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Dear Parents/Carers,

Numbergym

As well as completing Maths lessons, Maths Fluency sessions and times table practice within school, it is also important that your child has regular practice in mental maths and times tables at home, as this will make a real difference to their speed in maths.

The school offers access to a software called Numbergym to help all children improve their times tables and mental maths. This software can be accessed at home via the internet. The instructions for using the Numbergym program at home are printed below.

In the Numbergym mental maths challenge, please encourage your child to work through the challenges in order. They should not move on to the next challenge until they have completed the test set of questions in under a minute. We would really appreciate your help in initialling the times that your child has recorded to confirm that they are accurate – you can check the results page which records what your child has done in that session. We are sending home a log sheet to record the time it took for each challenge to be completed. For the Numbergym mental maths, we award certificates for completion of all the challenges (in under a minute) in each level of the Mental Maths i.e. copper, bronze, silver, gold and platinum.

To use the Numbergym programs at home:

1. Go to the site: www.numbergym.co.uk
2. Select "Online Access" which is one of the links towards the top of the page.
3. Select the program. "Bond Builder and Table Trainer" and "Mental Maths Challenge" are for use at home. "The NEW Number Gym" is a new resource this year.
4. Enter our school user name and password. These are:
User name: cunningham Password: purple
(Please note that this facility is for Cunningham Hill pupils only, so do not give the password to others.)
5. Enter your personal login details. These are the first 3 letters of your first name and surname.
6. Choose the challenge – and off you go!
7. At the end of a session, your parent / guardian must initial each score you record as confirmation of that time being achieved.

Times Table Rock Stars

In addition to Numbergym, we still have TTRS available for your child/children to use at home. Please ask the class teacher for login details if these have not already been given to your child.

If you do not have access to the internet at home or if you have any other queries, please come and talk to myself or the class teacher.

Kind regards

Miss Hickson
Maths Lead