

## PARENT NEWSLETTER

Welcome back – we hope you have had a restful summer, we are looking forward to the term ahead.

As a school we subscribe to Purple Mash, an online learning environment to support your child both at home and school. The aim of these parent newsletters is to provide you with updates on Purple Mash and how to best support your child. If you have any questions or queries please get in touch at [community@2simple.com](mailto:community@2simple.com).

## MAKING THE MOST OF PURPLE MASH

### Parent Portal

Parent Portal allows you to easily see the learning your child has been doing on Purple Mash, including any comments on work from teachers, homework (2Dos), rewards and so much more. You will never miss out on being informed of your child's learning as Parent Portal sends all registered users a weekly digest email. You can start using Parent Portal today by following these three simple steps

Step 1: Enter the URL on your child's login card.

Step 2: Click 'Register as a parent'.

Step 3: Enter the 'Parent Code' on your child's login card and follow additional instructions.

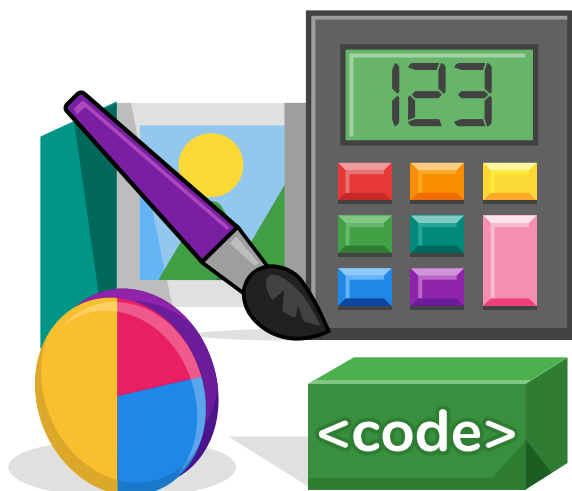
### Parent Guides

We have created a range of guides to support parents with using Purple Mash at home, they cover the following topics:

- Parent Portal
- Managing Work
- Sharing Work
- 2Email
- 2Dos

### Video help

There are also several short video guides on our 2Simple Youtube channel that offer guidance and support with home learning



## USING PURPLE MASH

Within Purple Mash you will find a range of tools and games that your child can use to support their learning at home. You can also browse by subject and topic.

### Tools

The tools within Purple Mash are creative open-ended applications that enable your child to understand and explore different subject areas in the curriculum. From paint projects, to animation, to coding, to presenting, to children creating their own surveys, graphs and games there is something for everyone.

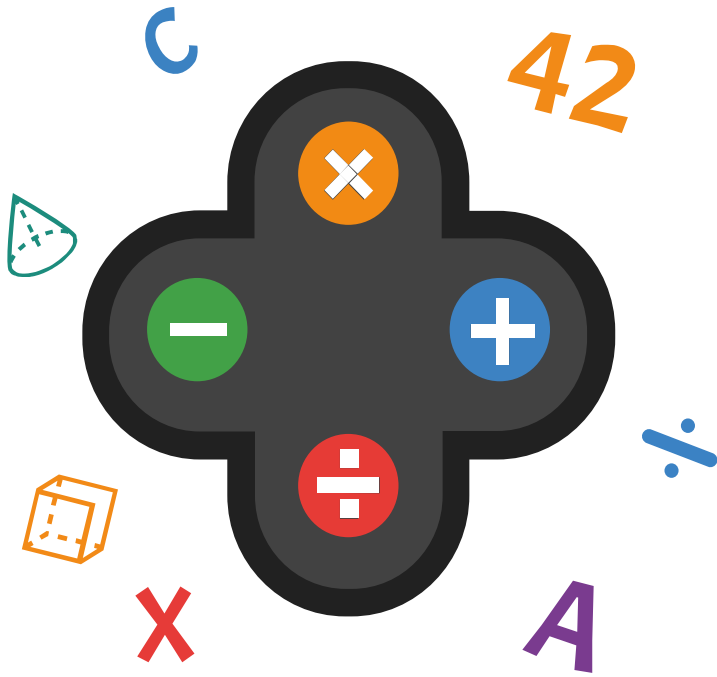


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#### Games

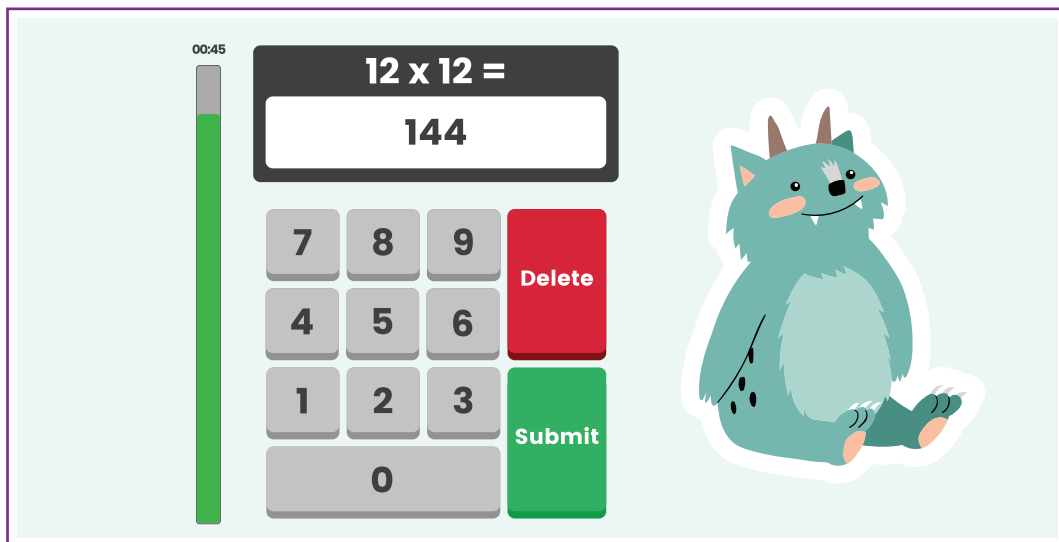
There are a wide range of games for your child to use to help develop their Maths and English skills, we have selected a few of our favourites below:

Sequence snake lets your child apply knowledge of number facts and sharpen their mental arithmetic in a challenging yet fun game. They must strategically feed Sequence Snake by guiding him to the next correct number. With every correct number eaten, sequence snake grows by that amount.

Monster Multiplication, is an enjoyable and interactive game, designed to help your child practise their multiplication tables in a fun way! They can watch their own monster egg evolve into a mature monster by unlocking various achievements. The more fruit the monster eats from the achievements, the faster they grow!



Each category has a selection of games that help them improve their grammatical knowledge. Perfect for your child to develop and practice their skills. You can find all our educational games to support learning in both Maths and English [here](#).



Racing against the clock to feed the Multiplication Monster



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## PARENT SUPPORT

There are also two guides specifically for parents.

### Parenting in a Digital World

This guide is designed to help support you in enabling your child to grow into a responsible digital citizen who is able to keep themselves safe while, at the same time, getting the very best from the digital world.

### A Parents Toolkit for Wellbeing

This guide is designed to help support you with healthy conversations about mental health and wellbeing with your child. This will enable them to flourish in an ever-changing world, armed with the tools for emotional understanding and the resilience to regulate their thoughts and feelings.



If there are other guides that would be useful for parents then we are also keen to hear from you – drop us an email [community@2simple.com](mailto:community@2simple.com)