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Helping your child enjoy mathematics with Sumdog

Dear Parents and Carers,

Before Christmas, I wrote to parents to inform them that we would be moving away from Mathletics and moving to a new platform. I'm delighted to tell you that we have now found a new, better piece of software, called Sumdog, which will be able to support your child's learning at home with maths, spelling and grammar.

Sumdog uses games to encourage students to want to learn, and automatically adapts to your child's needs. As they play, Sumdog asks questions that are tailored to their individual learning needs and they earn on-screen rewards for correct answers, like virtual coins. Teachers can also streamline learning by setting specific objectives in maths and grammar, or specific word lists for spelling, helping to consolidate what the children are learning in school. They even get double coins for correct answers they complete at home! We will also be using it in school to help with our own assessment purposes.

As a school, we would appreciate if you would encourage your child to play Sumdog each week to support your child's learning at home. You can use the Sumdog website on your computer, or download the iPad or Android app.

Teachers will be introducing the software to children over the next week or so, as well as giving them their logins so they can access it at home.

To find out more, you can visit sumdog.com where there are videos that introduce the software to you.

Best Wishes,

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