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Dear Parents and Carers,

This year we are having a big focus on Number Facts through the use Numbots. This is a fun and challenging programme that helps the children to master their number fact knowledge. We're using this online programme to support your child's addition and subtraction skills and it will support the Mastering Number project that we are running in school.

Big Difference

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 continue to have on your child's learning.

Logging In

The children have been shown how to login and have brought home a username label in their home reading book. 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.

Please ask 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 3 minutes, four 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, 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.

Important: please don't allow siblings, friends or family to answer for them but do support your child if they're stuck.

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

Many Thanks,

Mrs Hampton

(Mathematics Subject Lead)