

PARENT NEWSLETTER

We use Purple Mash (<https://www.purplemash.com/login/>) at school for creative cross-curricular work. It is a comprehensive suite of online learning tools and content designed to be used by Primary aged children in the classroom and at home. You can access Purple Mash online via a laptop or tablet. Find out more here: <https://2simple.com/purplemash>

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.

EGG-CITING IDEAS FOR EASTER

There are so many activities to try within Purple Mash, from blogging to publishing to designing and coding. The only limit for your child being creative is their imagination.

We have selected 5 egg-cellent activities for your child to try over the holidays. All of these can be found in the tools section of our website.

1. Get creative with **2Publish Plus** and create a range of cards to send to family and friends.
2. Use **2Paint** to decorate your very own Easter Egg.
3. Use **2Animate** and work together on creating an animation of your favourite story that you like to share as a family.
4. Use **2DIY3D** to create your own games and then test them out and play.
5. Who is the most creative member of your family? Use **2Design and Make** to style your own car or house – you can even print them out and see your finished design.





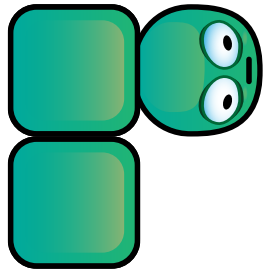
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There are a wide range of games for your child to use to help develop their Maths and English skills.

MONSTER MULTIPLICATION

Monster Multiplication, is an enjoyable and interactive game, designed to help your child practise their multiplication tables in a fun way! They can watch their own monster egg evolve into a mature monster by unlocking various achievements. The more fruit the monster eats from the achievements, the faster they grow!



SEQUENCE SNAKE

Sequence snake lets your child apply knowledge of number facts and sharpen their mental arithmetic in a challenging yet fun game. They must strategically feed Sequence Snake by guiding him to the next correct number. With every correct number eaten, sequence snake grows by that amount.

FRANCTONIO'S PIZZA

Fractonio's Pizzeria helps your child develop their knowledge of fractions through a fun and contextualised approach. Pupils are presented with pictorial and abstract relationships throughout each task and encouraged to succeed in order to unlock extra pizza toppings.



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.

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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