



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have recently signed all KS1 children up for an online resource called 'Numbots'

This site is primarily for EYFS and Key Stage 1 as it focuses on number sense leading to mental addition and subtraction. These are vital skills, which we need our children to be confident in and fluent with, so time spent on these activities will be invaluable and your child will enjoy them.

The game has two play modes which serve different purposes:

**Story Mode** - helps to build their understanding of different concepts. It is set out as a series of Stages (Rust, Tin, Iron etc) containing levels. The first stage, Rust, is unlocked so everyone starts there. Stages unlock as your child becomes ready for them.

**Challenge Mode** - focuses on rapid responses to essential facts and simple sums against the clock. Challenge Mode is locked until your child reaches a certain level in Story Mode. Challenge Mode has 20 levels and each level only unlocks when your child can correctly answer 12 questions in a minute.

This resource is at <https://play.numbots.com/>

Click on 'schools' then 'pupils', enter our postcode PL22 0AJ and select our school.

You will be asked for your child's username and pin that you have been provided with by your class teacher.

We can't wait to see how children progress with this exciting new resource!