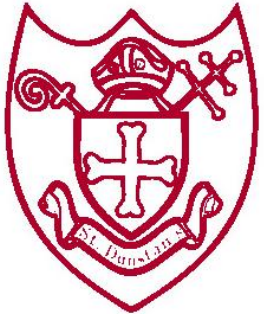


KS1 Parents' Meeting 2024

Thursday 12th September

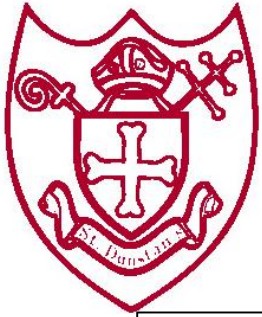


Key Staff

- Miss Adams Y1A
- Miss Henrick 1/2H
- Mrs Campbell Y2C

Support Staff:

- Miss Blunn
- Mrs Maund
- Mrs Guz

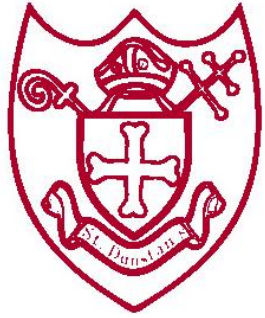


In Year 1, children and parents are expected to:

- Read with an adult for around 10/15 minutes each day
- Read new words/write spelling words into a sentence/revise phonics (phases 2–5)/ read and spell all Year 1 Common Exception Words confidently
- Learn number bonds to 10 (and 20 when you are ready)
- Count confidently beyond 20 and up to 100 if you can
- Practise handwriting regularly to secure shape/orientation ready for joins in Year 2

In Year 2, children and parents are expected to:

- Read with an adult for around 15/20 minutes each day
- Read new words/write spelling words into a sentence/revise phonics (phases 2–5)/read and spell all Year 2 Common Exception Words confidently
- Learn number bonds to 20 (and more when you are ready)
- Count confidently up to 100
- Learn your 2, 5 and 10x tables
- Practise handwriting regularly to secure shape/orientation ready for joins in Year 2
- Practice multiplication and number bond facts written calculation work using 1 and 2 digit numbers



Attendance

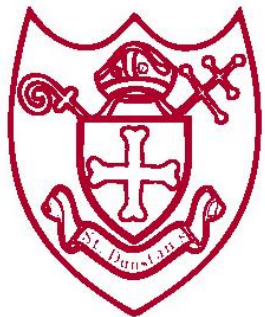
- It is essential that your child maintains good attendance so that they are not missing out on valuable learning content.
- Please ensure that your child is punctual for school. Lessons in KS1 will start at 8.50am



PE

- Children need PE kits in school at all times.
- We all have different PE days.
- Yr1/2H is **Monday**, Yr1A is **Wednesday** and Yr2C is **Thursday**. However, opportunities for PE may arise on other days.
- PE kits will be sent home at the end of each half-term to be washed.





Topics / Subject Blocks

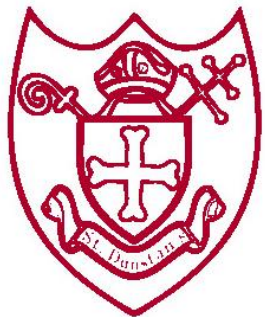
The over-arching Catholic teaching themes for each term are:

- **Autumn:** Family and Community
- **Spring Term:** Dignity of Work
- **Summer:** Solidarity and the Common Good

On our website you will find details of which subject blocks we are teaching and what your child is learning.

W/B	Blocked Subject Focus
2.9.24	Welcome Week BTK – Families and Community
9.9.24	Science
16.9.24	Science
23.9.24	Art
30.09.24	Black History month Little Way Week – St Therese of Lisieux
7.10.24	Black history month Parent Exhibition - <u>Friday</u> 11th
14.10.24	Geography
21.10.24	Geography

W/B	Blocked Subject Focus
4.11.24	Science
11.11.24	Science Anti-Bullying Week
18.11.24	Families and Community Health and Well-being Assessment Week
25.11.24	History
2.12.24	History
9.12.24	Corporal Acts of Mercy – Advent
16.12.24	DT



Homework

Year 1 and 2

- Phonics and/or spellings
 - Reading
 - KIRFs
 - Numbots
- Topic-based activities





Reading

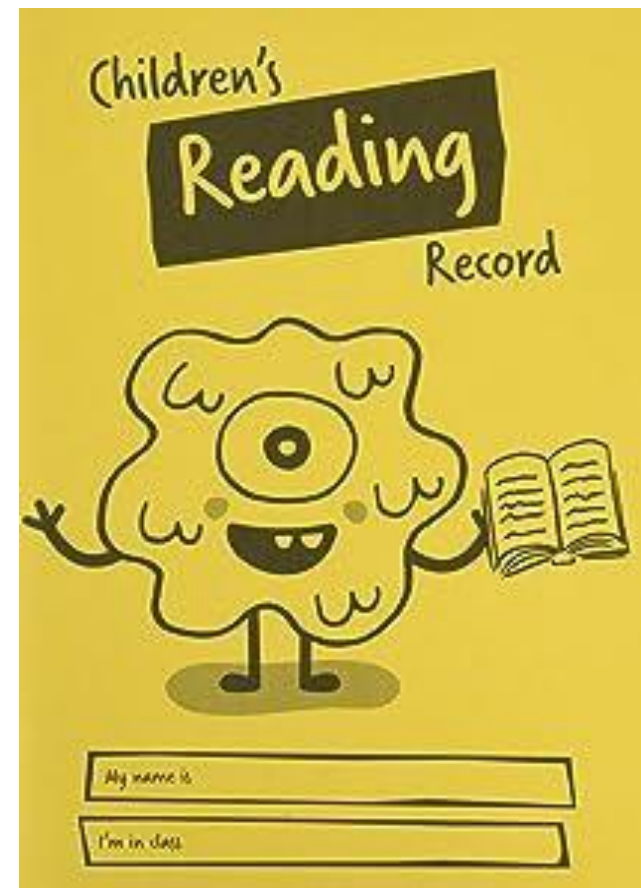
Reading is at the heart of what we do here at St Dunstan's.

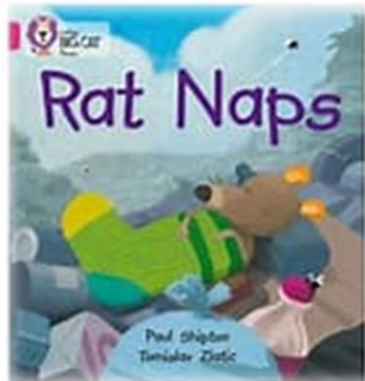
There are lots of opportunities for your child to read at school but we ask that each child reads for **ten to twenty minutes every day** when at home too.

As well as listening to your child's word reading, we ask that you support your child in developing their **comprehension** – the understanding of the text.

Big Cat books have questions on the inside cover of each book that you can ask to help guide your child's thinking skills.

Please record your child's reading in the provided record book. You may add comments of praise for your child and/or make note of any words/sounds/ideas that they found difficult.





Each child will be assigned a **Big Cat** book from the colour banded school library.

These books are used for our reading lessons and will only be sent home after the children are deemed confident with the text.

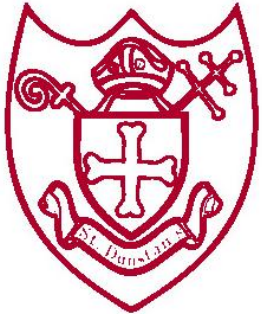
Your child has **free choice** of the unbanded books from their class library.

These books are simply to be enjoyed through sharing. They may be above or below the child's reading level but have been chosen based on their interests.

Your child must bring all books into school, in a school uniform bookbag **every day**.

Please keep books safe and well looked after when at home.

Lost or damaged school books may encounter a fine.



Phonics



Littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk have helpful resources to help parents support their children at home with early reading.



Year 1 children are exposed to daily phonics teaching at school – using a programme devised by Little Wandle Phonics Scheme. This is a fast-paced, well-structured sequence of lessons that builds your child as a confident reader.

Currently, the children are revisiting sounds they have already learned in reception in order to close any gaps ready for this year's learning.

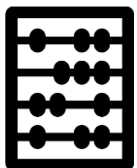
Sometimes your child will come home with a phonics activity to do as 'homework' - we strongly encourage your support with this at home, on top of daily reading, to help your child keep up with the reading expectations at our school. Phonics interventions are offered daily to any child in need.

In Summer Term, all Year 1 children complete a statutory Phonics Screening Check, where they are assessed against forty words and sounds. Year 2 children who didn't pass last year are invited to phonics lessons and will re-take the Screening Check this academic year.

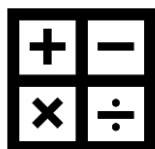


KIRFs - Key Instant Recall Facts

An important part of maths development has always been rote learning of certain maths facts, e.g. times tables and number bonds.



Each half term your child will be assessed on KIRFs which they are taught in school but these must be practised at home too. The aim is that they know their KIRFs **thoroughly** and can recall them **instantly**.



Parent Guides

I know number bonds to 10 and 20.

By the end of this half term, children should know the following facts. The aim is for them to recall these facts **instantly**.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Children should be able to count confidently and quickly to 100 and be able to count on from any number.

Children should know all the number bonds to 10:

0 and 10
1 and 9
2 and 8
3 and 7
4 and 6
5 and 5

(and the other way round)

The children should also know them as a number sentence:
 $0 + 10 = 10$
 $1 + 9 = 10$

Children should know all the number bonds to 20:

0 and 20
1 and 19
2 and 18
3 and 17
4 and 16
5 and 15
6 and 14
7 and 13
8 and 12
9 and 11
10 and 10

(and the other way round)

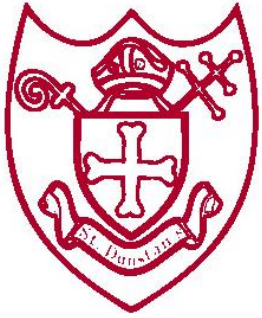
Tools to help at home:

Times Table Rockstars for Years 2-6, Numbots for Reception, Year 1 and 2, Daily ten and Hit the button which can both be found through these web links.

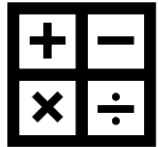
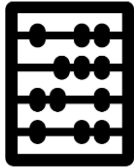
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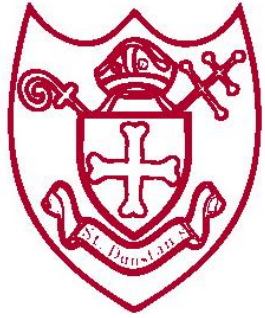
(All links can be found on your parent guide)



Numbots



- Your child has login details for Numbots - <https://play.numbots.com/>
- It is recommended that children login regularly to practise their number bonds and other basic number skills- regular practise will help embed key facts which are an essential foundation in mathematics.
- Numbots makes learning more fun, engaging and accessible for everyone.



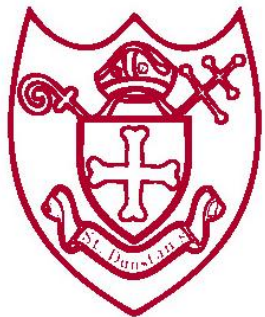
Marvellous Me



Marvellous Me is an app for you to download so that you can be informed about your child's learning and progress at school on a daily basis.

Children are awarded **badges** for a variety of reasons such as great effort, or beautiful manners and you will be notified of these via the App.

Teachers will also send an **activity** home daily which shares with you what they learnt that day. If you have misplaced Marvellous Me logins please let us know.



Enrichment Days

This year, we will be introducing '**Enrichment Days,**' which are days dedicated to celebrating extra-curricular activities. We aim to provide our pupils with a wealth of enrichment experiences throughout their time at St Dunstan's School.

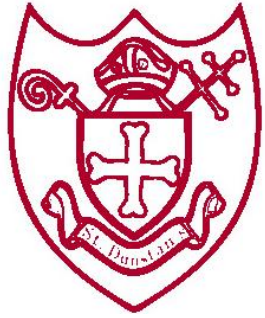
Autumn Term - 25th October – Enrichment Day of Sports, Arts and Crafts

Spring Term - 14th February– Enrichment Day of Sports, Arts and Crafts

- 11th April – 'No Pens Day'

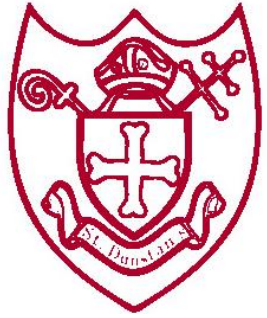
Summer Term – 9th May – Cultural Day

- 19th May– St Dunstan's Day



Wellness Wednesdays

- Every Wednesday, children will have the opportunity to attend an after school club free of charge!
- Dates and details of the clubs for the Autumn term will be sent out shortly, with instructions about how to sign up to one of these clubs.
- Consent will need to be given and a commitment to attend every session.



Trips

- Children will have a chance to attend trips throughout the year to enhance their learning.
- Further information will be sent once these have been confirmed.





Thank you for supporting your child with their learning.

All information shared with you today will be available on the website.