

Dear Parents

The creators of Times Tables Rock Stars have produced a platform for boosting addition and subtraction skills, called NumBots.

Go to:

<https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/60760>

and enter your child's login details given to them by their teacher.

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 have.

Logging In

The children have been shown how to login and will have brought home a username label. They just need some quiet space to get on with the games for 5 minutes.

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 but do support your child if they're stuck.

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 5 minutes on Saturdays and 5 minutes on Sundays (or more!)

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.

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

