



Year 1

Dear Parent / Carer,

I am delighted to inform you about the launch of a new online learning platform that we are using called NumBots. NumBots is designed to support your child's understanding of number bonds and to help their addition and subtraction skills. These are the essential building blocks for higher-level mathematical concepts, so we are enthusiastic about the impact that NumBots will have on your child's learning.

We are excited to launch the online platform in school, with the children on **Tuesday 21st October**. We invite your child on that day, to come into school dressed as a robot or wearing metallic / shiny clothing, your child will not need their PE Kit. During the launch day, your child will learn all about NumBots including; logging in, creating their avatars and how to use the platform and different areas effectively to support their learning both in school and at home.

Logging in

Your child will access the Numbots platform via www.mylogin.com using their magic badge QR code or their emoji login (the say way they access spelling shed).

Please ask your child's teacher if they are struggling to login in and we will be able to provide further support.

Important: Please don't allow siblings, friends or family to answer for them, as the programme progresses at the pace of each child. Do feel free to support your child if they are stuck and give them encouragement to keep trying even if it takes a number of times to complete a level.

Little and often

In order to get the best out of NumBots, we recommend that child play regularly for short bursts at a time, aiming for 3 minutes, 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, representations 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 and taking away in your head.

Your child will have open access to complete the activities at their own pace.

You can find further information by following the link below to the NumBots introduction video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=24sqgVgwBOg>

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

Thank you for your continued support
Mrs J Wilson (Maths Subject Lead)

