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## **NumBots**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school, we use a fantastic online programme called NumBots to help improve children's understanding and automaticity of key number facts. The programme also aims to support pupils in developing efficient mental calculation strategies to add and subtract 2-digit numbers.

The children are familiar with the programme and are given regular opportunities to access the games whilst in school. We would now like to encourage children to access NumBots at home to ensure that they gain maximum benefit from the programme. To access NumBots online, visit <https://numbots.com>.

NumBots includes **two game types**:

**Story Mode** – the emphasis on this mode is on learning the ideas and concepts behind addition and subtraction so it features more diagrams, shapes and question styles.

**Challenge Mode** – the emphasis on this mode is more on speed of recall of key facts, like number bonds to 10, doubling small numbers and adding and subtracting mentally.

Your child will be bringing home a reminder of their NumBots username and password. To ensure that the children have the best possible chance of success, they must practice on NumBots for a **minimum of 30 minutes weekly**.

Please do encourage and support your child with accessing NumBots and ensuring that they complete their weekly homework. Class teachers will be checking that all children have completed their homework weekly.

We look forward to watching your child's progress.

As always, if you have any questions, please do speak to your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

Mrs Lockwood and Mrs Lee  
(Maths Subject Leaders)



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