

Danube Class 2021-2022



Hello, we are really excited to welcome you to Danube Class when you return to school in September, following the summer holidays!

Your teacher will be Miss Douglas and there will also be Miss Huskins supporting your learning in class.

I have been lucky enough to work with some of you online during the last week of this term and get to know you a little bit. I am very much looking forward to meeting you all, as a full class, in September so we can all get to know each other more as the new Danube Class.



Hi, I'm Miss Douglas. I have been a teacher at Sharlston for 3 years, I am looking forward to working with you in Year 1.

I am Miss Huskins. Most of you will have seen me working with you in reception this year.



The last two school years have been very different to any before. Next school year, we will be working hard to consolidate and complete the EYFS curriculum before moving on to cover the expectations for Year 1.

To help get ready for returning to school in September, I suggest utilising some of the home learning resources from the school website over the summer break, where possible:



https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw

https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign_in Play free as a guest to practise mental maths and number recall skills or with your school log ins.



There is also Oxford Reading Owl where you can access school reading books online. <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/login?active-tab=students>
Username: danube1 **Password:** school

Our PE day is **Monday**. Children will need to come to school in their PE kits. This term our PE sessions will be outside. As the weather is changeable please ensure children have a suitable clothing-navy blue jacket/jumper, trainers and jogging bottoms.



We are extremely lucky to have the fantastic staff from the Featherstone rovers supporting our PE sessions this half-term. They will be helping us to develop our dribbling, passing and general football skills.

SPELLINGS

Spellings will be sent home weekly on a Friday. These will be words that we have practised during our phonics learning and the Year One non-negotiables.

The children will need to practise these spelling at home each night. They will then be tested on Friday and a new set of spellings sent out.

In order to stay hydrated, all children need to have a named water bottle in school.



These need to be filled up at home with fresh water each day. Children should not have juice or flavoured water.

KEY DATES

Dates for your calendar.



Key Instant Recall Facts Year 1 – Autumn 1

I know number bonds for each number to 6.

By the end of this half term, children should know the following facts. The aim is for them to recall these facts **instantly**.

$0 + 1 = 1$	$0 + 4 = 4$	$0 + 6 = 6$
$1 + 0 = 1$	$1 + 3 = 4$	$1 + 5 = 6$
	$2 + 2 = 4$	$2 + 4 = 6$
$0 + 2 = 2$	$3 + 1 = 4$	$3 + 3 = 6$
$1 + 1 = 2$	$4 + 0 = 4$	$4 + 2 = 6$
$2 + 0 = 2$		$5 + 1 = 6$
	$0 + 5 = 5$	$6 + 0 = 6$
$0 + 3 = 3$	$1 + 4 = 5$	
$1 + 2 = 3$	$2 + 3 = 5$	
$2 + 1 = 3$	$3 + 2 = 5$	
$3 + 0 = 3$	$4 + 1 = 5$	
	$5 + 0 = 5$	

Key Vocabulary

- What is 3 **add** 2?
- What is 2 **plus** 2?
- What is 5 **take away** 2?
- What is 1 **less than** 4?

They should be able to answer these questions in any order, including missing number questions e.g. $3 + \bigcirc = 5$ or $4 - \bigcirc = 2$.

Top Tips

The secret to success is practising **little and often**. Use time wisely. Can you practise these KIRFs while walking to school or during a car journey? You don't need to practise them all at once: perhaps you could have a fact of the day. If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.

Use practical resources – Your child has one potato on their plate and you give them three more. Can they predict how many they will have now?

Make a poster – We use Numicon at school. You can find pictures of the Numicon shapes here: bit.ly/NumiconPictures – your child could make a poster showing the different ways of making 5.

Play games – You can play number bond pairs online at www.conkermaths.com and then see how many questions you can answer in just one minute.