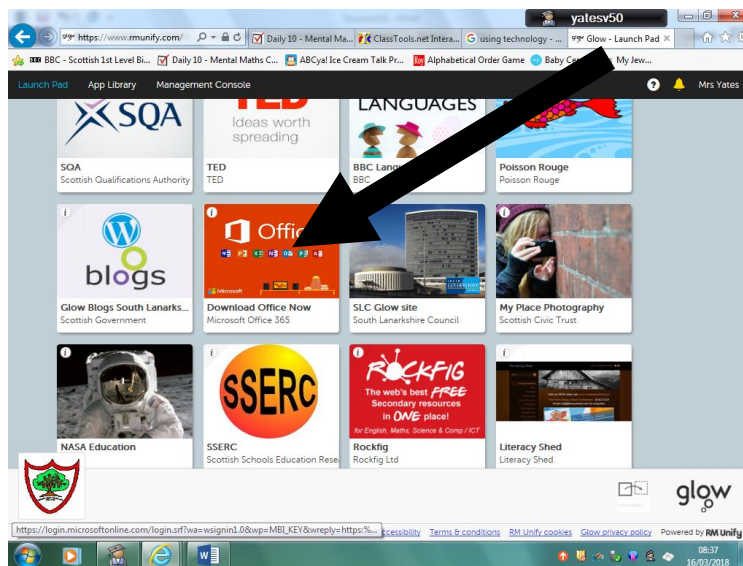# Parents as Partners

Using technology!

Hi

Thanks to all the parents that came along last night to our first 'Parents as Partners' information / question evening. Please find below a list of the websites that we have found, at Woodside, to be quite useful in supporting Literacy and Numeracy.

- Free Microsoft Office Download – this includes many of the software programmes that we use in school to support our learning.

You can access this FREE download through your child's glow account. You will need their USERNAME and PASSWORD which can usually be found stuck to the inside front cover of their Reading Record or Homework Diary. (It's the same way you access Easimaths)

Just click on this tile and follow the step by step advice about the type of device you would like to install the software on.

PRIAMRY 1 & 2 (Early / First Level)

Teach Your Monster to Read This site covers all of the sounds and double sounds. (Plus lots more early reading skills.) You will need to sign your child up to play but it is completely free. There are three levels. Start at level one and play your way through. If you have any issues or are unsure how to do this please get in touch and I can set up an account for your child.

Doorway Online Mainly literacy games on this site but also some numeracy games too.

PRIMARY 2-4 (First Level) Some may be suitable for later on in Primary 1

[Roy the Zebra](#) There are some free reading, sentence and grammar games on this site. There is an option to sign up but this is not necessary. The free games are good.

[Learn English from the British Council](#) Very similar content as above but different games.

[ABCYa](#) This is an American site containing lots of different games but we find the Grammar ones useful for identifying nouns and verbs.

[Hit the Button](#) A great numeracy game that will follow your child through school – start with number bonds and as your child progresses though school they'll be able to access more of the buttons.

[Daily Ten](#) Lots of different maths concepts covered on this site to improve quick recall of facts. P1 / P2 (Level 1) and again, as your child learns more they move up the levels.

[Time](#) A variety of levels and concepts for telling the time

[Sheppard Software](#) An American site with lots of different subject areas but the maths games are particularly good and if you have a dinosaur fan there are some great 'Social Subjects' games here too!

[ICT Games](#) Some great 'infant' games covering literacy, numeracy and topic.

[BBC Bitesize](#) – (1st Level) A range of games for literacy, numeracy and sciences.

Primary 5-7 (Second Level)

Some of the sites I've mentioned above are also great for second level games – especially the maths games.

Literacy sites are not as common due to the range of the subject nature. However, if you use [Topmarks](#) as your starting point it will give you a list of games linked to most areas of the curriculum. You just use the search bar on the home page to specify what areas you are looking to support your child with.

[BBC Bitesize](#) – (2nd Level) Some useful games for literacy, numeracy and sciences at 2nd Level this time.

I have linked all the sites mentioned so all you need to do is hold down the CTRL key and click the blue words and it should take you straight there. We hope that you find this information useful and if you have any other requests that we haven't covered please feel free to get in touch.

Kind regards

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I'm happy to answer emails but please remember that I'm in class teaching so emails won't always be answered on the same day. Many thanks