



Dear Parents/Carers,

Home education for most of our pupils will begin on Thursday 7th January. A Remote learning log for Thursday and Friday will be emailed home on Wednesday 6th January 2021. Remote learning logs for each year group will be emailed home on a Friday ready for the following week. The remote learning log outlines tasks to be completed during the school's closure.

Daily tasks

We want our pupils to be motivated to work diligently at home, therefore we have devised three daily tasks to complete.

On your child's remote learning log, you will find a task description and example of what format this will take.

The tasks will come in a range of formats including:

- Written work in a home learning book
- Completed tasks on Purple Mash (saved in my work folder or completed 2Do)
- Activities including Twinkl resources (set as 2Do tasks on Purple Mash)
- Videos to watch via YouTube, Oak National Academy or BBC Bitesize.
- E-Books through Oxford Owl

Your child's class teacher may use a range of different resources and websites to support learning at home.

All children are welcome to collect a home learning book from school. Feel free to add any drawings, pictures or independent writing to these books.

Please only write in the Home Learning Books using pen or pencil and treat them with the same care that you treat your books at school. To keep the standards of presentation high, please remember to write on the lines and use kinetic letters handwriting. Crayons and felt tips may be used for drawing and colouring. It would be helpful if work is dated.

If your child is in Reception (Owl and Robin) their home learning log and their tasks may be slightly different. Class teachers have planned activity ideas linking to the seven areas of learning: Personal, Social and Emotional, Physical Development, Communication and Language, Mathematics, Literacy, Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design. Additional challenges and videos will be sent to you via Target Tracker.

All resources will be available as 2Do tasks on Purple Mash.

Weekly remote learning logs for each year group will be uploaded to the school website.

<https://www.meadowsideprimary.org/index.php/for-parents/home-learning>



Communication to class teachers

As always, we are fully committed to supporting our pupils and parents. In the event of online access issues, or questions relating to your child's learning, please contact us by emailing the relevant year group. Communication may be limited during this time, however class teachers will endeavour to respond to emails within the school day. Your patience will be appreciated.

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earlyyearsreception@meadowsideprimary.org

year1@meadowsideprimary.org

year2@meadowsideprimary.org

year3@meadowsideprimary.org

year4@meadowsideprimary.org

year5@meadowsideprimary.org

year6@meadowsideprimary.org

In your email please address it to your child's class teacher.

We would once again like to thank you for supporting your children's learning at home whilst we are all unable to be at school.



Purple Mash

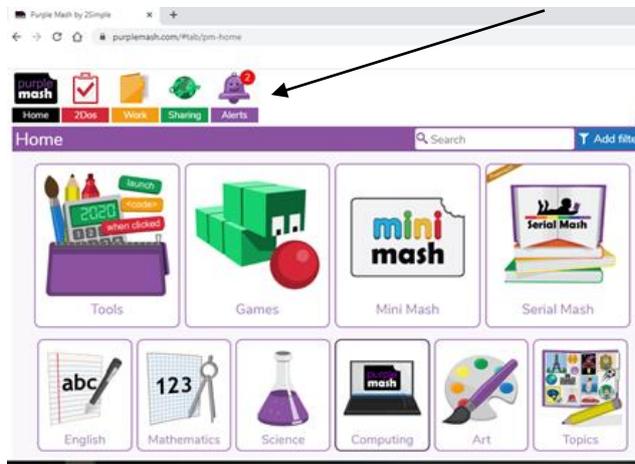
To access Purple Mash, visit www.rmunify.com

Your child's login details are stuck in their reading diaries. Remember to add @meadowsideprimary.org to their username

e.g. johnsmith@meadowsideprimary.org

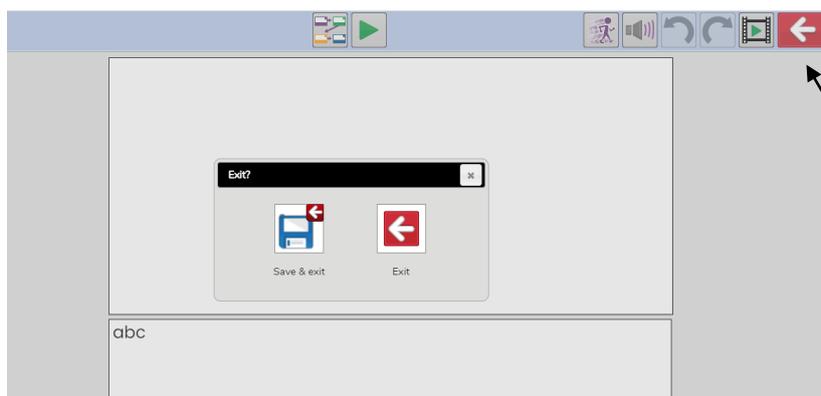
Once logged in, click on the Purple Mash tile.

When a 2do task is set by a class teacher, an alert will appear on the icon bar.



Click on the alert and press 'go to' to go to your activity.

When you have finished the activity press the red arrow in the right hand corner.



Make sure you click on save and exit to save your work. This allows your child's class teacher to view the work completed.



Website links and information to support children's learning during the closure of Meadowside Primary School

Purple Mash

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/meadowside-nn15>

All children have their unique logins in their reading records. Tasks set on Purple Mash by your child's class teacher will come up as an alert of the icon bar. Feel free to browse the activities on Purple Mash and complete at your own leisure in addition to the tasks set by class teachers.

Spelling Shed

<https://play.edshed.com/login>

All children have their unique logins in their reading records. Year group spellings have been updated by class teachers. Use this resource to support children's spelling.

Times Table Rockstars and NumBots

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/6156>

<https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/6156>

Continue using these websites to practise times tables and number bonds daily as part of the children's home learning.

Classroom Secrets

<https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/home-online-learning/>

Classroom Secrets have free home learning packs for all year groups. If you would like additional activities for your child to complete, we recommend downloading and completing the home learning pack for their year group.

Classroom Secrets are offering free access to online resources. Register for a free Classroom Secrets kids account.

Twinkl

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/search?term=school+closure>

Twinkl have free home learning packs for all year groups. If you would like additional activities for your child to complete, we recommend signing up for a free account to download the home learning packs and completing the pack for their year group.

Oxford Owl

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

All children have a school reading book. Oxford Owl is a great resource if your child would like additional reading material. Sign up for a free account to access over 100 free eBooks on their FREE eBook Library.



Go Noodle

<https://family.gonoodle.com/>

Go Noodle has hundreds of free movement and mindfulness videos for children.

Top Marks

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Top Marks has interactive games for all subjects and they are suitable for all ages (Nursery to Year 6).

Phonics Play

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Phonics play has lots of interactive games and resources to support the children with phonics whilst they are not receiving taught sessions from their phonics teachers.

<http://www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk/>

Phonics play comics are silly comics that are decodable and will enable the children to practise the sounds they have been taught.

Read, Write, Inc. – Ruth Miskin

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIq9GdxtQ

Details of Read, Write, Inc. phonics lessons will be shared with EYFS and KS1 parents via the learning logs.

Tig Tag – Science

<https://www.go.twigeducation.com/covid19-global>

Scroll down and click on Download Learning Pack for Tig Tag (In the middle). Select a topic and enjoy learning!

If you want access to the lessons on Tig Tag visit

<https://www.go.twigeducation.com/covid19-global>

Username: Home2021

Password: Snowball33

Additional resources will be added to the weekly Remote Learning Log.



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Remote Learning Parental Guidance



E-Safety

As some of the tasks will require children to work online, we recommend that parents closely monitor content that children are accessing. All of the websites and resources we have provided are safe platforms for the children to use but if you would like guidance on how to help your child stay safe online, please refer to the online safety section on our website. If you have any concerns or questions about E-Safety please email your child's class teacher via the year group email addresses.

Yours sincerely,

All the staff at Meadowside Primary School