



Dear parent/carer,

I'm delighted to inform you about an app we're using to support your child's maths education – NumBots! This programme compliments what your child is learning in school and focusses on securing any gaps in their mathematical knowledge, before moving them onto the next challenge. This self-paced journey improves children's confidence in number and means they are fully prepared to tackle each new topic.

NumBots is an online game and playing little and often will significantly improve your child's recall and understanding of number bonds and addition and subtraction facts. These are critical foundations in maths so we are excited by the impact NumBots will have. You can access this via their website, or using the app which is free to download.

For more information about NumBots, please see this website: <https://numbots.com/families/>

Logging In

The children have been shown how to login and have brought their username and password inside their reading log. They might need some help navigating to the website and entering the details but once they're in, they just need some quiet space to get on with the games for 5 minutes.

Please ask your child's teacher if they are struggling to login. Maths Circle (the creators of NumBots) cannot provide username and password information to parents, even during school holidays or out of hours.

Important: please don't allow siblings, friends or family to answer for them but do support your child if they're stuck. The system uses an algorithm which makes it harder if they are getting lots correct.

Little and often

In order to get the best out of NumBots children should regularly play for short bursts so we would ask you to give them 5 minutes a few times a week to support their maths understanding.

Game Types

1. Story Mode – the emphasis is on learning the ideas and concepts behind addition and subtraction so it features more diagrams, shapes and question styles.
2. Challenge Mode – the emphasis is more on speed of recall of key facts, like number bonds to 10, doubling small numbers or adding & taking away in your head.

Please let your child's teacher know if you have any questions or comments.

Yours faithfully,

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