



Autumn 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

As you'll be aware, we have several online subscriptions across the school, which we licence for the children to access. This means that the children can use the resources, both in school and at home, to continually support their learning.

Ready for the academic year 2021-22 we have renewed the following subscriptions:

Google Classroom	Years R-6
Purple Mash	Years R-6
My Maths	Years 1-6
Times Table Rock Stars	Years 2-6

All of these pieces of software require the children to have their own unique username and password. All login details can be found in your child's Reading Record (YR/KS1) or Weekly Diary (KS2).

Cross-Curricular Resources:



Google Classroom is an amazing tool allowing teachers and children to work together using the 'virtual classroom'. Files and documents can be created and shared, worked on collaboratively and saved into the classroom. There are lots of features including the ability to post to a stream, host Google Meets, set tasks, respond to learning, etc. The classroom is incredibly intuitive and brings together lots of Google tools into one centralised space.



Purple Mash is an award-winning website that is powered by the '2 Simple' software. It has excellent coding resources that support the Computing curriculum as well as activities and games that cover a wide range of subjects across the National Curriculum. It enables children to explore and enhance their knowledge in a fun and creative way.

Maths Resources:



My Maths is a great resource that covers the whole of the Maths curriculum for each year group. Class teachers can set specific activities for the children to attempt at home - to access these, the children will need to log into the 'My Portal' section of the website with their personal login details.

In addition to these 'home learning tasks', the children can also choose from a vast range of different activities linked to their year group and the four areas of the Maths curriculum - number, measurement, geometry and statistics. For each of these, there is a 'lesson slide show' to guide you through the learning process. Booster, SATs and Times Tables activities are also available too. Not forgetting a whole section of Maths games!



Times Tables Rock Stars is a resource that is used regularly in school - it is a fun and competitive way to learn vital times tables facts. Children will need to choose their own rockstar avatar before choosing who to challenge in a times table contest.

If you have any problems logging into any of the resources, then please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance. Additionally, if you have limited online access at home, then please let us know as we can potentially facilitate extra time in the IT Suite for your child.

We hope both you and your child thoroughly enjoy using these learning platforms throughout the year.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ann Wheeler', written in a cursive style.

Ann Wheeler
Headteacher