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Home

Learning

GUIDE

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This guide provides parents with information to support home learning.

Home Learning (homework) will be issued regularly by each class teacher. Home Learning will start during week beginning 2nd September 2024. There will be no home learning tasks in December or June.

All classes in Law Primary School have their own online **Google Classroom.**

Pupils will not require a jotter to complete home-learning.

From September 2024, <u>all homework for Primary 3-7 will be completed through SUMDOG,</u> an online program where teachers set tasks in maths, spelling and grammar. Pupils in Primary 1-2 can access home-learning tasks and suggested activities on Google Classroom.

As we transition to online home-learning, P3-7 pupils will gain experience of using the different parts of SUMDOG whilst in school. Class teachers will show pupils how to access their tasks and give pupils time to practice this during IT lessons.

TO ACCESS GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Google Classroom is accessed online through GLOW. It is best viewed on a laptop or desktop computer screen although it can be opened on all devices including phones and tablets. There is also a Google Classroom app which can be downloaded from your app store, however we recommend accessing it through your browser or search engine instead.

Instructions to access Google Classroom:

We recommend using Google for searches

- Using Google, search for **glow rmunify**

- Click on first search result - https://sts.platform.rmunify.com/account/signin/glow

- Children **log in using their username and password.** These will be provided by your child's class teacher.

- Click on **Google Classroom tile**

PLEASE NOTE: if using the Google Classroom app, pupil e-mails for logging in must end with **@sl.glow.scot** <u>NOT</u> @glow.sch.uk
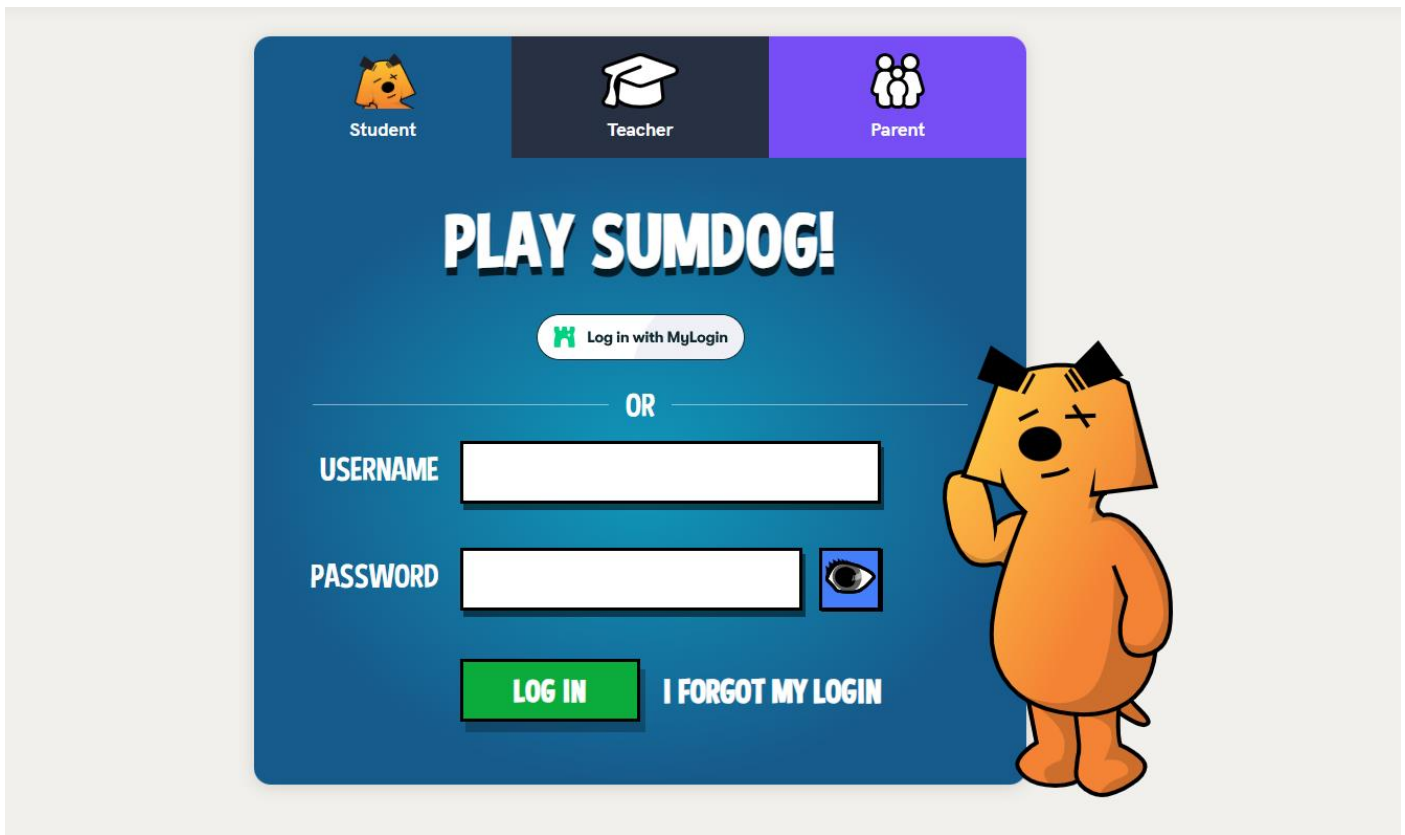
STREAM TAB

When you open the Google Classroom tile, you will see the STREAM on display

- The **Stream tab** is public and can be used by teachers to post home learning tasks, provide feedback, give instructions and respond to general enquiries.

- Pupils/parent can comment, and teachers are able to reply. Please remember that all comments are public and questions should be general in nature, not personal.

TO ACCESS SUMDOG

- Go to **Google and search for Sumdog** or type **www.sumdog.com** in your address bar
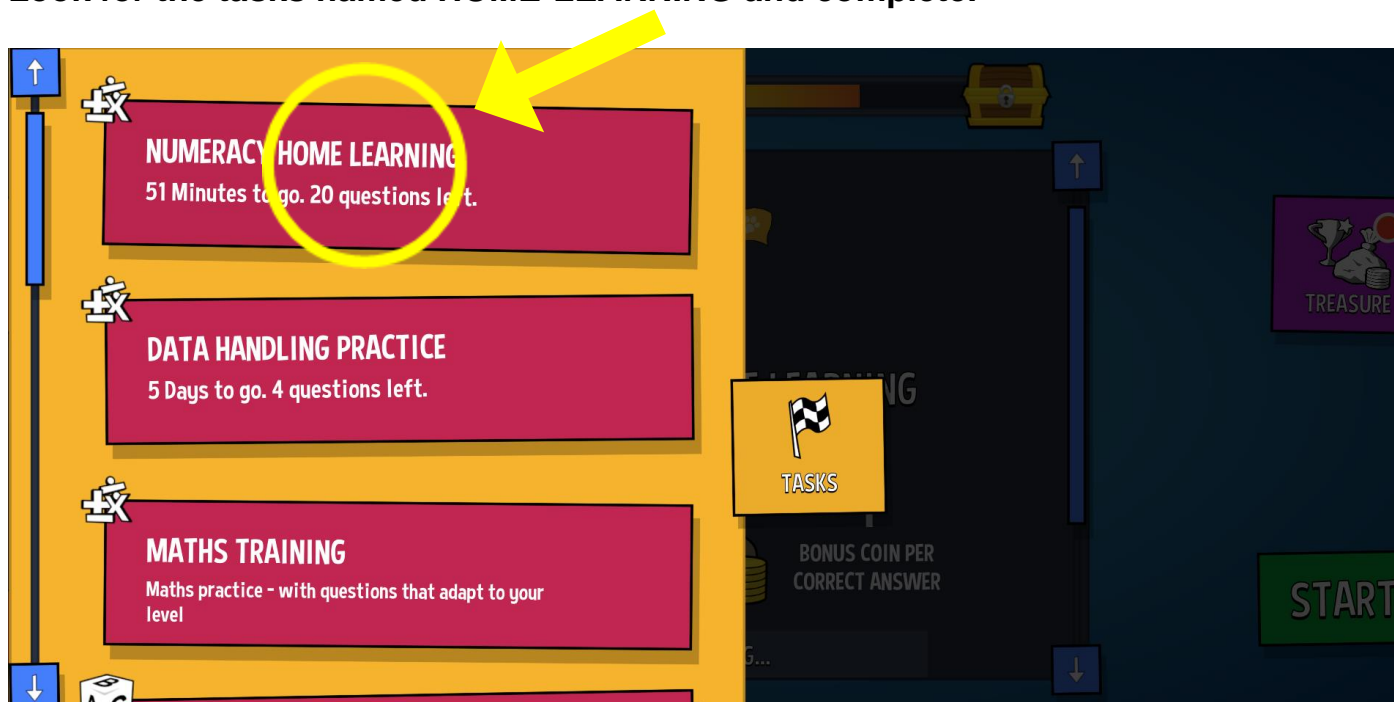

- Children **log in using their username and password.** These will be provided by your child's class teacher.

- Children can then access their home-learning tasks which have been set by their class teacher. This includes spelling words which are updated weekly.

- To access these tasks, see below…

Tasks set by your child's class teacher will be named HOME-LEARNING and will be dated

Look for the tasks named HOME-LEARNING and complete.

You can always do as many other tasks, practice and training as you wish.

Any families who require support in accessing home-learning or have issues accessing a suitable device, please contact your child's teacher or the school office.

SUGGESTED GENERAL ACTIVITIES

As well as tasks within Sumdog, there are many other tasks and activities which we recommend supporting home-learning. These can be done in conjunction with Sumdog tasks or when no formal tasks have been uploaded.

Daily Reading

We greatly value all children **reading** independently or with a parent/carer **every day.** This could be using a book that your child reads or a book that you read to them. It could be a book you have read many times before or something brand new. Every reading-together experience can increase reading skills. If there are days or weeks when your child says, 'I don't have any homework!', check their Google Classroom first, complete Sumdog tasks and/or get together with a good book!

Write a Diary

Daily personal writing can be an effective method to increase mindfulness and support positive mental health. Children could use a notebook or online journal.

Topmarks is great for online educational games in all subject areas.