



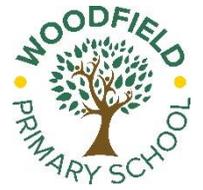
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Dear parent/carer,

I'm delighted to inform you about a new service we're now able to use to support your child's maths education. The creators of Times Tables Rock Stars have produced a platform for boosting addition and subtraction skills called 'NumBots', and we are lucky enough to have access to this new resource, which is aimed primarily at children between Reception and Year 4.

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

Children just need to access the website at <https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/21318> and login using their TT Rockstars password as usual. They might need some help navigating to the website and entering the details but once they're in, they just need some quiet space to get on with the games.

Little and often

In order to get the best out of NumBots children should regularly play for short bursts.

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.

If you have any questions, or require login details for your child, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Hawkins or Mr Wills at the email addresses below. We hope that this will be a useful addition to your child's home learning at this time.

Yours faithfully,

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