

KS1 Home Learning

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today, your child is bringing home their **Reading Record Book**, **Class Dojo login**, **NumBots login** and **Spelling Passport**.

These resources will help support your child's learning at home and strengthen the skills they are developing in school.

Reading

The Reading Record Book is for parents and carers to record any reading completed at home.

We encourage children to read regularly and ask that they **record a minimum of three reads** each week to support the development of fluency, comprehension and a love of reading.

Please ensure that your child's Reading Record Book and current reading book remain in their book bag every day so that they can be accessed and changed by their Read Write Inc. teacher or class teacher when needed.

Spelling Passports and Spelling Workbooks

Each child will receive a **Spelling Passport** and a **Spelling Workbook** to support their spelling development.

The Spelling Passport contains the spelling patterns that will be taught throughout the half term. Each week, children can practise at home the spelling pattern they have been learning in class. For example, if the children have been learning Set 1 spellings in school, these are the spellings they should practise and consolidate at home.

Within the passport, you will find a range of practical and engaging activities that can help make spelling practice more enjoyable. A new passport will be sent home at the start of each half term containing the next set of weekly spelling patterns.

Each Friday, children should bring their Spelling Passport and Spelling Workbook into school to share with a member of staff. They will receive a stamp in their passport to recognise their efforts. At the end of the half term, children who have shown consistent commitment will receive a special sticker and certificate.

As children become more confident with different spelling activities, we encourage them to practise independently. Once they can spell the words accurately, the next step is to apply these spellings correctly within sentences.

Spelling practice at home should take no longer than **10 minutes, once or twice each week**.

NumBots

NumBots helps children develop their understanding of number bonds, addition and subtraction, building confidence and improving recall of key number facts.



Each child has been given a NumBots login to enable them to practise and strengthen their maths skills through short, fun and engaging activities.

To access NumBots, please visit: [NumBots Login](#)

Click '**Login**' in the top right-hand corner of the website, select '**Pupils**', and follow the instructions.

We encourage children to practise little and often. Regular practise can make a real difference. As children work through the levels, they can earn rewards and, with regular practice, receive certificates in school.

Please encourage your child to log in regularly and celebrate their achievements along the way.

Class Dojo

At Hamstel, we use a platform called **Class Dojo**, which is linked to our school values. Children collect Dojo Points as rewards for positive learning behaviours and demonstrating our school values. Each child has their own monster avatar and can see the Dojo Points they have earned throughout the week.

Class Dojo also provides a safe way for teachers to communicate with children outside the classroom, for example by posting reminders about spelling practice or Outdoor Learning sessions. Children can upload photos, videos and examples of learning they would like to share with their teacher. This could include home learning activities, achievements outside school or adventures with their class mascot if they have taken it home for the weekend.

Class Dojo QR Codes

Your child is bringing home a QR code to access their individual account. We would appreciate your support in helping your child set up their account. Class Dojo can be accessed on a range of devices.

Please note: We are not using this platform as a parent communication tool. When setting up the account, please select '**Student**' rather than 'Parent'.

We would like to reassure you that children can only view the content they have uploaded themselves and will not have access to other children's accounts.

We hope that your child enjoys using the platform and finds it an engaging way to share their learning.

If you experience any difficulties accessing either NumBots or Class Dojo, or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Vicki Tracy
Vice Principal

