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Dear Parents and Carers,

We're excited to share that this week we have relaunched **Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)** and fully introduced **NumBots** across the school! 🤖

These fun and engaging maths apps help children build *fluency* and *quick recall* of key number facts and times tables. When children can instantly recall these facts, it gives them a huge confidence boost and supports them right across the maths curriculum.

NumBots



NumBots focuses on addition and subtraction skills through two exciting game modes:

1 Story Mode

This mode helps children understand the *ideas and concepts* behind addition and subtraction. It includes diagrams, representations and varied question styles to build deep understanding.

2 Challenge Mode

This mode is all about *speed and accuracy!* Children practise key facts such as:

- Number bonds to 10
- Doubling small numbers
- Mental addition and subtraction

Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)

TTRS offers a range of game modes to suit every stage of learning:



Single Player Modes

Jamming

The only untimed mode! Children choose the table and operation (\times , \div or both) and answer 10, 20 or 30 questions at their own pace.

Gig

A 5-minute challenge with up to 100 questions delivered in “waves” (10s, 2s, 5s, 3s, 4s, 8s, 6s, 7s, 9s, 11s and 12s). Gigs provide a clear snapshot of your child’s progress — and they only get one go each month, so full concentration is key!

Garage

A personalised set of multiplication and division questions tailored to your child. The difficulty adjusts automatically, making this one of the *best modes for improving recall*.



🌟 Studio

Children earn their **Rock Status** here! The faster they answer, the higher their status. Best suited to confident players.

🔊 Soundcheck

25 multiplication questions (up to 12×12) with 6 seconds per question — perfect for confident learners who enjoy a fast-paced challenge.

There are also exciting multiplayer modes for children to compete and have fun together!

🏆 Celebrating Success

On both apps, children progress through levels and earn certificates along the way. We're looking forward to seeing lots of certificates coming home in the next few weeks to celebrate their achievements!

If you have any questions about either app, please don't hesitate to speak to your class teacher or Miss Sands.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Sands