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Dear Parents/Carers

Numbots – online homework

At Thorpe Primary School, we are always striving to develop and improve what we do. As Mathematics is a rich and varied subject, we understand the importance of having a fluent recall of addition and subtraction facts. For that reason, we are introducing Numbots in Year 2 for weekly homework. It is an online platform which follows a natural mathematical progression where your child can:

- improve their recall and understanding of number bonds and
- develop addition and subtraction facts
- improve speed

Getting Started

1. Type play.numbots.com into your browser's address bar or download the app
2. School: Thorpe Primary School, Peterborough or type in the postcode PE3 9UG
3. Log in. Your child's details are recorded in their homework book and reading record.
4. Play in a quiet space for 5 minutes!

Important: please don't allow siblings, friends or family to answer for them, but do support your child if they're stuck. 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 on Saturdays and 5 minutes on Sundays (or more!)

Please speak to your child's teacher if they are struggling to login.

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.

Please let your child's teacher know if you have any questions or comments.

Yours sincerely

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