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Parents / Carers,

This letter is intended to inform you of the online services that we provide for learning at home and provide a reference to help your child login to those services.

Education City provides Games, Step by Step Guides and Competitions for all areas of Maths, English, Science and French. Sections of this may be allocated by class teachers as part of homework.

Children login to this service using the **Google For Education** link at ec1.educationcity.com

Their Google For Education username is formatted **a.surname@reinwood.uk**

Abacus Active Learn provides Maths games that consolidate children's learning. These too may be allocated by class teachers.

Children login to this service at www.activelearnprimary.co.uk using the format **a.surname and the school code WXQL**

Times Tables Rockstars is a service that is new to us this year. It provides an excellent focus on improving times tables. The system adapts to the needs of the individual and tailors the difficulty accordingly. Sessions need only be a few minutes long but frequent repetition is the key to success. Apps are available for Apple and Android device to make access even simpler.

Children login at play.ttrockstars.com/login/2300 using the format **a.surname**

If the site requests an organisation, type in and select 'Reinwood Junior School'.

Password and Account Security

Children use the same password across ICT services provided by school in the format Fruit123

This prevents confusion and enables easier access. This is not considered best practice in the wider world and is not something that we as adults should be doing. All accounts provided to your child by school are limited access. Personally identifiable information other than their name and school name cannot be seen when logged in with their account details.

It is important that, should your child feel that their password is known to somebody else or that their accounts have been used by another, they inform an adult in school at the earliest opportunity. Steps can then be taken to investigate and ensure that all accounts are secured with new passwords.

Please assist us in ensuring that your child's online accounts remain secure by reminding them to log out of each service once they have finished. This is especially important if using a device with a shared login or on devices not secured with a password.

If you have any further questions relating to this, please do not hesitate to ask.

Regards

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