

Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 13th September 2023
2:45-3:30



The Year 1 school day



8:30	Soft start to the day
8:50	Registration
9:00	Phonics
9:30	English (writing and handwriting)
10:30	Assembly
10:45	Play and snack time
11:00	Maths
12:00	Playtime and lunchtime
1:00	Story time
1:20	Foundation subject and free playtime inside
2:00	Playtime
2:15	Foundation subject and free playtime inside
3:15	Songs, stories and getting ready to go home

Behaviour, expectations and DARE points



Children are expected to follow our DARE values. Assemblies and class discussions ensure children know exactly what this looks like.

Children are rewarded DARE points for showing our values. These points add up to individual, whole class and house awards.

Individual points:

- 10 points = A sticker
- 25 points = Smelly sticker
- 35 points = Rubber
- 50 points = Pencil
- 65 points = Ruler
- 80 points = Bronze Certificate
- 100 points = Silver Certificate
- 120 points = Gold Certificate
- 160 points = Platinum Certificate
- 200 points = Golden Ticket

Whole Class points:

- 1000 points = A whole class fun activity
- 2000 points = A whole class movie afternoon
- 3000 points = Whole class special day

Snack, lunch and uniform

- The uniform policy is on the website
- We cannot stress this enough - please label EVERYTHING!
- Keep snacks to fruit and vegetable as much as possible
- Water only in drinks bottles, if this is an issue for your child - please talk to one of us



P.E. and library days



	Opal Class	Moonstone Class
Library Day		Wednesday
P.E. Days	Tuesday & Thursday	Wednesday & Friday

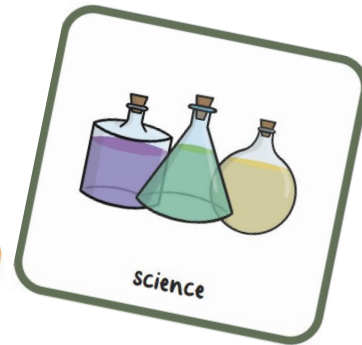
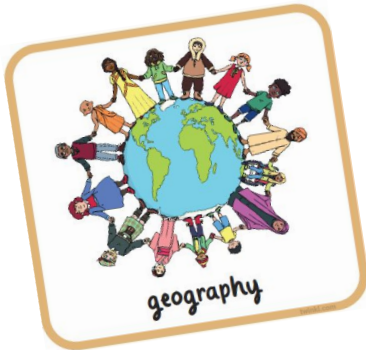


The foundation subjects in Year 1

- You will receive a curriculum letter each term which details what is taught
- The foundations subjects are:

PSHE, history, geography, R.E., P.E., science, Spanish, art and design, design and technology, music

- Some are taught every week and some are alternated each half term.



Maths - calculation methods in Year 1

Addition

Using Place Value

Add 10 to any given 2-digit number e.g. knowing $45+1$ or $45+10$ without counting on in ones
Add by putting the larger number first



Counting on

Count on in ones from a given 2-digit number
Count on in tens from any given 2-digit number
Add two single-digit numbers

$$23+10$$

1	2	3	4	5	6
11	12	13	14	15	16
21	22	23	24	25	26
31	32	33	34	35	36
41	42	43	44	45	46



or $4+3$
 $10+0$
pairs to 10

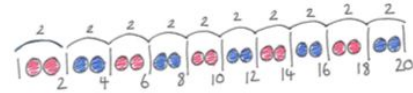
Using number facts

'story of' 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, e.g. $7=7+0$ or $6+1$ or $5+2$
Number bonds to 10, e.g. $5+5$, $6+4$, $7+3$, $8+2$, $9+1$,
Add three single-digit numbers spotting doubles or
Use patterns in number facts to add single-digit numbers to two-digit numbers, e.g. $4+3$ to work out $24+3$

Multiplication

Counting in steps (clever counting)

Begin to count in 2s, 5s and 10s



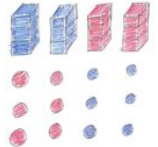
Doubling and halving

Use fingers to double numbers to 5



Grouping

begin to use visual and concrete arrays and 'sets of' objects to find the answers to '3 lots of 4' or '2 groups of 5' etc.



Subtraction

Using Place Value

Subtract 10 from any given 2-digit number e.g. knowing $33-1$ or $33-10$ without counting back
Subtract one single-digit number from another

Taking away

Count back in ones from a given 2-digit number, e.g. $11-3=$ or $15-4=$
Count back in tens from any given 2-digit number, e.g. $53-20$ as 53 , 43 , .

$$33-10$$

1	2	3	4	5
11	12	13	14	15
21	22	23	24	25
31	32	33	34	35
41	42	43	44	45

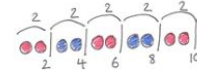
Using number facts

'story of' 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9
Number bonds to 10
Use number facts to subtract single-digit numbers from two-digit numbers, e.g. $7-2$ to work out $27-2$

Division

Counting in steps (clever counting)

Begin to count in 2s, 5s and 10s



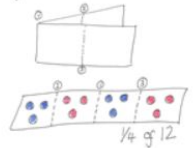
Doubling and halving

Find half of even numbers to 12 and know it is hard to halve odd numbers



Grouping

Begin to use visual and concrete arrays or 'sets of' to find how many sets of a small number make a larger number e.g. "How many towers of 3 can I make with 12 cubes?"



Sharing

Begin to find half of a quantity using sharing e.g. half of 16 cubes by giving one each repeatedly to two children

Helping your child with maths at home

Play games of chance and strategy i.e cards, board games, puzzles

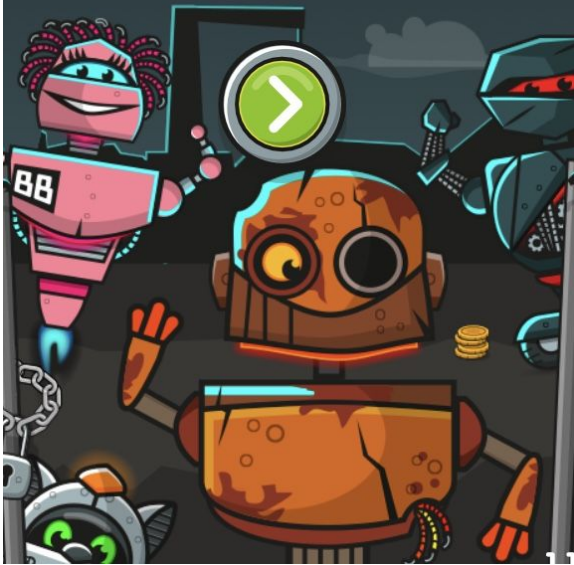
Notice time - telling time, periods of time, the date, the season etc

Look at weighing and measuring when cooking or baking





NUMBOTS



COUNTING TO CALCULATING

NumBots equips each pupil with the set of core maths skills they require by building their knowledge from the ground up - starting at the very beginning with subitising.

[Read More](#)



AUTOMATICITY & UNDERSTANDING

Instant recall of key number facts must be built on a secure and genuine mathematical understanding in order for pupils to move forward and solve increasingly complex problems.

[Read More](#)

It helps our Year 1 students get ready for the KS2 maths platform:



Learning to write - letter formation and pencil grip

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZhrFZlv6caOglgflHW-Ug>

- Forming letters correctly
- Relative size and position

- 'Sun letters': **b d h k l** (f and t are just a little bit smaller)
- 'Boat letters': **a c e i m n o r s u v w x z**
- 'Water letters': **g j p q y**



Read Write Inc.
Phonics

aA bB cC dD eE fF gG

hH iI jJ kK lL mM

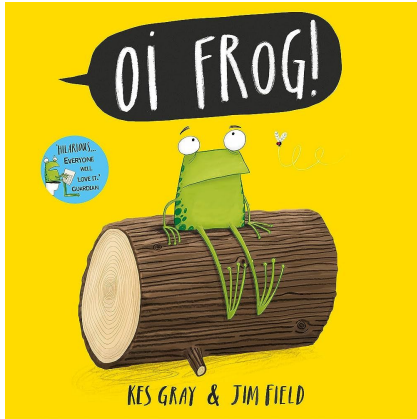
nN oO pP qQ rR sS tT

uU vV wW xX yY zZ

My Sound Mat

m	a	s	d	t	i	n	p	g
Maisey mountain mountain	Around the apple, down the leaf	Slither down the snake	Round his bottom, up his tall neck and down to his feet	Down the tower, across the tower	Down the body, dot for the head	Down Nobby and over his net	Down the plait and over the pirate's face	Round her face, down her hair and give her a curl
o	c	k	u	b	f	e	l	h
All around the orange	Curly around the caterpillar	Down the kangaroo's body, tail and leg	Down and under, up to the top and draw a puddle	Down the laces, to heel, round the toe	Down the stem and draw the leaves	Lift off the top and scoop out the egg	Down the long leg	Down the head, to the hooves and over his back
r	j	v	y	w	z	q	x	
Down his back, then curl over his arm	Down the body, curl and dot	Down a wing, up a wing	Down a horn, up a horn and under his head	Down up, down up	Zig-zag-zig	Round her head, up past her earrings and down her hair	Down the arm and leg, repeat the other side	

What books are Year 1 reading?

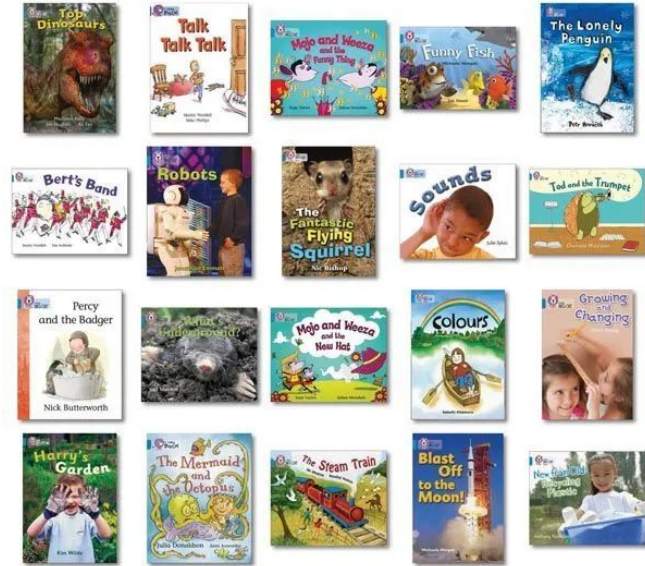


A library book that can be kept for a week and can be renewed if needed.



A phonetically decodable book that they keep for a week.

Big Cat: Blue




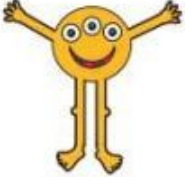
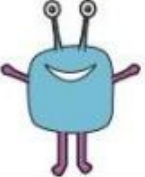

**We reserve the right to substitute unavailable titles with books of a similar quality, relevance and price.*

A reading book that can be changed as often as needed.

The Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

It checks that your child can:

- Sound out and blend graphemes in order to read simple words.
- Read phonically decodable one-syllable and two-syllable words, e.g. cat, sand, windmill.
- Read a selection of nonsense words which are referred to as pseudo words

in	ot 
at	vap 
beg	osk 
sum	ect 



A digital reading record

Never forgotten



You child's Reading diary will never be left at home on the busy school run!

Never lost



No damaged or ruined reading diaries - and of course the valuable information is never lost!

Always available



Every parent or carer can access the diary at any time. No more asking: 'Has anyone seen the diary?'

Always available



It's easy to see all reading for your children in one place - no more searching for separate diaries.

So, what happens next

You will be sent login details and a parent app quick start guide.

Please ask for support if you need it.



Parent App Quick Start Guide

1 Download

Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google Play

search: boomreader parents

2 Create Account

use your email to create your parent account

3 Connect to Child

School code: 12345
PIN code: 67890

Add a new book or reading log just by tapping the plus button.

Add Log

When did you read?
Just Now

From page 1 To page

Add book

Harry

Harry Potter and the philosopher's stone
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix

View all results

Activity

All the reading activity for your child.

Books

See every book your child has read.

Info

Add reminders and access your child's account

Add Child

Connect to all your children's reading diaries in one app.
Effortlessly swap between each of your children's reading diaries.

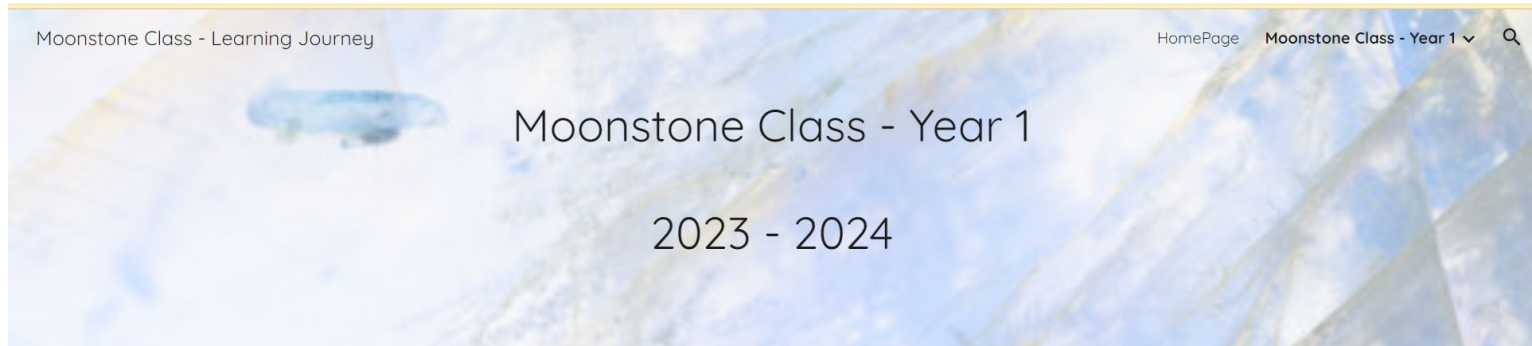
Need help?
parents@boomhub.app

Download the app and find out more at:
boomreader.co.uk/parents



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The Class Blog



English

Maths

Science

History

Geography

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Computing

Music

Art

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MFL

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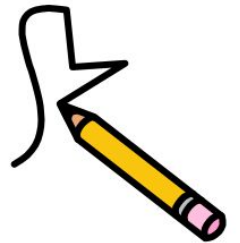
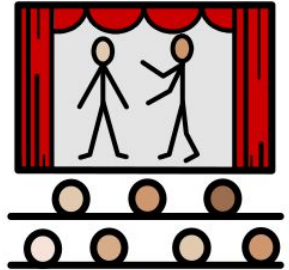
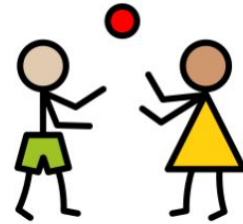
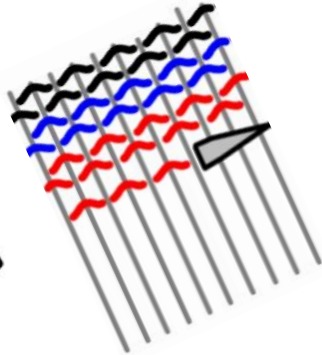
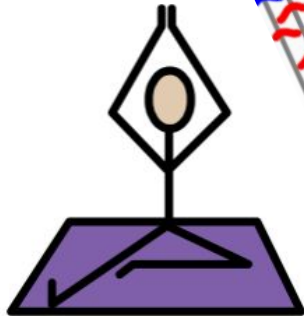
Other Activities

Enrichment opportunities

Enrichment is on Friday afternoons from 2:30-3:10.

The children hear all the choices and then pick three that they would like to do.

They get one of the choices for the next 6 weeks.



Enrichment opportunities



Useful dates for the year ahead

KAB

Friday 22nd September - Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 11th October - KAB Parents' Evening 1

Thursday 19th October - KAB Parents' Evening 2

Wednesday 6th December - KAB KS1 Christmas
Production (am and pm performance) **TBC**

Wednesday 7th February - KAB Open Afternoon for
current parents 3:30 - 4:30

Thursday 7th March -World Book Day (dress up day)

