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Dear Parents/Carers of children in Emerald and Sapphire,

Big Difference

NumBots is an online game and playing little and often will improve your child's recall and understanding of number bonds and addition and subtraction facts. These are critical foundations in maths and we are excited by the impact NumBots will have.

Little and often

In order to get the best out of NumBots, children should play regularly for short bursts so we would recommend you to give them 3 minutes, five times a week.

Logging In

The children have been shown how to log in and have been given login details located on a label in the front of their reading record. They might need some help navigating to the website and entering the details but once they are in, they just need some quiet space to get on with the games.

Please ask your child's teacher if you need any support. Maths Circle (the creators of NumBots) cannot provide username and password information to parents.

Important: please do not allow siblings, friends or family to answer for them but do support your child if they are stuck.

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, such as number bonds to 10, doubling small numbers or adding and taking away in your head.

Rewards

The children can earn a range of certificates and stickers and they will be presented with these during an assembly and teachers will be awarding star points too.

NumBots drop ins

If you need any support, Miss Booker and some experienced Year 1 NumBots users will be available in Emerald and Sapphire on the 2nd and 9th March during the parent/family reading sessions. There is also an information video available: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=24sqqVgwBOg>

Kindest regards,

Miss Paulsen, Miss Pull and Miss Faulkner