

Understanding your child's homework

We hope that you find the following information useful when it comes to understanding the expectations for your child's weekly homework on TTRS and Spelling Shed.

Homework is set every Tuesday, and due the following Monday.

Reading

Children are expected to read a minimum of 5 times each week. Reading needs to be logged daily, with children bringing in their link books to be checked daily. New reading books will be allocated once their current book is returned. Children are able to change their reading link books as frequently as necessary. Library books will be changed weekly on either a Tuesday afternoon or Thursday.

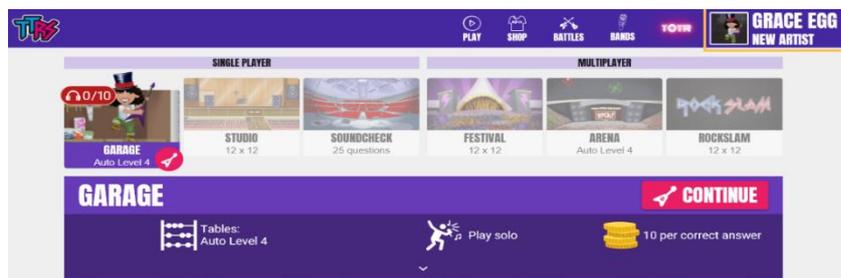
Children will have a Rapid Reading account (ActiveLearn) which means that they can login and read online. This does not have to be in place of physical books, but some children do really enjoy this online reading platform. Rapid reading does count towards their weekly reads.

TTRS

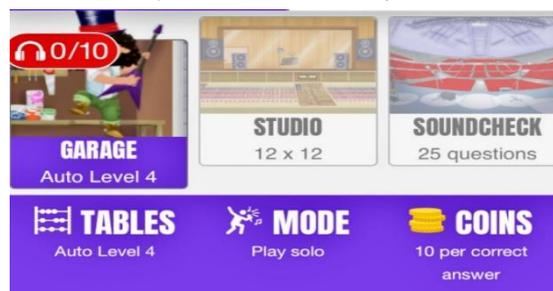
When using the website or free app for TTRS, you must select to Login as a student. You will then be asked to find your school. Please search **GU31 4BP** or **Herne Junior School, Petersfield**. (There is another Herne School, so please make sure you have selected Petersfield!)

Children will then be asked for their unique username (*first 3 letters for your first name and first 3 letters of your last name*) and password (*3 letters*).

Once signed in, the children should see one of the following:

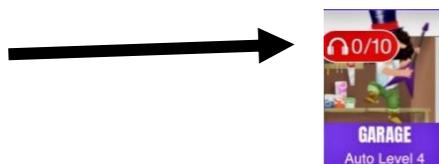


(From the website)



(From the app)

From here, the children are able to see how many of their 'Garage' sessions they have completed each week.



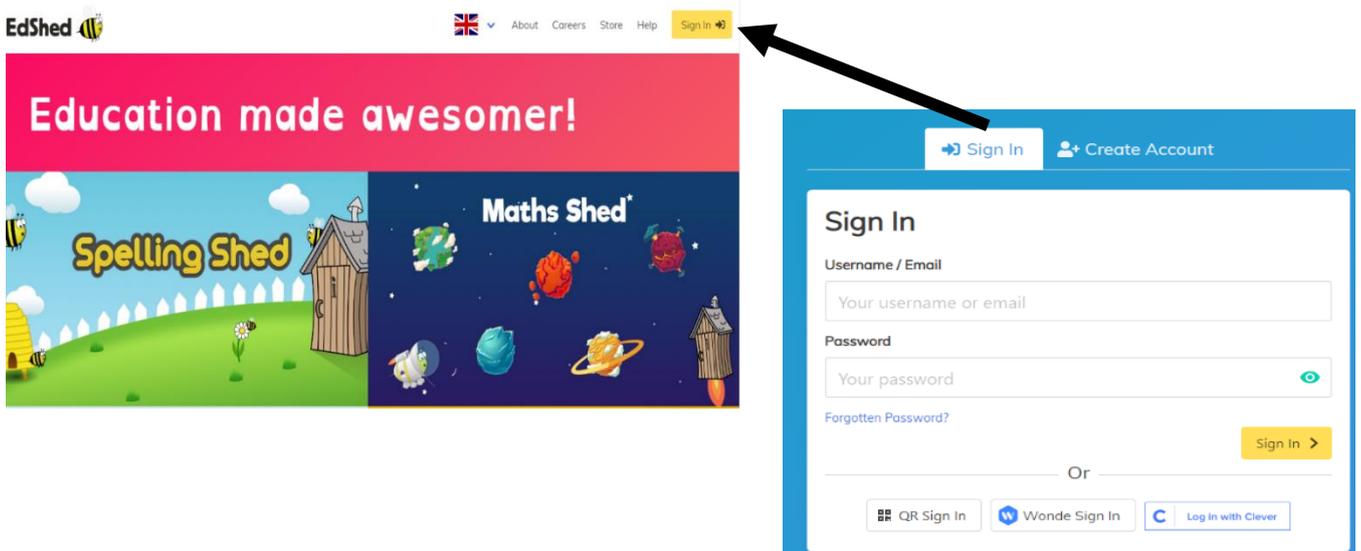
The children are expected to complete a minimum of **5 garage games and 5 studio games each week**. Children need to click 'continue' to play the game.

Spelling Shed

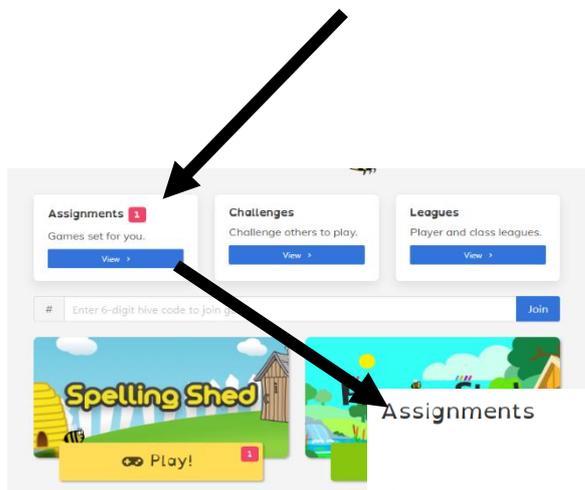
Children have the option to use either the website (free) or download the app (which comes at a cost of £2.99).

When logging in, the children have a similar format for their username as they do for TTRS. The password is different, and has been sent to you on your log-in slip.

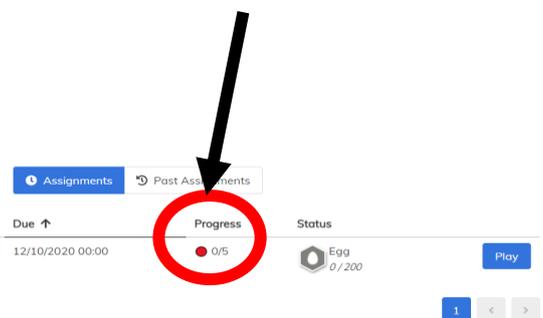
Please click on the yellow Sign-in link at the top of the webpage.



Once signed in, the children will need to click on the 'Assignments' tab to view their homework for the week. By pressing 'Play', the children will be able to start their game.



The children will be able to view their progress for the week's homework by looking at the section indicated below. Children are expected to a minimum of **complete 5 games** each week for their homework.



The above image is from the website, the image to the left is from the app.