



We use this super online resource to support our children's maths education in Early Years and Key Stage 1. 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 has.

Logging In

The children will receive a username and password from their teacher. They might need some help navigating to the website (<https://play.numbots.com>) and entering the details but once they're in, they just need some quiet space to get on with the games for 5 minutes.

Please ask your child's teacher if they are struggling to login. Maths Circle (the creators of NumBots) cannot provide username and password information to parents, even during school holidays or out of hours.

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 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.

The app is free to download but your child will need to enter their log in details to play. You can also play online at <https://numbots.com> (enter the school name or postcode: SN8 3UH and then your username and password).

Children can track their progress on the display in the school hall and received certificates in Friday's achievement assembly when they achieve a level.



At Collingbourne, we use a fantastic online resource called 'Times Tables Rock' to help develop your child's knowledge of times tables and division facts for all pupils from Year 2 to Year 6. A lot of the rich, interesting maths is all about the multiplicative relationships and these are hard to fully grasp without fluent recall of the tables. For that reason, learning the tables is fundamental in your child's mathematical development.

Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help pupils master the times tables. This programme can be accessed online (<https://play.ttrockstars.com>) - enter the school name or postcode: SN8 3UH and then your username and password - or you may also download an App for the iPhone/iPad or Android App through which your child may practice.

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Children – what is TTRS?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=26_vGA_m_Cg

Parents and Carers Guide

https://youtu.be/phxP5_OhOtk