

MAYES PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NumBots

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to announce that we are launching a weekly maths competition across key stage 1. NumBots is a website and app which can be used at home to learn and rehearse the number facts and **your child can access the website via their wonde account.**

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. 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 a few times a week to practise.

Game Types

Children can select which mode to play in.

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.

The more questions they answer, the more coins they will receive. We will announce the top earners in each class, each week.

Please also speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Murphy for more support or if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Murphy

Maths leader

