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Primary School  
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Dear parent/carer,

I'm delighted to inform you about a free, fun new service we're using to support your child's maths education from home. The creators of Times Tables Rock Stars have produced a new **online only** game called **NumBots** to help boost your child's number bonds, addition and subtraction skills.

It is aimed primarily at Key Stage 1 and mirrors the mastery learning techniques they will be familiar with from their lessons, however Key Stage 2 children have also got access to the platform and can use to secure their number facts.

Like TTRS, the game offers children to chance to progress through levels, achieving points to 'redeem' in the shop for their junkyard robot avatar.

### How to log in:

This is the link: <https://play.numbots.com/#/intro> OR you can search 'Play NumBots'. You **may** need to select 'School', then 'Pupil' and then enter our school name before getting to the login page.

To log into the site, you will need a username and password. **Your child has the same username and password for NumBots, TTRS and Mathletics.**

### Games:

#### There are two types of games:

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. **(Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2 boosters only).**
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. **(Key Stage 1 & 2).**

They might need some help navigating to the website and entering the details but once they're in, they can explore and start answering the questions.

Please contact Miss Frain if they are struggling to login.

Regards

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