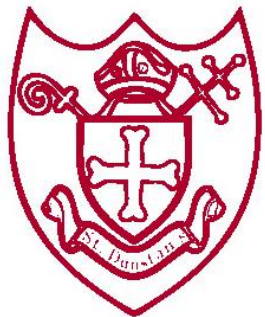


Lower Key Stage 2 (LKS2) Parents' Meeting



# Key Staff

**Miss Anderson**, I am the LKS2 Phase Leader. I teach our mixed Year3 and 4 class.

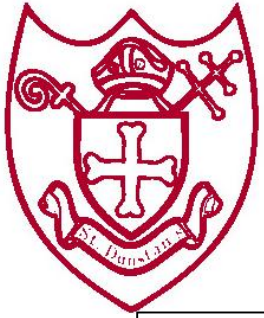
Prior to this, I've taught in the mixed Y1/2 class for 2 years. My favourite subjects are English and Art.

**Miss Holleran**, I teach our Year 3 class.

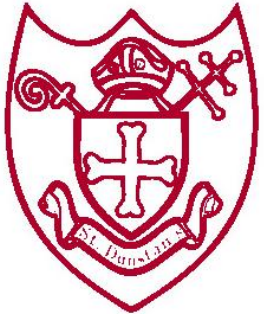
I taught some of your children when they were in Year 1. My favourite subjects are History, Maths and PE.

**Ms Krucon**, I teach our Year 4 class.

I taught some of your children last year in Year 3! My favourite subjects are Maths and RE.



- Children should model exceptional behaviour
  - Treat all teachers with respect
  - Treat each other with respect
  - Always try their very best in all subjects
- Work hard on the presentation of their work
  - Ensure homework is complete
  - Be truthful, active and compassionate



# 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 LKS2 will start at 8.50am



# PE

- Children need PE kits in school at all times.

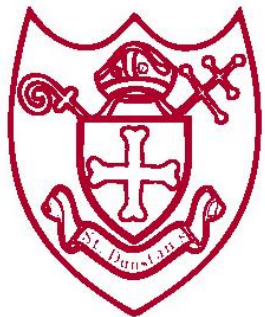
3H: Tuesday

3/4A: Thursday and Friday

4K: Monday and Friday

- PE kits will be sent home at the end of each half-term to be washed.





# Topics / Subject Blocks

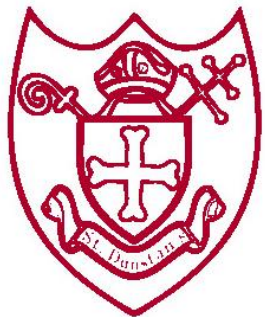
The over-arching Catholic teaching themes for each term are:

- **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 3 and 4

Children should practice their times tables regularly.  
Play number games to develop fluency and efficiency.  
Children should read and discuss books daily.  
Research current themes and topics.  
Practice letter and number formation/ handwriting  
ready to join.  
Discuss learning and think of relevant questions to  
ask.





# Reading

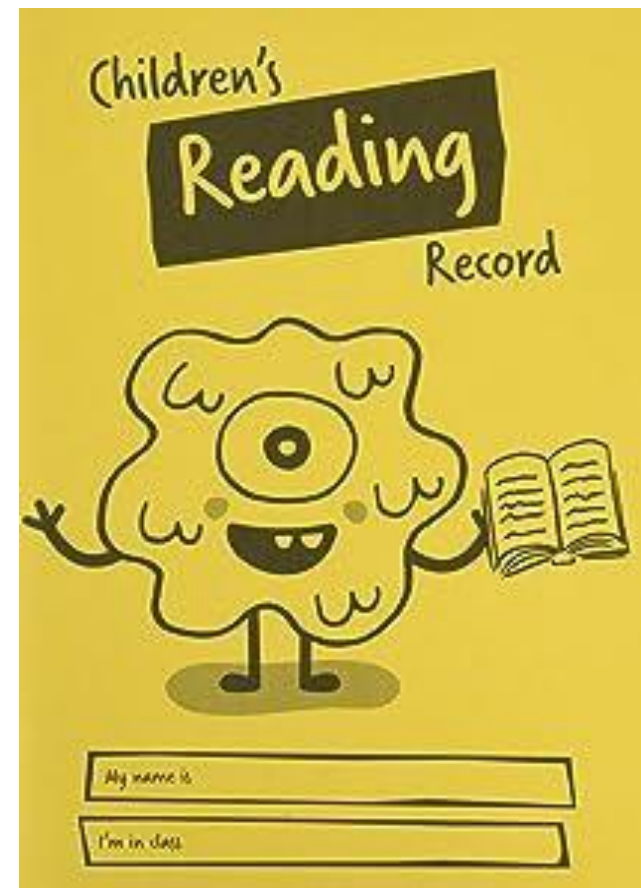
Reading is at the heart of what we do here at St Dunstan's.

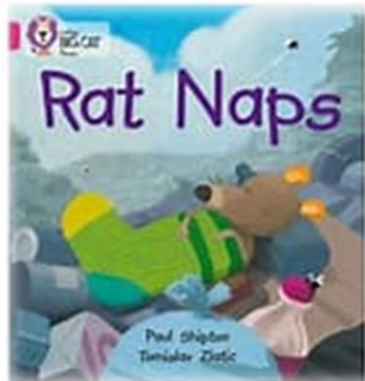
There are lots of opportunities for your child to read at school but we ask that each child reads for **ten to twenty minutes every day** when at home too.

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.

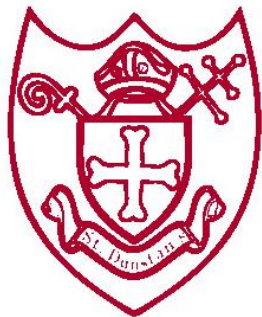
Your child has **free choice** of the unbanded books from their class library.

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**.

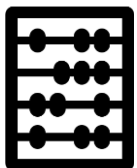
**Please keep books safe and well looked after when at home.**

**Lost or damaged school books may encounter a fine.**

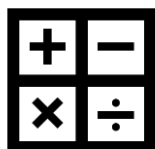


# KIRFs - Key Instant Recall Facts

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**

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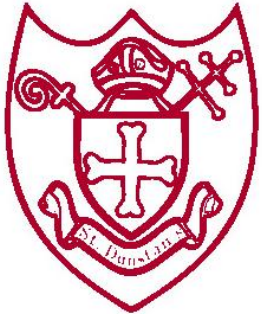
Tools to help at home:

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.

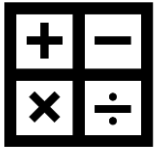
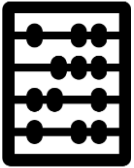
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

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**(All links can be found on your parent guide)**



# Numbots

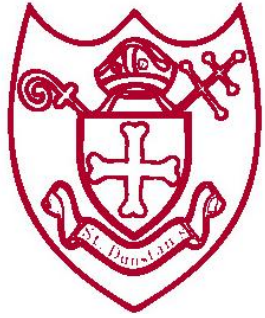


- Your child has login details for Numbots -

<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.



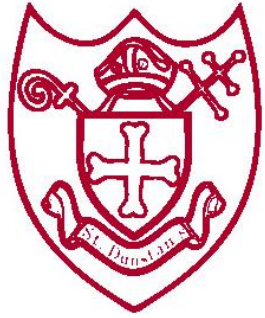
# Enrichment Days

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** - 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

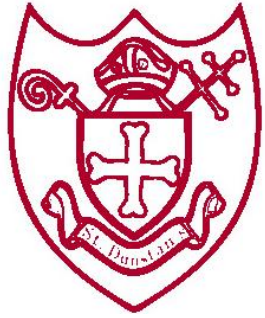


# Wellness Wednesdays

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.

Tuesday 17th September: 4K will visit KH library.

Tuesday 24th September: 3H and 3/4A will visit KH library.

Children with a library card and welcome to bring it along to borrow books.





**Thank you for supporting your child with their learning.**

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