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Dear Parent/Carer,

I'm 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 (TTRS) 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.

Logging In

Your child can access Numbots at <https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/21274> using their existing TTRS login details which should have been emailed to you at the start of the term. 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 contact your child's teacher if they are struggling to login.

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 on Saturdays and 5 minutes on Sundays (or more!). Please don't allow siblings, friends or family to answer for them but do support your child if they're stuck.

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,

Miss Johnson

Maths Lead

"The Headteacher's passion for ensuring all pupils receive an outstanding education is tangible in all aspects of the school's work."

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