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Dear Parent/Carer,

To support your child's maths learning, we are using the online platforms NumBots and Times Table Rockstars. These programs build essential number sense and times table fluency, which are vital for higher-level maths and success through Key Stage 2. At Merley, Year 1 will use NumBots, Year 2 will start by using Numbots and then transition to Times Table Rockstars later in the year and Years 3 & 4 will use Times Table Rockstars.

On Monday 6th October, pupils in Years 1-4 will find out about the new platform in our launch assembly. Then, throughout the week they will then be given the opportunity to compete online against each other completing fluency activities before their first homework task is set on Friday 10th October.

Logging In

To log into NumBots/Times Table Rockstars, simply access your child's MyLogin page, scan your QR code or for Year 4 enter the emoji password, then select Numbots or Timestable Rockstars. You should then be logged straight into the maths platform. No further passwords or usernames should be needed.


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 or Times Table Rockstars, we recommend that children play regularly for short bursts at a time, aiming for 3 minutes, five times a week.

Parent/Carer Guides & Intro videos

To help you use and understand the platforms, please click to access the parent guides and introduction videos

 [A Parents/Carers introduction to NumBots](#)

  [Day In The Life Of A NumBots Parent](#)

[Numbots parent guide](#)





[What is Times Tables Rock Stars? Parents and Carers Guide](#)

[Times Tables Rock Stars Parent Guide PDF](#)

Please speak to myself or your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Parkin
Maths Lead