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NumBots for Key Stage 1 Children

Dear Key Stage 1 Parents and Carers,

I'm delighted to inform you about a new service we are going to be using to support your child's addition and subtraction skills, called NumBots, from the company who provides Times Tables Rock Stars. This is primarily for use at home to further enhance opportunities for mathematical learning, but if you do have any queries regarding access or will require support for your child/ren with this, please let myself or Mrs Anderson know so that we can assist with this.

Big Difference

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 that NumBots will have.

Logging In

The children have been given a printed username label to bring home. Initially, they may require assistance getting on to the website and entering the details but once they're in, they just need some quiet space, with appropriate supervision, to get on with the games.

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 questions for them but do support your child if they're stuck.

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 access to this for approximately 3 minutes, four or five times a week.

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.

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Williams

Maths Champion