

Dear Parents and Carers,

Providing a high quality education is of paramount importance to us during this time of uncertainty and closure. We are producing will continue to provide resources for all pupils, to help support home learning, which are available in a number of formats.

This paper based learning pack will support you and your child to continue learning from home. Please find enclosed a range of materials to complete.

Alongside this paper based learning, we will be providing access to resources and websites, which can support your child, through two main learning platforms-the school website and Purple Mash. You will find your child's log-in details to Purple Mash within this paper learning pack. These can then be submitted and viewed by the class teacher, who will regularly update the pages and mark submitted work.

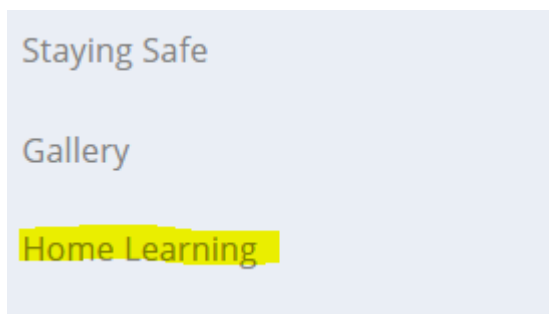
We will also be constantly updating our website with new resources for our pupils. These will be available to access from the 'Children' tab; see below for a step by step guide.

In addition to this please ensure your child is exercising their real muscles; getting regular exercise is equally important as continuing to exercise their brain! Please do be reassured we will continue to actively seek and maintain opportunities to keep you updated via both twitter and the website.

Step 1:



Step 2:



View the list of recommended websites for pupils to use- many of which are offering free subscriptions.
Select your year group page and home learning tasks, will be made available hear for you to download.

Step 3:

Following on from the Government guidance, some families are having to self-isolate.
Please find below a range of websites with activities to support your child's learning whilst at home.
The images will help you know that you are on the right site, the links will take you straight there.

Active Learning

Teachers are ensuring that children's reading levels are up to date and this site has many great resources. Children can read a book to you or they can enjoy hearing a book read to them.

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk>

Bug Club

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How to use Purple Mash

What is Purple Mash?

Purple Mash is a comprehensive suite of online learning tools and content, designed to be used by Primary aged children in the classroom and at home.

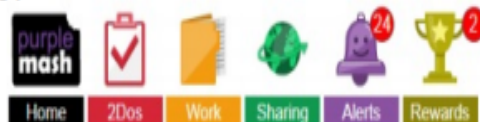
Find out more here: <https://2simple.com/parents>

What should you do first?

To begin with, it's a good idea to log in to Purple Mash with your child.

We suggest the following:

-**Familiarising** yourself with the menu icons.



- Looking** at any set tasks that have been given to your child (2Dos)
- Finding** out about Class Blogs and Display Boards accessible via the Sharing Icon
- Exploring** the grammar, maths and spelling activities which match to the National Curriculum
- Play** one of many fun, educational collaborative games such as 2Race
- Delve** into the Science area and find out about all the areas of Science it covers
- Investigate** the Topics area to support securing their knowledge of the wider curriculum
- Tour** the Computing area trying out some of the tools such as 2Code, 2Go and Logo
- Get** creative in the Tools section, from making an animation to building a printable 3D model
- Dive** into Serial Mash (an online library of books)
- Learn** through play in Mini Mash (For children aged 3 to 5).

If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Happy Purple Mashing