



PURPLE MASH

PARENT NEWSLETTER

We use Purple Mash (<https://www.purplemash.com/login/>) at school for our remote learning. It is a comprehensive suite of online learning tools and content designed to be used by primary aged children. You can access Purple Mash online via a laptop or tablet. Find out more here: <https://2simple.com/parents>

Please see _____ if you need your log in details again.

MAKING THE MOST OF PURPLE MASH

To begin with, it's a good idea to log into Purple Mash with your child. Ask them to show you their work in their folder and talk you through what they enjoy using within Purple Mash.

Have your registered for the Parent Portal?

Parent Portal allows you to easily see the learning your child has been doing on Purple Mash, including any comments on work from teachers, homework (2Dos), rewards and so much more. You will never miss out on being informed of your child's learning as Parent Portal sends all registered users a weekly digest email. You can start using Parent Portal today by following the 3 simple steps below.

Step 1: Enter URL on your child's login card.

Step 2: Click 'Register as a parent'.

Step 3: Enter the 'Parent Code' on your child's login card and follow additional instructions.



We know and appreciate how hard this is for parents/carers especially when parents are having to home school alongside working from home. We have put several guides together that will hopefully help parents with remote learning.

Parent Blog: This blog is within Purple Mash and will be updated daily with top tips, advice and ideas for using Purple Mash with your children at home from our Professional development team.

Videos: We have a range of several short video guides on our 2Simple YouTube channel that offer guidance and support with home learning. We also have a 20 minute Purple Mash for Parents [quick home learning guide that can also be viewed.](#)

Parent Guides: We have created a range of guides to support parents with using Purple Mash at home, they cover the following topics:

- Parent Portal
- Managing Work
- Sharing Work
- 2Email
- 2Dos

You will have to be logged into Purple Mash to view these.

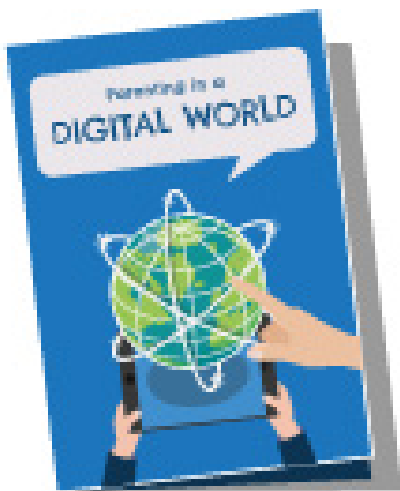
WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Each week, we are putting together a [weekly activity list](#). These are then split into daily activities for different ages and year groups. The activities come with an overview of learning that shows what is being covered. Each day there is a reading, comprehension, writing, maths and topic links for the week for the children to complete. There are also a series of [help videos](#) for children that they can watch if they are unsure of blogging, saving work or 2Dos.



PARENTING IN A DIGITAL WORLD

The digital world is vast, exciting and forever evolving at such a pace that parents often find it hard to keep up. Our children have never known life before the online world and are getting more and more tech savvy at an earlier age. This causes many of us anxiety because we are not experts, we have not grown up in the age of online technology and we have not had childhood experience to draw upon when providing guidance for our own children.



Parenting In A Digital World Guide

However, the digital world doesn't have to be considered a place of worry for parents; in fact, it can be embraced as a tool for building a better future for us all. We have put together this informative guide to help support you in enabling your child to grow into a responsible digital citizen who is able to keep themselves safe while, at the same time, getting the very best from the digital world.

In this guide, you will find tips and advice for each of the key areas of online safety for primary-aged children. Each of these areas is further broken down into tips for parents of children aged 5 to 7 and for those of children aged 7 to 11.

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