



PURPLE MASH

St Peter's has been using the Purple Mash platform in school for some time to support some aspects of the curriculum, and your child has an individual account which they can access from home.

Some year groups are already using this to set individual tasks for the children, as it allows teachers to set work and monitor what children have done. It also contains a blogging tool (2Blog), which allows teachers and children in their class to post work within a controlled environment - which only they can see.

Over the next few weeks, we are planning to use this tool to establish more of a dialogue with the children in our classes, and to discuss some of their project learning. Teachers will include specific instructions about how they intend to use this in their class.

While this is a controlled environment, we still want to remind the children of internet safety, and we will insist that:

- 1) Children do not post photos of themselves or their family.**
- 2) They do not include any personal information about themselves. They should include their first name only to identify their learning or comment.**

Anything that the children submit is checked and approved by the teacher before being made available to the rest of the class. If your child has lost or forgotten their login details, then please email the class teacher. Also, if you have any difficulty loading learning then please email them to the class teacher directly.