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Digital Learning Platforms PURPLE MASH & DOODLE MATHS

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have many resources available at school to support children in and beyond the classroom setting. They are readily accessible and reinforce everything that the children learn at school. It is important to note that regular and traditional homework activities still remain a priority. *Reading every night, learning table facts, learning spelling patterns and practicing number bonds* * are all extremely beneficial.

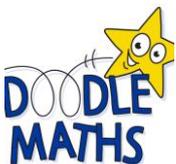
How regularly these activities take place is very much down to the individual family, the needs of a child and commitments that children already have. We also understand that many children participate in a variety of sporting, musical and other activities outside school and these are all as important as the academic element of school life.



Purple Mash is a new platform full of amazing games and resources for all children across the school. It has a suite of programs to support reading, writing maths and all other areas of our curriculum. This site is particularly good for developing computing skills. There is a great app for developing speedy times table facts – *Table Toons* also *Bubble Number Bonds* is particularly popular with children. Over time children will be directed to specific areas but for now we simply want children to explore the platform, have fun and learn.

Log on to Purple Mash at <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/king-ng21> The children can log into Purple Mash using the same details as their Doodle Maths log in codes. If a child loses them..email the office and we can let them have it again. This site is particularly good for developing computing skills. There is a great app for developing speedy times table facts – *Table Toons*. Also *Bubble Number Bonds* is particularly popular with children.

Phonics Play is used in school especially in Foundation and Key Stage 1. Parents have access to a free area on the site where children can play phonics games. It's a great little resource.



Doodle Maths is used across our school and can be downloaded onto any Apple or Android device <https://www.doodlemaths.com/download-doodlemaths-for-windows-mac/> It can be downloaded as an **app on a smart phone, PC or tablet**. The children already have their usernames although teachers can remind them if they have misplaced them. Doodle Maths is very popular in our school now and we have had children at the top of national leader boards in recent weeks!

Our investment in all of the above platforms outlines a strong commitment to supporting learning beyond the classroom. We know that the children enjoy many of these activities from the trials that have taken place at school. We hope that your child will enjoy using these resources and that it will further support and consolidate their learning from school. If you have any questions about the resources or have difficulties accessing them, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are more than happy to support in any way we can.

Kind regards,

Mr Callaghan-Wetton

*This letter is on our website and social media platforms – you can then click on the links above rather than have to type them into your browser!