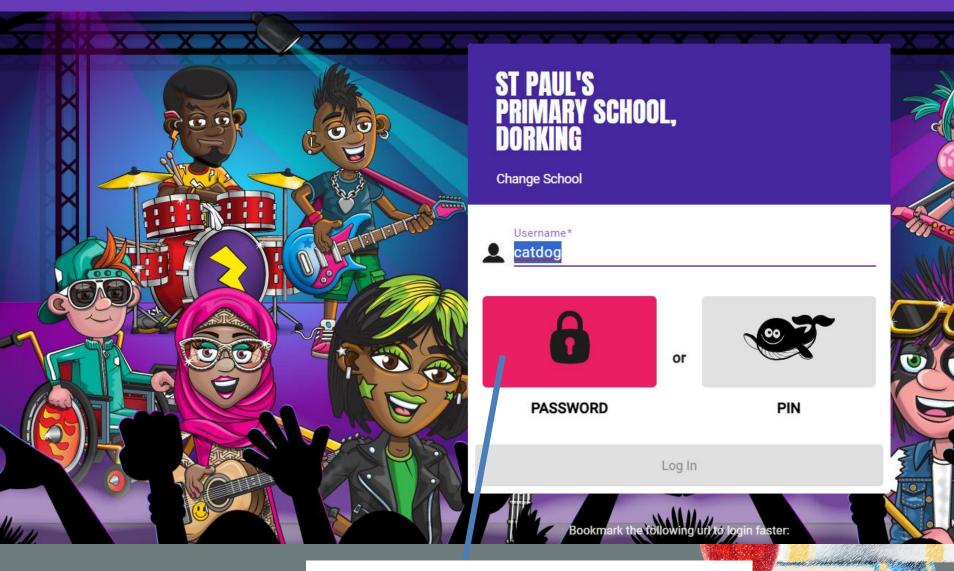
To get onto TT Rockstars, children can use their NUMBOTS credentials. (These are in their Reading Record.



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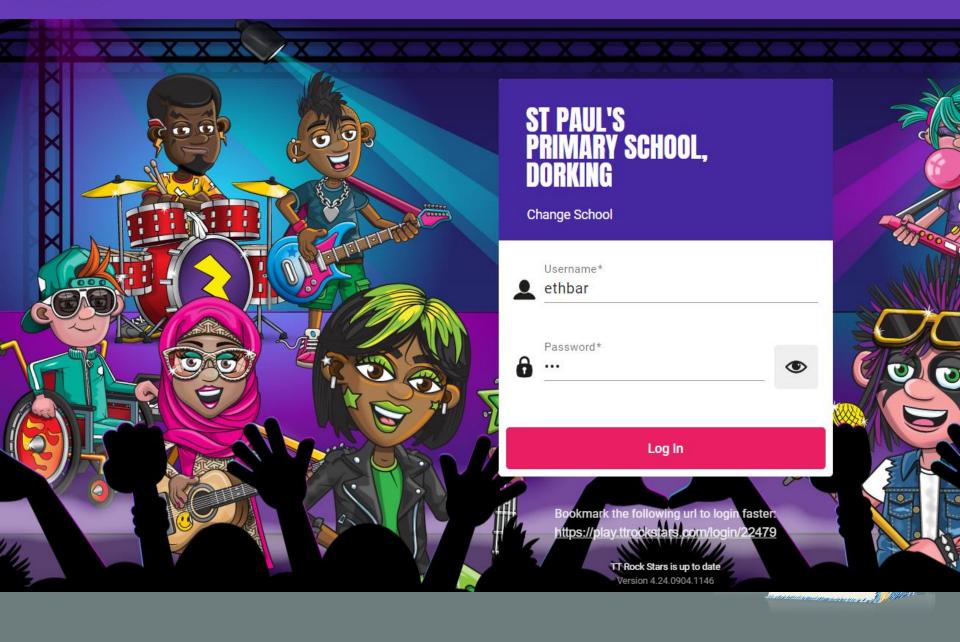


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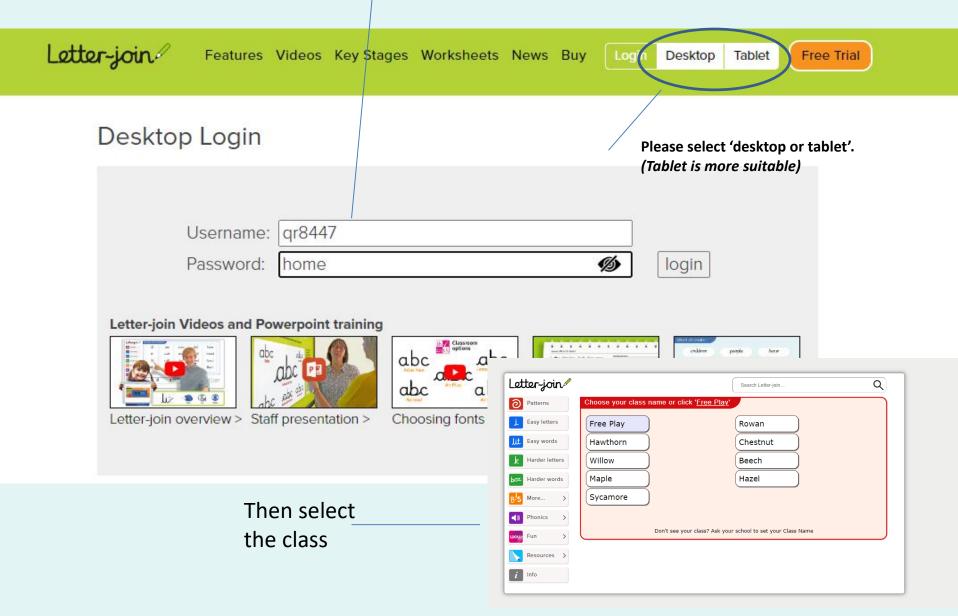


**Click on Password** 

#### - PASSWORD



In Years 1 to 4 parents can log onto our handwriting scheme using the details below.



# Relationship Education

- RSE (Relationship and Sex Education)
   will be covered within PSHE lessons.
- A letter will be sent out prior to the start of the teaching.
- More information will be available on our Website under 'About Us > Curriculum > RSE'.

### **TRIPS**

Great Fire of London workshop (in school)

Nower Nature Reserve Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July

### ALLERGIES/ MEDICATION

- No nuts or sesame
- No shellfish
- No kiwi

Please let us know if your child develops an allergy or has an intolerance.

Please ensure we have inhalers and the spacer in school if your child requires one and an up to date asthma plan.

# Upcoming meetings

Parents Evening - in October

- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> SEND
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> (late until 7.30pm)
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>



# COMMUNICATION

If you do have any questions or queries, please contact The Year 2 Team, in the first instance, via:

- the Year 2 email address (<u>Year2@stpauls-dorking.surrey.sch.uk</u>) read by any member of year group team;
- the School Office (<u>info@stpauls-dorking.surrey.sch.uk</u>) confidential enquiries;
- by telephone to the School Office (01306 883457); or

· by using the Contact Us form on the Website.

If the Team is not able to help, please contact:

Mr Hill (Assistant Head and Phase Leader KS1)

Mrs Bryan (Deputy Headteacher); and finally

Mrs Alden (Headteacher) via the School Office.

# AND FINALLY...

- Please let us know if there is anything happening in your child's life that may affect their day at school.
- Could we please ask that each child bring in one or two boxes of tissues as we are always in need of these. Thank you!