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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you of some upcoming changes to our maths homework provision across the school. These changes are designed to better support our pupils in developing strong mathematical foundations and fluency.

Year 1 and Year 2

Children in Years 1 and 2 will continue to use **NumBots** for their maths homework. This platform remains an excellent tool for helping younger learners build confidence with number facts and early arithmetic skills.

Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5

From this term onwards, pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5 will transition from using **MyMaths** to **Times Table Rock Stars** as their weekly homework. This change reflects our commitment to helping children develop a secure grasp of their times tables which is an essential foundation for success in many areas of mathematics. As many pupils are already familiar with **Times Table Rock Stars**, we know how effective it can be in building fluency, confidence and enjoyment in learning.

To support this transition, **children's login details for Times Table Rock Stars and NumBots will be stuck in their reading diaries and sent home**. Please keep these safe and encourage your child to log in regularly to complete their homework and practise their skills.

We appreciate your continued support in encouraging your child to complete their maths homework each week. If you have any questions or need help accessing the new platform, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Rowe
Maths Coordinator