

20th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will be aware that the government has announced that schools across England will be closing today until further notice for the majority of children. Our Amazing team of staff have been working tirelessly over the last few days to prepare learning packs for each year group.

The learning packs include a range of different activities for your children to complete. Whilst we appreciate this is not an ideal scenario for families, we have tried to make the packs as accessible as possible. Most of the activities can be completed on plain paper, with the learning packs downloaded on a screen as a guide. We are going to email these out to parents and they will all be downloadable from the home page of the school website. (<http://www.albemarle.wandsworth.sch.uk/>). In the meantime, children who are at home should continue **daily reading** if they are well enough.

For those requiring more resources, We have produced a list of online tools recommended by our teachers.

- Teach Your Monster to Read www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/ supports learning in Phonics **(Nursery, Reception & Year 1)**
- As a school we subscribe to SUMDOG, which allows children to access maths, reading and spelling games. www.sumdog.com/ **(Year 1 – 6)**
- A resource many of our teachers use is being offered for free for one month to parents. For access, go to: www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS. **(All Year Groups)**
- www.brainpop.com has a great set of videos related to many areas of the curriculum for pupils to watch for free. **(All Year Groups)**
- www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/what-we-offer/discovery-education-espresso – Select Espresso and login using the Albemarle login (next page) **(All Year Groups)**
- www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary has some free resources for many areas of the curriculum. **(Year 1 – 6)**
- www.kahoot.com is used in our school as it's a fun way to revise learning. You can sign up and then search for a topic such as 'fractions' or 'space exploration' and take a quiz. **(Year 3 - 6)**
- www.hourofcode.com/uk/learn is a coding website you can sign up to for free **(Year 1 – Year 6)**
- Body Coach – Joe Wick will be starting 'PE with Joe' on Monday 23rd March at 9am, 5 days a week. His videos will be uploaded to his youtube channel. <https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1/featured> **(All Year Groups)**
- www.topmarks.co.uk have lots of free activities related to various subjects. **(Reception – Year 6)**
- www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games has fun activities for younger pupils **(Nursery - Year 2)**
- www.duolingo.com is great for brushing up on your Spanish skills (or another language) **(Year 3 – Year 6)**
- www.world-geography-games.com is a website where you can improve your skills in geography **(Year 1 – Year 6)**
- www.worldbook.kitaboo.com/reader/worldbook/#!/login is a free website that provides access to a large collection of e-books and audio books. **(All Year Groups)**

We hope you find the list above useful. Please email the school should you have any questions. With best wishes to you all and I hope you are all keeping well.

Yours sincerely,
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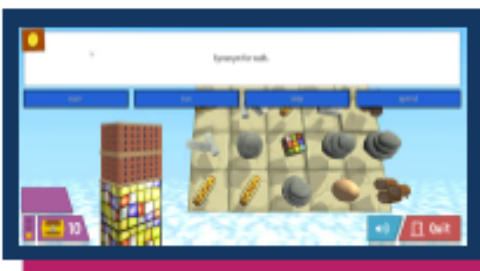
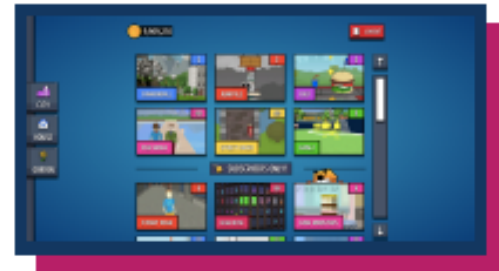




Hello! This is Sumdog, and our school will be using it to help your child practise maths and English while school is closed.

What is Sumdog?

Sumdog is an online learning tool which provides personalised maths and spelling practice that children love. It adapts questions to each child, using engaging games to build their confidence, and it's been shown to accelerate progress.

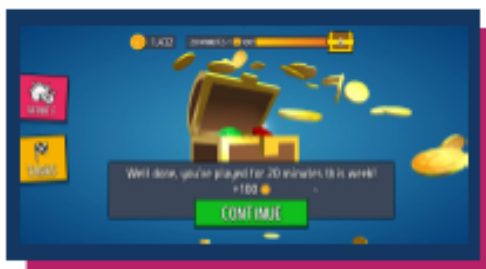


Making learning fun

Sumdog helps children to practice regularly, combining questions from the curriculum with 27 fun mini games. The games are non violent, child friendly and highly engaging - children don't even realise they are learning!

Keeping your child safe

Sumdog follows best practices in GDPR and data security, and does not support communication between pupils, so your child is safe with them.



Rewarding effort and achievement

For every correct answer, children are rewarded with coins to spend on their avatar or Sumdog house. And every time a child masters a new skill, their pet learns a new trick!

Parents can join in too

Your child's teacher may set focused work on topics they've learned, which will pop up when they log in. With a parent account it's easy to keep track of what your child is learning. You can also play the games with your child and encourage them along the way. Sign up for your free account on our website.



Get started now

Sumdog can be accessed on a computer, mobile or tablet. Go to www.sumdog.com or download the free Sumdog app which is available on Apple or Android.

Your child's login details

Username:
Password:
School code: