



## Leaving 1<sup>st</sup>Class@Number 2

After 10 weeks of 1<sup>st</sup>Class@Number 2, most children return to their class as more confident and independent learners.

They go on to make good progress in their class lessons. We aim for each child who has taken part in 1<sup>st</sup>Class@Number 2 to be able to work comfortably at National Curriculum Level 3.

*'The children thoroughly enjoy the lessons and using the resources.*

*Their confidence has grown and they always give new mathematics challenges a go!*

*1<sup>st</sup>Class@Number is very enjoyable to teach.'*

**Nicki Dunkley, TA, Peterborough**

*"I loved the fact that the children were so keen to come out to the classes."*

**Teaching Assistant**

*"Because of the training and the built-in planning time, I feel well-equipped to deliver 1<sup>st</sup>Class mathematics."*

**HLTA, Cambridgeshire**



## What is 1<sup>st</sup>Class@Number 2?

1<sup>st</sup>Class@Number 2 is a new programme to improve the mathematical skills of children who need a little extra help to manage their Level 3 mathematics. It is currently being delivered in schools as a part of the national Every Child Counts programme.

If your child needs this help in mathematics, they may be selected for a place on the 1<sup>st</sup>Class@Number 2 programme. This means that they will receive some extra sessions with a specially trained teaching assistant. The teaching assistant will aim to accelerate your child's learning in mathematics.

The teaching assistants have been on a special course for 1<sup>st</sup>Class@Number 2. After their training they all say that they are well equipped to support children with this mathematics, as do their Headteachers.



## The Role of Parents and Carers



When your child has started 1<sup>st</sup>Class@Number 2, they will bring home a mathematics activity called a 'Special Delivery' each fortnight to practise what they have learned. You will be asked to help them to do the activity and to talk about it.

## Key Features of 1<sup>st</sup>Class@Number 2

1<sup>st</sup>Class@Number 2 is a set of mathematics lessons. The teaching assistant usually works with a group of 4 children about 3 times a week for 10 weeks. The lessons are designed to be fun for the children, with lots of games and activities and discussion about the mathematics they are learning. They have a Post Office theme so you might find your child becomes very interested in letters, parcels, post boxes and stamps!

Your child will still have a daily mathematics lesson with their class teacher, who will work together with the 1<sup>st</sup>Class@Number 2 teaching assistant to plan your child's work.

Your child might take a short test with a teacher or their teaching assistant at the start and end of the programme, to measure their progress.

