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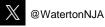


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Dear Parent / Carer,

We have recently subscribed to Purple Mash to support our delivery of the computing curriculum. During the summer, we spent over £20,000 upgrading our IT infrastructure, including new fibre broadband, a

Welcome to Purple Mash



new IT network, as well as installing new WIFI routers throughout all areas of school and this has been transformational! This year, we now intend to spend over £30,000 on new laptops and tablets so we can truly incorporate technology into all areas of the curriculum so stay tuned for more exciting updates to come.

As well as using Purple Mash in school, the children can also access this at home for any self-led learning they wish to do; please note: no work is being set on this platform. Purple Mash offers a wide range of creative tools, games, and resources for primary school students aged 3 to 11. It covers various subjects, including mathematics, English, science, computing and more, providing interactive activities and resources aligned with the National Curriculum. The platform aims to make learning fun and engaging while promoting digital literacy and critical thinking skills.

Logging In

Your child will be able to access Purple Mash using the unique login details which have been added to the front of their home school diary. If you ever need this resetting, please contact your child's class teacher, in the first instance.

Key Features

Maths

Develop and consolidate maths skills through quizzes, end of unit tests and games.

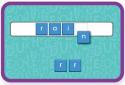




English

With weekly spellings to practice, comprehensive grammar resources, non-fiction texts and opportunities for writing across the curriculum, Purple Mash helps to develop writers and readers of all ages.





Computing

The computing area helps children to learn key computing skills including coding, data handling, animation, game creation as well as industry standard office software.





Other subjects

With resources to enhance curriculum topics in all year groups, Purple Mash will support your child's knowledge and understanding in all school subjects.





As part of this introductory work, with Purple Mash, we'd also like to take this opportunity to send out a parent survey about how we can support you with keeping your child safe online and the successes and challenges we all face, as parents, with this area. Please can we ask you to complete this short 'yes or no' survey, across the next two weeks, so we can plan our next steps - https://forms.office.com/e/57NBfpijUX

Thank you for your continued support. Mr Clarke Computing Leader



