

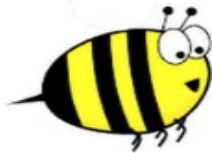
## Games to try!



**NumBots** is an engaging, child-friendly online platform designed to help young children build strong foundational skills in math, especially number recognition, addition, and subtraction. They play as a customisable robot character and progress through story-based games.

You can find your child's login details in their reading record.

# EdShed



In our phonics sessions, we are learning all the new sounds. EdShed provides games to help children develop their phonological knowledge. Children can access their EdShed account using their personal details provided.

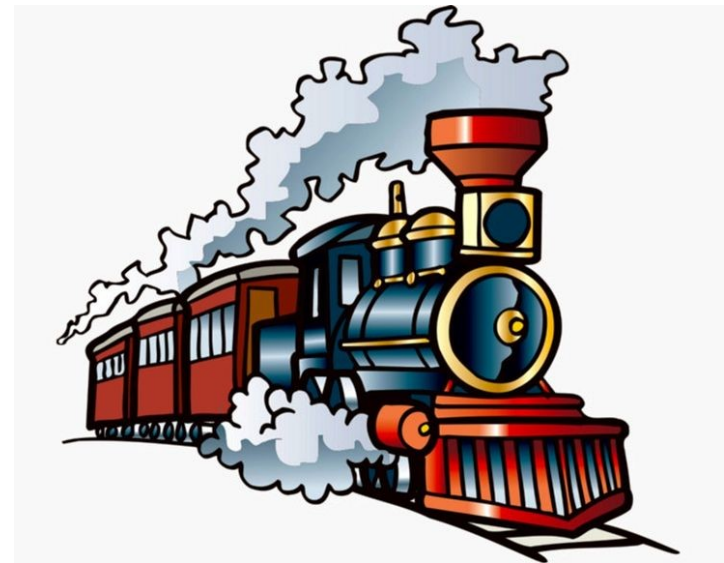
To use EdShed:

- Web search EdShed.
- Click on school username.
- Insert your child's login details and enjoy!

## Gizmos and Gadgets

How has steam power changed the world?

### Homework Choices



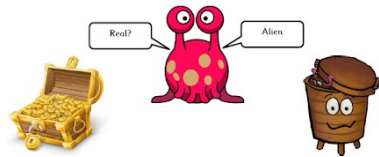
Your optional homework tasks this half term all link to our 'Gizmos and Gadgets'. You will need to think about what you learn in school to help you with each task.

We can't wait to see any of the work you complete, please bring it in to your class teacher.

You can complete the tasks in any order and do as many as you wish. Remember the important thing is to have fun!

### Task 1: Practise it!

In our phonics sessions, we have been learning lots of new sounds and different ways to write them. We have been looking at these in real words and also in alien words. Can you practice reading the attached real and alien words.



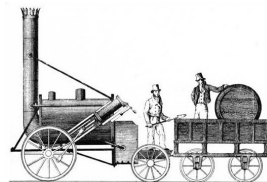
### Task 2: Make it!

This half term we are looking at William Morris' repeated patterns. Can you create your own repeated pattern, using nature as inspiration?



### Task 3: Research it!

We are learning about George Stephenson who is a famous inventor in the North East. Can you find out about any other local inventors? What did they invent? Are we still using their inventions today?



### Task 4: Save it!

In computing we are practicing using Google to search for images. We are already experts at using Word so can you search for an image, save it and open it in a Word document. Could you then write a sentence about the image. Either print out your work or email it to:

admin@regentfarm.newcastle.sch.uk.



### Task 5: Count it!

Practice your calculation skills online at 'Hit the Button', and have a go at number bonds up to 20!

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) also has lots of fun maths games!



### Task 6. Design and create

Our topic this term is all about inventors! Can you become an inventor and design and make a creation that will help our environment? It could be something to keep our school grounds, seas and oceans clean, or another environmental issue?

