

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/parents>

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MAKING THE MOST OF PURPLE MASH

With schools now closed we know that a lot of parents are using Purple Mash at home to support learning at home. We have several guides and videos that can support parents at home.

Parent Blog: This blog is within Purple Mash and has been created by the Professional Development Team to provide top tips, advice and ideas for using Purple Mash with your children at home. This is created within 2Blog, our own blogging app, so your children can create their own blog too!

Video help: There are also several short video guides on our 2Simple Youtube channel that offer guidance and support with home learning.

Webinar: We held our first webinar to support parents this week, and are putting another one on. [Sign up here.](#)

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Each week, we are putting together a [weekly activity list](#). These are then split into daily activities for ages 5 to 7, 7 to 9 and 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.

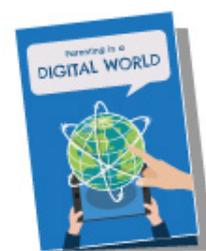
Included within the weekly activities there are also a series of [help videos for children](#) that they can watch if they are unsure of blogging, saving work and 2Dos.

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.

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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