

# NUMBOTS

We're using this super online resource to support our children's maths education in Early Years, Key Stage 1&2. The creators of Times Tables Rock Stars have produced a platform for boosting addition and subtraction skills, called NumBots.

## 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

Log on to TTRS and then click on the NumBots logo which will take you to the website. 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 at least 5 minutes each day.

## 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.

## 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.

