



# Lavant

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Dear Parents,

This week your child brought home a letter about a new online Maths program called “Numbots” that we have subscribed to as a school. On the letter should be details about where/how to find the program and how to log in.

To clarify, we are encouraging children to use this program and to continue using “Prodigy” to embed and challenge their mathematical understanding.

The two programs offer differing challenges for the children:

**Prodigy** contains more reasoning and problem-solving activities which encourages the children to apply their understanding of number and retained number facts.

**Numbots** deals mostly with key maths knowledge such as numbers bonds, doubles and addition and subtraction facts. It encourages children to develop a faster recall of these facts to enable them and to apply this knowledge to their everyday maths tasks.

We hope this adds a little more explanation as to why we have both programs currently. The children will have access to these programs in class for those who have limited access to computers, tablets or the internet at home.

If you have lost/misplaced any of your child's log in details for either of these programs please have a word with one of us and we will replace them for you.

### **AN URGENT PLEA!**

We will be walking the children to church on the morning of Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec so that we can have a full rehearsal ahead of the evening carol service. We need 2 or 3 parents to help us escort the children safely there and back. We will be leaving at around 9.20 and returning at about 11.40. You are not required to stay during the rehearsal.

If you are available to help, please speak to Mrs Totman, Mrs Spencer or Mrs Jenkinson.

Many thanks in advance.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jenkinson and Mrs Totman