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Dear Parents,

We use some online learning programmes in school, which help your children develop a range of skills across the curriculum.

Two of these that can be used at home are:



Purple Mash is a creative online space, designed to support and enhance every child's daily learning experience. There are numerous creative tools, curriculum-focused activities and programs for children to explore which will support and inspire creative learning both at school and at home. Some additional homework challenges may now be set using Purple Mash.

Your child now has their Username and Password to access the Purple Mash Learning Platform from home. Each child has their own personal login, which is unique to them and will enable them to access the different activities Purple Mash has to offer. They have been given a login card and they need to **keep this safe as it has their password on it.**

To get onto Purple Mash, visit <https://www.purplemash.com/pentland-wf12>. There is also a link on the website, under the Parent section (Useful links) and on each class page.



Spelling Shed helps children to practise spelling via a simple game. The game gives four different degrees of support in the form of difficulty modes; Easy, Medium, Hard and Extreme.

Your child's class teacher will set homework each week, giving a set of words to be practiced. Children can use the games to help them learn to spell the words. Your child's teacher will monitor each child's progress and pick up on any areas that your child may be struggling with.

Your child has an individual login for this website; please find details attached to this letter
Once your child has their login information they can access our online game via

<https://play.edshed.co/login>

We hope you enjoy these new learning resources.

Yours sincerely

Kathy Coates-Mohammed
Headteacher

