



Westfields Infant School

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Executive Headteacher: Miss J Redman

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Dear Parents,

I am writing to share that we are very excited that we are launching NumBots across Westfields Infant School. To support the introduction of this, over the last few days the children have logged on themselves and had fun starting their maths adventure. It is a great way to improve your child's mathematical fluency and embed the number skills they have been practising at school.

The activities are in two groups – Story Mode and Challenge Mode.

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

In Challenge Mode the emphasis is more on speed of recall of key facts, like number bonds to 10, doubling small numbers or mentally adding & subtracting.

It is evident from assessments across all key stages that if children feel confident and are fluent with basic maths number knowledge they are more successful when tackling a range of mathematical problems and tasks. This strong knowledge of number facts will help them as they move through Key Stage 1 and on to Key Stage 2 (and beyond!)

We are keen to support the children, develop their fluency and build their confidence. We would love you to support your child at home too, through a free, fun and safe app. Once the children have logged on the first time they should be able to access it independently. We do ask that children complete the tasks on their own, without sibling or adult support so they can ensure they are practising the skills at the appropriate level.

Little and often is the best way to make progress, so just a few minutes 4 or 5 times a week would be fantastic.

Your child has their own unique log on and password. These can be found in the front of your child's reading diary under the Collins hub password. Please let us know if you have any problems logging on.

We hope you enjoy watching your child become confident with their number skills. If you would like to know more about NumBots before you start, please use this link for more information - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=24sqgVgwBOg>.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to get in touch!

Have fun!

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