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Dear Parents and Carers,

1-MINUTE MATHS

We would like to make you aware of a new app that White Rose Maths Hub has just launched called 1-Minute Maths, which helps children to build greater number confidence and fluency. It's all about targeted practice in engaging, one-minute chunks!



This first version of the app is aimed at Key Stage 1 pupils and focuses on adding and subtracting - and on 'Subitising'. The **free** mobile app is available for Apple/iOS, Android and Kindle from the usual app download locations.

1-Minute Maths offers children engaging and easily accessible practice in basic number. There is no specific route or starting point. Having chosen a topic, each user answers a series of randomly generated questions (a different set of questions every time means they learn the concept, not a sequence of answers).

When the one minute is up, the questions are automatically marked and presented on a breakdown screen, giving instant feedback on how they've done. If they're struggling with a question, a 'Hint' button reformats the question as a familiar manipulative display that mirrors the approaches used in the White Rose Maths schemes of learning, which we follow closely in school.

This is a fun and engaging app that can be used easily with no login required. We hope you and your children enjoy using this app at home.

Should you have any questions please see your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely

The Maths Team