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Dear Parents and carers,

As you know, we have recently launched Sumdog across KS1 and KS2 and the feedback we have had so far from the children has been really positive. It is great to see so many children getting stuck in with their maths and working their way up the animal ladder.

Tomorrow, Sumdog is launching the Manchester Maths Contest. Starting at 8am, it will finish at 8pm on 6th December. This contest is a way of encouraging as many schools as possible to get involved, with classes in schools appearing on a leaderboard throughout the week. This is intended to be a fun and motivating way of getting children online and applying their maths skills in a fun way.

So that you are aware;

- your child can play at any time in the contest window
- As they play, the Manchester Maths Contest activity must be showing in the green panel on the left of the screen when they click to start each game – this is the way that scores count.
- Scores are based on correct answers, rather than time played
- To appear on the leaderboard, each class must have at least 10 pupils who are playing.
- A class's score is the average of the scores from all students from that class who take part.
- Children are limited to 1000 questions in total for the duration of the contest. If your child does complete all 1000 questions (wow!), then they are free to login and keep playing other activities afterwards.

We really hope that this is a fun way to motivate your children with maths. It will be exciting to see if any of our classes do make it on to the leaderboard. If you are not sure if your child has their username and password, please don't hesitate to speak to your class teacher who will be more than happy to give these details to you.

Thank you for your support and happy playing.

Miss Henderson

Deputy Headteacher

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