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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: NumBots

We are delighted to inform you about a new service we're using to support your child's maths education. The creators of Times Tables Rock Stars have produced a platform for boosting addition and subtraction skills, called NumBots. 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.

As you will be aware, we already have a subscription to Times Table Rock Stars which focuses on rapid recall of multiplication facts. This has proved to be a huge success with many children in school and has had a massive impact, however, we are also aware that this has not been as easy to access for the children in foundation stage and lower KS1. With this in mind, we have now subscribed to NumBots and are excited to see the impact that this will also have on our children!

Logging In

The children will need to log in to the NumBots website or app using their unique 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. Please don't allow siblings, friends or family to answer for them but do support your child if they're stuck.

Little and often is key 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 on a more regular basis (daily if possible)

Story Mode

The emphasis is on learning the ideas and concepts behind addition and subtraction so it features more diagrams, shapes and question styles.

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,

If you require any further information in relation to the use of the site, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks for your continued support,

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