



Sumdog Numeracy Home Learning



Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our efforts to raise the Numeracy skills of every pupil at Castlemilk High School we are introducing a new activity for S1 to be completed outside of school time.

We ask that every pupil completes **at least 50 minutes** of Sumdog numeracy practice per week. This is just 10 minutes a day during the school week.

Why use Sumdog?

Sumdog is a website that promotes fluency and improvement in key numeracy skills through games. Your child will already be familiar with how it works having used it in both primary and secondary school.

By using Sumdog for just 10 minutes a day, your child will be able to practise key skills that are being covered in class. It also highlights to their teacher particular topics that they find challenging. The class teacher will reinforce these in class.

Our aim is that this small amount of daily practice will lead to greater confidence, engagement, and enjoyment in class, and greater success in homework and assessments.

How can my child access Sumdog?

At home:

- Sumdog can be accessed via www.sumdog.com. Your child will have their login details and can begin playing straight away. Sumdog is also available as a free app, and can be played on mobile phones and tablets.

In School:

- All pupils can access Sumdog in school during Wednesday lunch times, at Homework Club (Wednesday 3-4pm), or during Maths supported study time (Thursday and Friday 3-4pm).

Outside School:

- Both Castlemilk and Rutherglen Libraries have computers for your child to access Sumdog.

How can I help my child?

You can help your child by ensuring they complete **at least 10 minutes every day**, and not leaving it all for one evening.

Sumdog adjusts the difficulty of questions based on how pupils answer, so your child should be able to attempt all questions. If there is any confusion, this can be dealt with in class.

Your support in delivering this new home learning activity is greatly appreciated. By starting now, in S1, we will be able to give your child the best possible chance of success throughout their time here at Castlemilk High.

If you wish to have your child's login details emailed to you, please send an email to gw15andersonlucy2@glow.sch.uk.

Many thanks,

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