

Dear Parent/Carer,

I'm delighted to inform you about an online learning platform called NumBots that we're using to support your child's understanding of number bonds and to help their addition and subtraction skills. These are the essential building blocks for higher-level maths concepts, so we are excited by the impact that NumBots will have on your child's learning.

Logging In

The children have been shown how to log in and have brought home a username label containing their unique login details. NumBots can be played on a browser (play.numbots.com) or via the app which is free to download on Amazon, Android and Apple devices. They may need help entering the details, but once they're in they will be able to play the game on their own.

As you login, you will need to select the tabs



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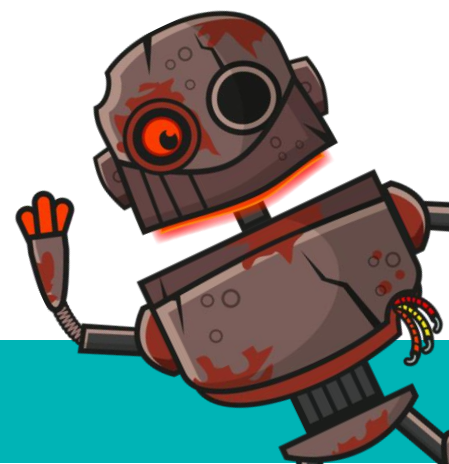


type in **Willington Primary School.**

**Make sure you select the school
with postcode DE65 6DN!**

Use the details in your child's Reading Diary to help you login (at the back of the diary on the Logins Page).

Please be aware that Maths Circle (the creators of NumBots) cannot provide username and password information to parents, even during school holidays). Only school staff can do this so if you are having difficulty either Mrs Rodgers or Mrs Miller will need to be informed in order to help you.





To start with choose a basic robot avatar which can later be changed as you progress.

Important: Please don't allow siblings, friends or family to answer for them, as the programme progresses at the pace of each child. Do feel free to support your child if they're stuck and give them encouragement to keep trying even if it takes a number of times to complete a level.

Little and often

In order to get the best out of NumBots, we recommend that children play regularly for short bursts at a time, aiming for 3 minutes, five times a week.

Game Types

1. *Story Mode* – the emphasis is on learning the ideas and concepts behind addition and subtraction so it features more diagrams, representations 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



Start in STORY mode and collect up Iron items through game play first.

