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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to inform you about a new service we are trialling to support your child's maths education. NumBots is a platform for boosting addition and subtraction skills and has been introduced to pupils from Reception upwards. Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of times tables practice and has initially been introduced to pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5.

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. Likewise, it is recommended that Times Tables Rock Stars is used in frequent, short bursts to have maximum benefit to pupils' knowledge of times tables facts. These are critical foundations in maths so we hope you will support our trial by enabling your child to play at home.

Logging In

The children have been shown how to login and have been given a username and password. 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 for 5 minutes.

Please ask your child's teacher if they are struggling to login. Maths Circle (the creators of NumBots and Times Tables Rock Stars) cannot provide username and password information to parents, even during school holidays or out of hours.

Important

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

I would also like to draw your attention to the privacy notices, which can be read by clicking on the following links:

<https://trockstars.com/page/privacy>

<https://numbots.com/privacy-notice/>

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

Yours faithfully,

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Eagle Class Teacher

'from potential to reality'

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