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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are really excited to let you know about an online learning programme called **NumBots**, which we're using to help your child build confidence with number bonds, addition and subtraction. These skills are the foundations for so much of maths, and NumBots makes practising them both fun and effective!



Your child has been given a letter with their username and password. They can play NumBots either through a web browser at play.numbots.com or by downloading the free app on Amazon, Android or Apple devices.

They might need a little help logging in the first time, but once they're set up, they should be able to play independently. If you run into any problems, please contact Mrs Mitchell

via Dojo.

Please encourage your child to play the game themselves, at their own pace. Of course, you're very welcome to sit with them, offer support if they get stuck, and cheer them on — your encouragement makes a big difference!

Short, regular bursts of practice work best. We recommend aiming for about three minutes, five times a week.

There are two main ways to play:

- *Story Mode* - children focus on understanding the ideas behind addition and subtraction, using diagrams, examples and different question types
- *Challenge Mode* - the aim is to improve speed with key facts such as number bonds to 10, doubling small numbers, and quick mental maths

If you have any questions or feedback, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Mrs Mitchell, our maths lead.

Yours sincerely


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