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Dear Parents/Carers

NumBots for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

For parents in Reception and Key Stage 1, I would like to tell you a little bit about the maths online resources that we use. The children will be using NumBots, a maths programme designed specifically for our Reception and Key Stage 1 children. They will be using this at school and the best part is that they can continue the fun at home too! Your child should have already come home with their own username and password so please keep a note of this and keep it safe. If you have not got a copy of this then please speak to their class teacher.

Ideally, we would like your child to play NumBots for a minimum of 5 mins per day, 5 days a week. By doing this, the children will work their way through the different stages of learning and they will also have the opportunity to earn themselves certificates in assembly. It really is a great app and we would love for all of the children to get involved and play as often as they can. It's a fun, interactive way of securing your child's early mathematical foundations before they move into KS2.

So what is Numbots?

NumBots starts right near the beginning of a child's maths journey, with subitising numbers up to 5. Every child begins NumBots at the start, regardless of their age or prior experience, so that we can be certain they've picked up every mathematical building block they'll need and don't have any gaps in their understanding. Over the course of the following 1300 levels, children will learn about number bonds and, eventually, how to add and subtract two-digit numbers. NumBots' learning objectives reflect those for Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3 in the UK National Curriculum.

Curriculum inspired programme

NumBots adopts the best teaching practices to take children from counting on their fingers, to adding and subtracting two-digit numbers. The programme complements what your child is learning in school and focuses on securing any gaps in their knowledge, before moving them onto the next challenge. This self-paced journey improves children's confidence and means they are fully prepared to tackle each new topic.

NumBots is available to play via their website or mobile app, so your child will be able to learn maths at home or on-the-go, whenever suits your family.

If you have any questions or problems accessing Numbots, then please speak to your child's class teacher and they will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for your continued support.

With kind regards

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