



Crookfur Primary School & Nursery Class



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Dear Parents and Carers

Numeracy and Mathematics Homework P2-P7

I mentioned in a previous letter that changes to some elements of our numeracy and maths homework would be confirmed this month.

We have decided to continue to use Sumdog to support learning at home. The school has purchased a subscription for the site in order for each child to be able to access Sumdog's full range of numeracy and maths resources.

Teachers will set homework for your child to complete. It will appear as 4 exercises of around 10 questions which require a multiple choice response. At times, a contextual challenge may be set which appears more games-based. Your child can complete one exercise per night or complete more than one when they have more time. The system is designed that individual exercises are completed in one sitting and cannot be accessed again when closed, this is why multiple shorter exercises will be set.

Questions will link to planned learning experiences and outcomes and concepts that your child has been learning in class. They may relate to current learning as well as consolidate previously taught concepts.

Children have had time in term one to become familiar with the site and I am sure they have enjoyed playing many of the games. The homework we will now set does not require Flash Player and can be accessed easily on a mobile device as well as a traditional PC. For children who are not able to access a suitable device, or for those children and parents who would prefer, a printed copy of the homework task can easily be provided by the teacher. Please put a note in your child homework/ communication diary if you would like a paper copy.

In line with our homework policy, one written maths homework task will still be set each week in addition to the Sumdog exercises.

I hope that you find this information helpful. If you have any further questions or queries, please feel free to contact the school (0141 570 7120; SchoolMail@crookfur.e-renfrew.sch.uk)

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

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