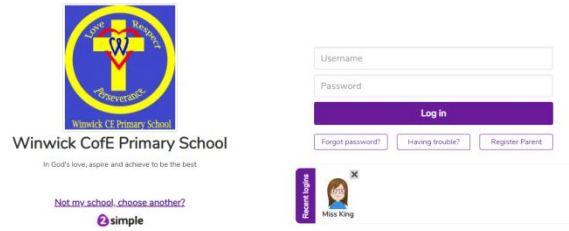
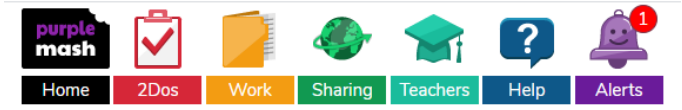
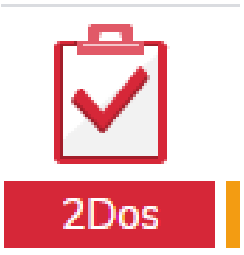
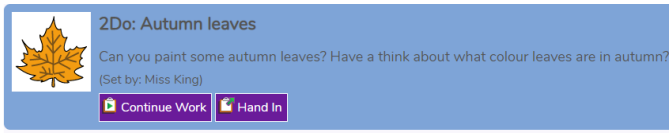
Parent User Guide to Purple Mash

Logging into Purple Mash

	There are a number of ways in which you can access Purple Mash. The easiest way is to go to the school website and click on the Purple Mash Tab at the top of the website. This will take you directly to the school login for purple mash. Alternatively you can use this link. https://www.purplemash.com/sch/winwick
	Once you have logged, in you will arrive at the main screen for purple mash. From this screen you will be able to navigate your way around Purple Mash.
	At the top of the page you will find a number of different tabs. These are what your child will use most to navigate the site.
 	Your child will be set homework through purple mash to complete at home. The teachers will set this as a '2Do'. By clicking on the '2Do' tab at the top of the page your child will be able to see what tasks they need to complete along with instructions and how long they have to complete it (See blue picture to left). They then need to click start and complete the homework. It is important that the children then save their work and click hand in so that their teachers can mark it.

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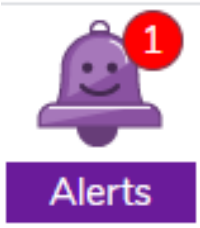
</td><td>The work tab at the top is where you and your child can look at the work they have completed both in school and at home. This will not however show their ‘2Do’ work until the teacher has closed the activity and moved the work to their folder.</td></tr>
<tr><td> 
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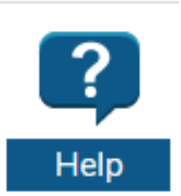
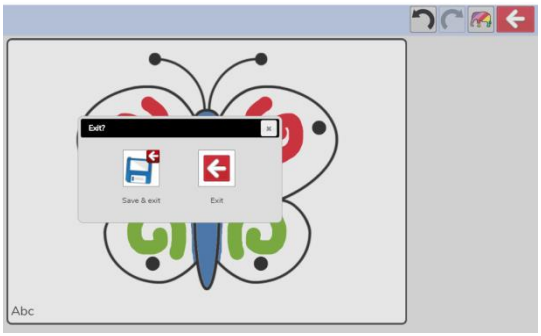
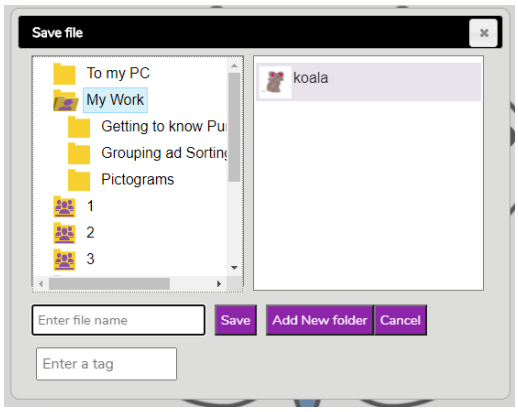
<tr><td> 
</td><td>If you are struggling with any aspect of purple mash you can use the Help Tab at the top. On here, you will find user guides on how to use various activities/programmes within purple mash.</td></tr>
<tr><td> 


</td><td>When saving a piece of work, you need to click the red box with the right arrow which is usually found in the top right corner. It will then bring up the following box.
If this work is a 2Do that your child is completing, they just need to click Save & Exit and then hand in their 2Do.

If it is something they have done at home in their own time and they want to save it they will again click Save&Exit but it will bring up this box. The child should give their piece of work a name and click save. If you wish to set up a folder for your child to save their pictures in you can do this by clicking Add New Folder.
Please <u>don’t</u> save your child’s work in the class folder as we use this for our school work.</td></tr>
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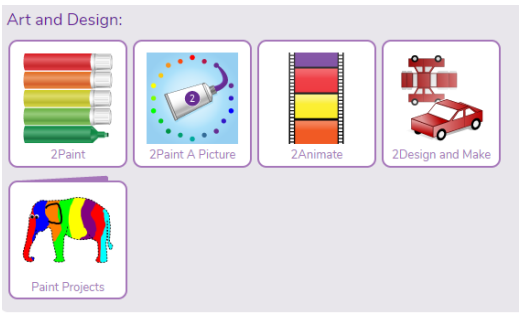

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<td>On the main screen you will find a number of sections that your child will have used during the Computing lessons. In the tools section you will find the different programmes we use for English, Maths and Data Handling, Coding and much more.

Here are some of the English tools the children use. They can create a story using 2Create where they are also able to draw their own pictures for their story. They might use 2Connect to create mind maps for their ideas or 2Write when writing a story or information without pictures.

Here are some Maths and Data Handling Activities. Your child might use 2Count to create a Pictogram or 2Graph to create a variety of different graphs.

The children also like to use Paint Projects to colour in pre-drawn pictures or 2Paint to create their own pictures that they can colour in.</td>
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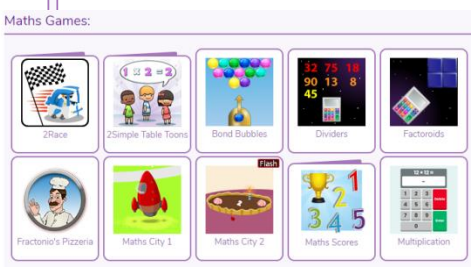

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<td>On this part of the website you can find various different games that your child may wish to play.

There are various Maths games that your child can play. These include ‘2Simple Table Toons’ where your child can practise their times tables. ‘Bond Bubbles’ to practise their number bonds, ‘Dividers’ to practise division and much more.</td>
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 	Mini Mash is predominantly used within the EYFS and Year 1. You can again explore various activities within mini mash. Children can watch videos about certain topics, colour in pictures and play games. However, unlike normal Purple Mash when saving your picture in Mini Mash it will give you the option of saving it into their own tray rather than in their work section of Purple Mash.

If you require any support, please send an email into the school office for the attention of your class teacher where they will be more than happy to help.