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Dear Parents/Carers

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING HOME LEARNING

Following the government's announcement that schools would be closed to most pupils until at least February half term, we have endeavoured to enhance home learning further.

Now, more than ever, it is vitally important your child does not miss any further education. Your engagement with home learning will be integral to your child's continued progress.

Given the such short notice we have had to prepare, the timetable and activities outlined below will begin on Monday 11th January. Thank you for your patience.

Your child's daily activities will now be supported by videos recorded by teaching staff and focus on both core and foundation subjects. The aim of these videos is to both ensure children have access to targeted teaching, maintaining a visual link between school and home, and to better guide and support parents and carers in the delivery of the curriculum.

These videos will be pre-recorded, meaning they can be watched at any time during the day, allowing families with access to only one device more flexibility regarding timings.

Please be aware that all daily activities will be removed at the end of each day to make way for the next day's lessons - it is vitally important that your child accesses the resources each day as, for literacy lessons in particular, work follows on from the day before. Any missed days will lead to gaps in your child's subject knowledge and may prevent them from successfully accessing subsequent days work.

Once again, we will be using Purple Mash to host the activities, but a physical pack of work is also needed to support this (see paragraph below). Purple Mash can be accessed via a computer, tablet or mobile phone. Included at the end of this letter are screenshots indicating where the work can be found and a link to an instructional video.

On Friday 8th January, please collect a named pack for your child from the office. These include all the work needed for the five weeks until February half term. These will be available from 9.30am to 4.00pm. Whilst the packs of work include the activities referenced in the videos, your child will still need the video input.



If you do not have access to a computer tablet or mobile phone with internet access, please contact school at admin@barlby-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk to see if we are able to help. Please be aware that our ability to support families with this is severely limited so please only contact us if absolutely necessary as we want to ensure we are able to reach families with the greatest need.

Home Learning Timetable

What to Expect

Each Day		Each Week
<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>Each day, in the 'Maths' Folder, a link to a video will be uploaded. The video provides children with the information required to complete the worksheet and should be watched first.</p> <p>After watching the video, your child should then complete the corresponding maths sheet in their maths folder*. For ease, these also have the date they are to be completed written at the top.</p> <p><i>Please be aware - these videos will be taken down at the end of each day ready for the next day's work.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy</p> <p>Each day, a video will be uploaded to the 'Literacy' Folder. This video will be recorded by your child's class teacher or a teacher within their year group. The video will guide them through a normal literacy lesson, instructing them to pause and play the video as needed. Children should complete this work in the <i>front of their purple book</i>.</p> <p><i>Please be aware - these videos will be taken down at the end of each day ready for the next day's work.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Topic Work</p> <p>At the start of each week, one or two videos will be uploaded into the 'Topic' folder. These videos will provide the children with all the information they need and a task to complete. These videos will be left online for the week, and children have a week to complete these one or two tasks in the <i>back of their purple work book</i>.</p>

*The questions in the maths work gets progressively harder and not all children will be able to complete both sides of the sheet each day - we simply expect them to try their best.

Children of critical workers will complete the set work whilst in school, on a daily basis. If your child is only in school some of the time they will be expected to keep up from home on days when they are not in school.

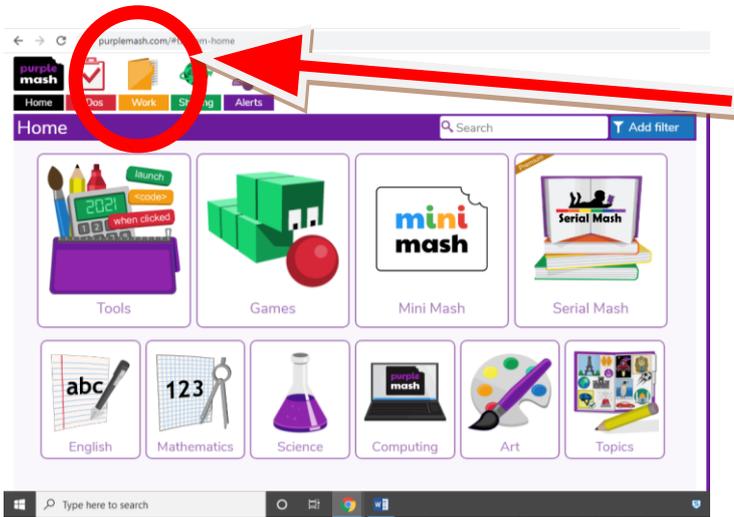
Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Jillian Baker
Headteacher

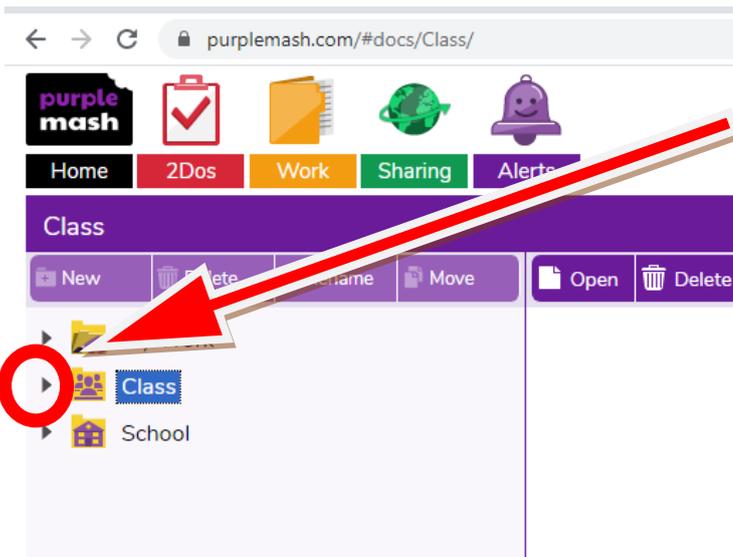
Tom Richardson
Assistant Headteacher

Where to find the work...



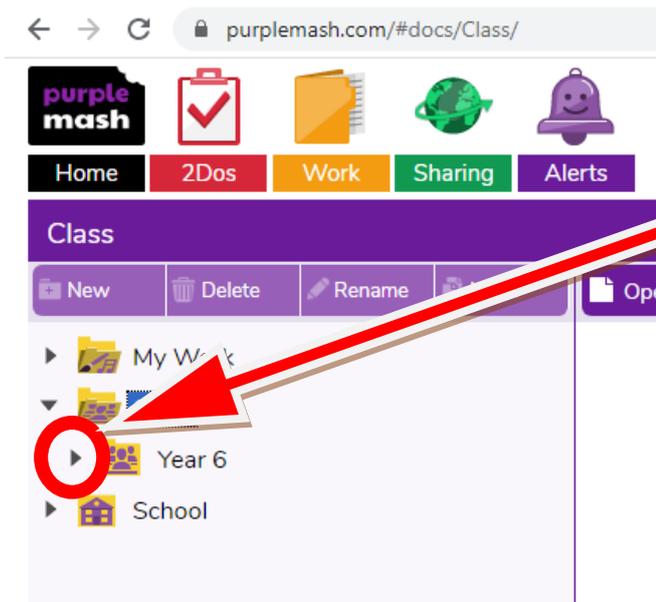
After logging in to Purple Mash, click on the 'Work' folder along the top of the page.

If you are using a tablet or phone, you may instead see three dots underneath the black purple mash logo which you must first press before choosing the 'Work folder'.



Once in the 'Work' folder, click on the little grey arrow next to where it says 'Class'.

This will cause the menu to open.



Now click the little grey arrow next to where it says Year _

(This example uses a Year 6 child so says 'Year 6', your child's profile will show their year group).

This will now reveal the three folders. Click on the that day's work:

