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Dear Parents/Carers,

I'm delighted to inform you about an online learning platform called NumBots that we are using 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 maths concepts, so we are excited by the impact that NumBots will have on your child's learning. For those of you with older children, the programme is provided by the same company as Times Tables Rockstars.

At the moment, we are going to be trialling NumBots as a school with our Year 2 children. There is currently no set expectation on number of minutes, etc. completed at home, but we would appreciate some feedback on the programme from parents as we look to review our Homework Policy next year.

The current homework expectation will remain the same for the rest of the year, with the expectation being that children still complete their MyMaths homework. Please share any feedback about the programme with your child's class teacher or email the school office.

Logging In

Children will bring home a username label containing their unique login details. NumBots can be played on a browser (play.numbots.com) or via the app which is free to download on Amazon, Android and Apple devices. They may need help entering the details, but once they're in they will be able to play the game on their own.

Please ask your child's teacher if they are struggling to login.

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.

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 & taking away in your head.

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

**Kind Regards,
The Year 2 Team**

Reach for the Stars

