

Numbots Support and Information for Parents/Carers



At The Ridge, we have purchased this super online resource called Numbots to support our children's maths education in Early Years and Key Stage 1.

Regular Practice = A 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 when played regularly.

Logging In

The children will need to use the login details that have been sent home. They might need some help navigating to the website (<https://play.numbots.com>) and entering the details but once they're 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.

Important

Please don't allow siblings, friends, or family to answer for them but do support your child if they're stuck. *(NB although it can be tempting, please don't answer any questions for your child, because it stops the program from correctly calculating which questions your child needs next. Often this means moving them on to more advanced material too quickly).*

Little and often

In order to get the best out of NumBots, children should regularly play for short bursts so we would ask you to give them 5 minutes three or four times per week.

Numbots Parent Guide:

https://strapi.ttrockstars.com/uploads/numbots_parent_guide_554ecf5cb5.pdf

Tips to support using Numbots at home:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HnfBBgms0-E>

Game Types

Story Mode – the emphasis is on learning the ideas and concepts behind addition and subtraction so it features more diagrams, shapes and question styles.

Challenge Mode – the emphasis is more on speed of recall of key facts, like number bonds to 10, doubling small numbers or adding and taking away in your head.

Challenge Mode is locked for new users and Challenge 1 is unlocked once players reach level 80 on Story Mode.

There are 20 Challenges in total. To unlock the next Challenge, players must correctly answer 12 questions in a minute.

Numbots App

The Numbots App is available at the Apple Store and on Google Play Store. This allows children to use Numbots on mobile devices and tablets.

The app is free to download but your child will need to enter their log in details to play.

To access the parent information video click below.

[Parent Information](#)