

PURPLE MASH PARENT NEWSLETTER

As a school we subscribe to Purple Mash, an online learning environment to support your child both at home and school. The aim of these parent newsletters is to provide you with updates on Purple Mash and how to best support your child. If you have any questions or queries please get in touch at community@2simple.com.

MAKING THE MOST OF PURPLE MASH

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 these three simple steps:

Step 1: Enter the 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.

Parent Guides

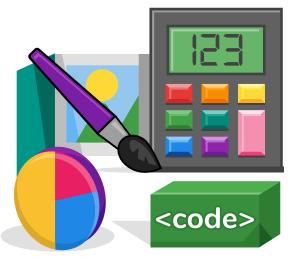
We have created a range of guides to support parents with using Purple Mash at home, they cover the following topics:

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

Video help

There are also several short video quides on our 2Simple Youtube

channel that offer guidance and support with home learning.



USING PURPLE MASH

Within Purple Mash you will find a range of tools and games that your child can use to support their learning at home. You can also browse by subject and topic.

Tools

The tools within Purple Mash are creative open-ended applications that enable your child to understand and explore different subject areas in the curriculum. From paint projects, to animation, to coding, to presenting, to children creating their own surveys, graphs and games, there is something for everyone.



Access the Tools section





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THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

We are all looking forward to celebrating the Jubilee next week and we have a range of activities in Purple Mash, that children can use at home.

They can design a Stamp and a crown to celebrate and submit to our Display Boards which we will be sending to the Palace for the Queen to see. If you are having a street party, children can also design their own bunting for the event.





CHILDREN'S ART WEEK



Children's Art Week will take place from 29th June-19th July and encourages children to be inspired by art and creativity. There are three themes, one for each week:

- The Natural World
- Connecting across generations
- Literacy and creative writing

Venues of all kinds across the country, online, at home and in schools, will be taking part. The week is being run by Engage - the National Association for Gallery Education.

There are lots of tools in Purple Mash to enable children to be creative.

- 2Create a Story Children can combine words, pictures, sounds and animation to create engaging stories in minutes.
- <u>2Paint a Picture</u> A range of painting tools to help you create your next masterpiece.
- 2Animate Create animated scenes by repeating and changing images in a storyboard.

