

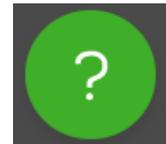
19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Home learning plans**

As a trust and school, we are here to support you and your family during these uncertain times. While everyone's situation is different, current guidelines are to maintain a daily routine as far as is possible. We understand that routine and structure will look different in every household, balancing the needs of children of different ages and work/ household commitments. However, a focus on a daily element of maths, English and creative task will maintain a sense of normality for your child/ children. Please see further information below for details on how our school intends to support you and your family.

- The school website <https://grange-inf.swindon.sch.uk/> will be used to give DfE guidance. Also on the school website is a newly installed chat function which you can use if you have any questions. It can be found by clicking this symbol...
- Teachers will use Purple Mash and the website to set work for the pupils, specifically using 2Blog. In 2Blog, daily activities will be set and children will be able to add comments to give updates about their day. See the next page for guidance on how to access 2Blog and add comments.
- Children and parents can use 2Email to contact teachers if they need support or have concerns. Please be aware that teachers will monitor their inbox regularly but also have other commitments so you may not receive an instant reply. You can expect a reply within 24- 48 hours in most cases. See the next page for guidance on how to access 2Email.
- Children and parents can use 2Write to record their learning and in their home learning books. This should be saved in My Work. This is a secure area which can only be viewed by the class teacher. Teachers will regularly check this work and will leave feedback and comments to support your child. See the next page for guidance on how to use 2Write.
- Your child's Purple Mash login can be found in the front of their reading logs. If your child does not have this, please let us know.



- Children will also receive a printed pack of work with a suggested timetable to help keep daily routine. If your child cannot access the internet or a suitable device to engage with Purple Mash, then they should use the printed work to continue their learning.

We have a duty to safeguard our pupils and so will be regularly checking that they are engaged in learning and safe. This may be via Purple Mash, email or phone call. We would like to reassure you that we will do everything we can to support you and your family during this period of uncertainty and appreciate your cooperation during this time.

Yours sincerely,

*E Rushen-Gough*

Mrs E Rushen-Gough  
Principal

Grange Infants School

## 2Blog

- 1) Login to Purple Mash.
- 2) Click **Sharing** and **Shared Blogs** from the top of the page and then click on your class blog
- 3) Read the latest blog post from your teacher and follow their instructions.
- 4) To leave a comment on a blog post, click 'Post Comment'

Posts need to be approved by a teacher before they will be visible so you may not see your post appear straight away.

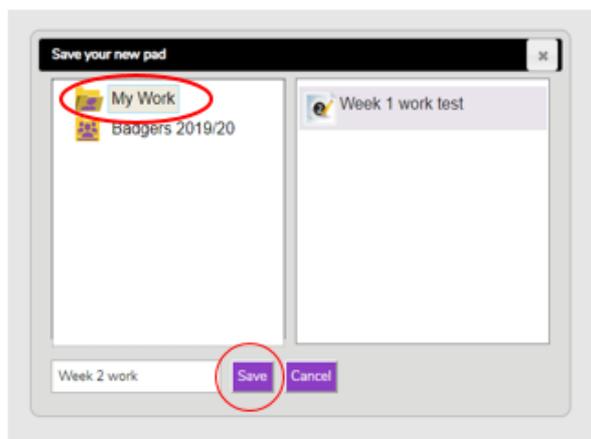
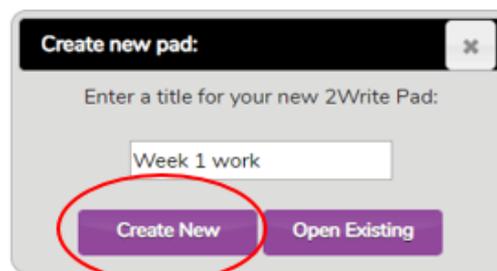
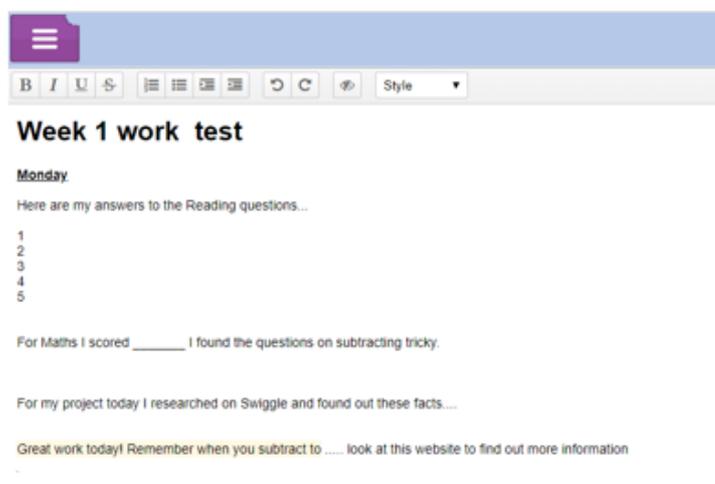
*If you are not comfortable with leaving a comment where it can be viewed by others it, then use 2Write or 2Email instead.*



Post comment

## 2Write

- 1) Login to Purple Mash.
- 2) Click **Tools** and then **2Write**
- 3) Give the document a name like 'Week 1 work' and save it in My Work. Now the document will automatically save. You don't need to save it again.
- 4) Use 2Write to record what learning you have done and to share anything you need your teacher to be aware of.
- 5) Your teacher will check this regularly and may leave a comment to help you which will show in a different colour

**Week 1 work test**

Monday

Here are my answers to the Reading questions...

1  
2  
3  
4  
5

For Maths I scored \_\_\_\_\_ I found the questions on subtracting tricky.

For my project today I researched on Swiggle and found out these facts...

Great work today! Remember when you subtract to ..... look at this website to find out more information



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## 2Email

- 1) Click **Tools** and open **2Email**
- 2) Click **Compose** to start a new email
- 3) Click the green address book icon in the **To:** bar to find your contacts
- 4) Click **Staff** from the **All Contacts** box at the top and click your teacher. Click **Add** in the **To:** box and then **Ok**
- 5) Write your message in the box and then click **Send**

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