

PARENT NEWSLETTER

MAKING THE MOST OF PURPLE MASH

Purple Mash is being used by your school to support home learning. We know and appreciate how hard this is for parents 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 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



PARENT BLOG AND WEBINARS

[Have you seen our blog for parents?](#) The blog written by our Professional Development team, is updated daily with ideas on how to use Purple Mash with your children. Featuring guides, overviews of the tools and resources within Purple Mash alongside ways these can be used to support home learning.



We are running a series of webinars next week for parents on how Purple Mash can support home/remote learning:

- 19th May | 10-10:30 | [Get Creative with Art and Design](#)
- 20th May | 10-10:30 | [Writing and Storytelling](#)
- 21st May | 10-10:30 | [Keep up with Maths Skills](#)

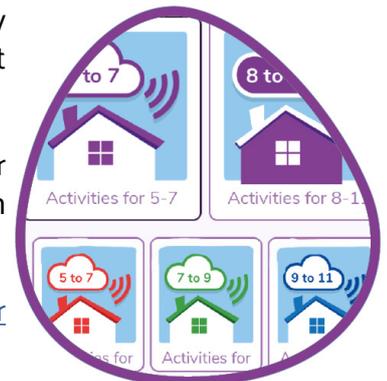
You can sign up to the [webinars here](#). The webinars will also be recorded. There are also a range of videos available on our [Youtube channel](#) about using Purple Mash.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Each week, we put together a [weekly activity list](#), these are then split into daily activities for ages 5 to 7, 7 to 9, 9 to 11. The activities come with an overview that includes instructions as to what each activity contains.

Each day there is a reading, comprehension, writing, maths and topic activity for the children to complete including a Friday Fun activity for the whole family to join in with.

Included within the weekly activities there are also a series of [help videos for children](#) that they can watch if they are unsure of blogging, saving work or 2Dos.





THANK A TEACHER DAY

May 20th is National Thank A Teacher Day, this is a campaign led by the Teaching Awards Trust, in partnership with the DfE. They are encouraging as many people as possible to share their message of thanks.

We at 2Simple believe that teachers are simply brilliant, and they continue to show this during these unprecedented times. We've all had an amazing teacher in our lives, the one that made a difference and inspired us to achieve our best.

Children can thank their teachers by either awarding them a special [Thank You Teacher Certificate](#) or by sending them a [card to say thank you!](#) Children can post their work on our virtual [#thanksteachers display board](#) and we will be sharing a selection of these on the day on our social media platforms.

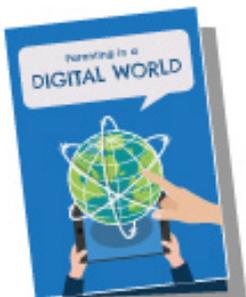
[READ OUR BLOG FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

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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