

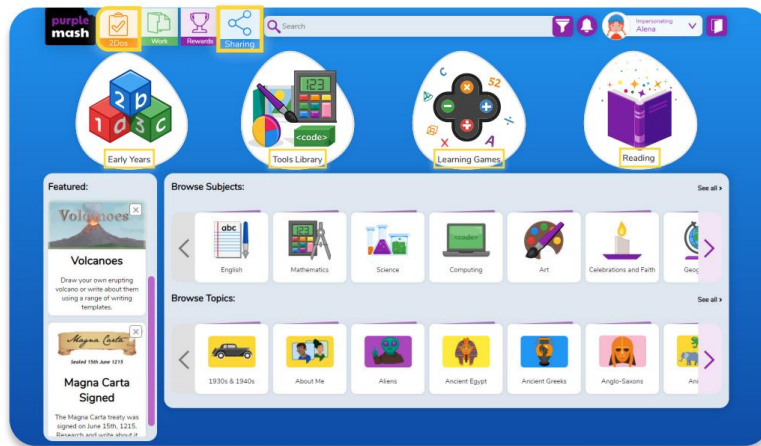


Hartwell Primary
School

Wednesday 5th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

From this term onwards, the teaching and learning of computing will be supported through the use of Purple Mash, a comprehensive suite of online learning tools and content, designed for children aged 3 to 11 to use in the classroom and at home. Whilst we are using this for our Computing curriculum, it also supports learning across the curriculum through its resources, games and creative tools: the website covers everything from core subjects such as maths and reading, to the wider foundation subjects.



From this term, every child in the school will have access to Purple Mash using their own unique username and password which your child's class teacher will share with them. This can be used both at home and in school. With this in mind, children may come home asking to share this with you and show you what they have been doing in school.

How can you support your child?

To begin with, it's a good idea to log in to Purple Mash with your child's login and familiarise yourself with the menu icons and key areas of the site. Your child's login details can be found in their Home School Diary which will be added following the first time they access the website at school.

There is also a Parents' area that you can explore if you wish to. As always, in-line with our Online Safety Policy, we want to ensure that pupils' presence online is nurtured in a way that can encourage them to be safe, resilient and respectful online, and having the chance to explore this with their families will do just that.

I hope you enjoy exploring the website as much as we have in school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Hartwright