



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on **Friday 2 February 2024**. On the same day we will be re-launching our access to the Numbots learning app that our children have access to. On this day children are invited to attend school **dressed as their favourite number**. The day will involve lots of special number work to consolidate learning from this year.

## Numbots

### What is Numbots?

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

The children have been shown how to login and have brought home a username label in their reading record. 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.

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.

### 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 3 minutes, four five times a week.

### 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.

## Everything the NSPCC does protects children today and prevents about tomorrow

The NSPCC need our support more than ever. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as Childline – the helpline that's always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern.

### Fundraising

Please send in a donation of £1 to support NSPCC's work.

We look forward to seeing you dressed as your favourite numbers on **Friday 2 February 2024**.

Yours sincerely,

Miss C Dovey  
Assistant Headteacher

