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Dear Parents / Carers

NUMBOTS

NumBots is an online game available for your child. By playing little and often, children should significantly improve their recall and understanding of number bonds, and addition and subtraction facts. These are critical foundations in Maths and we hope that the use of NumBots will have a positive impact.

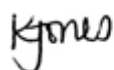
Children have been shown how to login and their login details are on the back of this letter. They may need some help navigating to the website and entering the details, but once they're in, they just need a quiet space to get on with the games for approximately 5 minutes.

If you have any difficulties logging in, please let your child's class teacher know so that we can look into it.

There are two play modes in NumBots that serve different purposes. The first play mode is called 'Story Mode for Understanding'. Story mode is set out as a series of stages and Level One is unlocked for your child. To unlock the next level, children need to earn two stars. The second play mode is called 'Challenge Mode for Recall' and has an emphasis on rapid responses to essential facts and simple calculations, against the clock. Challenge mode is unlocked once children reach a certain level on Story Mode. There are 20 challenge levels and only the first one is unlocked upon entering this mode. To unlock the next challenge, players must correctly answer 12 questions in a minute.

Please encourage your child to regularly use and enjoy this programme so that they can develop mathematically and track their progress as they do.

Yours sincerely



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