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Numbots

Dear Parents and Carers,

To help support your child with their maths number skills, they have access to a programme called Numbots.

NumBots is an online game, which will help to improve your child's recall and understanding of number bonds and addition and subtraction facts. These are critical foundations in maths.

The children have a username and password label in their reading journal, which they will need to log on. They might need some help navigating to the website and entering the details (see instructions below). Please don't allow siblings, friends or family to answer for them but do support your child if they're stuck, especially with reading some of the questions. In order to get the best out of NumBots, children should regularly play for short bursts of time.

Game Types

There are two different types of games for pupils to play in NumBots: *Story* and *Challenge*.



Story Mode

Children are initially able to play in Story Mode, where there are 18 stages for them to progress through: Rust... Iron... Bronze... Gold... Diamond, to name a few.

They need to pass each level in a stage (by earning at least two stars) before they can move onto the next.

The levels in Story Mode have been carefully sequenced to gradually layer up the complexity - building children's mathematical understanding and ensuring they are prepared for each new topic.

Your pupils will discover robot parts to help upgrade Rusty, collect badges and unlock other features along the way. They are also awarded coins for each correct answer, which they can spend in the Custom Shack to customise their own character.

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Challenge Mode

Pupils will unlock Challenge Mode when they have completed Iron (stage 2) Level 26, in Story Mode.

Challenge games are one minute long and pupils should try to answer as many questions correctly as they can. As well as earning coins, they can win trophies for achieving high scores:

- **Bronze:** 20+ correct answers (3 seconds per question or less)
- **Silver:** 30+ correct answers (2 seconds per question or less)
- **Gold:** 60+ correct answers (1 second per question or less)

Please let your child's teacher know if you have any problems logging on.

Kind regards,

Mrs Gemma Harvey
Maths Leader

Logging in to Numbots

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Type **play.numbots.com/#/account** into your browser's address bar.

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Click Schools < pupils

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Enter the School Name.

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Enter your child's username and password.