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Dear Parents and carers,

We would like to share with you a new, exciting (and free!) Maths app which is available to support your child at home with their maths. White Rose Maths have developed their first 1-Minute Maths app, which helps children build greater number confidence and fluency. In school, we use White Rose Maths, so the children are familiar with the characters. It is so important that children are able to manipulate numbers quickly and accurately to help them master more difficult concepts later on.

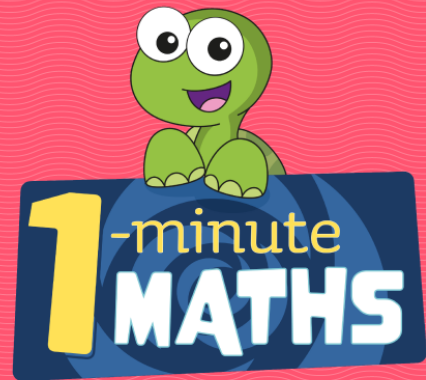
The app is mainly aimed at Key Stage 1 children and focusses on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division -and on subitising. Subitising is when you can look at a small number of objects and say how many there are without counting. For example, looking at the dots on a dice and knowing the number that the dots represent.

The app is really fun and engaging and is suitable for all children from EYFS. There's no specific route or starting point. Having chosen a topic, you answer a series of randomly generated questions (a different set of questions every time means children are learning the concept, not a sequence of answers).

It is available for Apple/iOS, Android and Kindle. Just click [here](#) to find out more and to download the app!

## Check out these 7 top reasons for using 1-Minute Maths!

1. Excellent practice — and no distractions.
2. A clear, intuitive process that children pick up straight away.
3. No login or internet access needed. Just download and play.
4. Enjoyable and motivating... How many can they get correct in one minute?
5. Helpful hints match those used in class.
6. Brilliant for building number fluency and confidence.
7. It's **FREE!**



We would love all our children from EYFS to Year 2 to enjoy having a go on the app with you at home. We even think our children in Year 3 and Year 4 would enjoy the app too! Just by spending a minute or two a day this app can really help to improve your child's fluency in mathematics. We are also downloading the app to the iPads the children use in school.

As always, if you need further support regarding this, please do get in touch in the usual ways.

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