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Dear Families of children in Years 2-6,

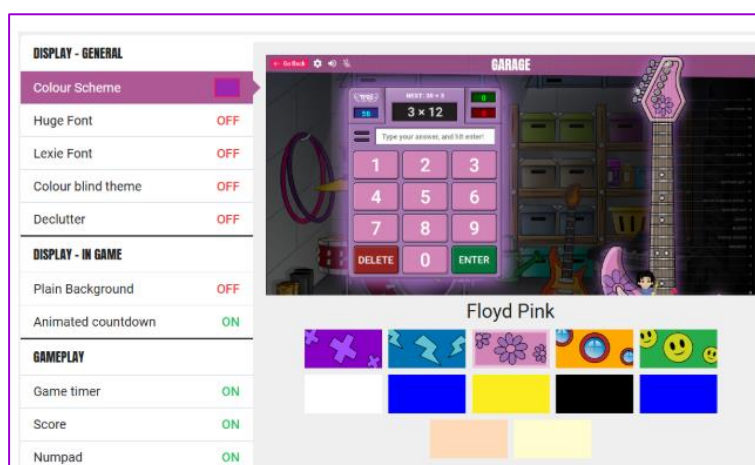
Times Table Rock Stars is having a 'Glow Up!' The new features will be accessible for the children from Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January. In class this week, they will be shown a short clip regarding the changes. Please remember that using TTRS supports the children with their times tables fluency and is part of our homework policy.

What to expect:

**New game screen design** - the game screens have been given a makeover, with new graphics to inspire and engage students.



**New colour themes** - students have 5 new colour themes to choose from, as well as the existing 6 accessibility colour themes (just click on the avatar and go into settings to change the colour theme).

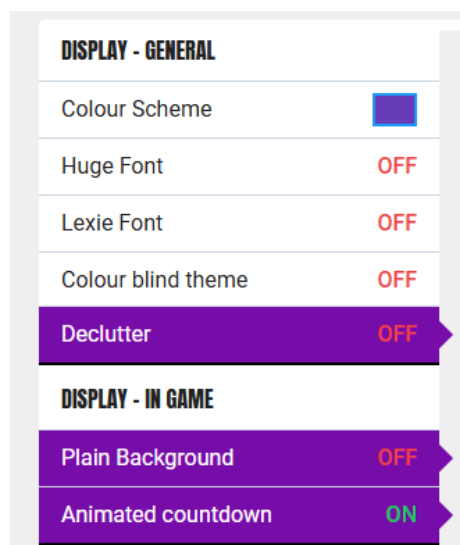
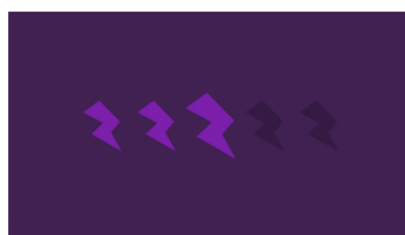
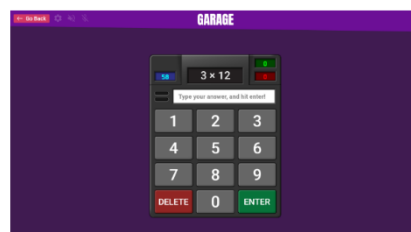
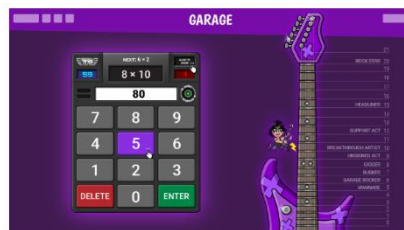


**New game animations** - every game now includes a unique animated countdown instead of the original 5,4,3,2,1 countdown.



**New options to remove distractions** - some students prefer a simplified game interface so they can focus completely on the questions. Click on the avatar and go into settings, then you can:

1. Turn the game background to a plain background.
2. Turn on declutter mode to remove all distractions including the background, guitar, next question and more.
3. Turn off the animated countdown and instead have 5 lightning bolts counting down to the game start.



If you have any further questions regarding the 'Glow Up' or Times Table Rock Stars in general, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Many thanks for your ongoing support,

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