

## Year 1 Newsletter Spring 1

Welcome back after the holidays and a Happy New Year to you all! It's a very strange start to the new year but Year 1 are resilient and we'll get through this together!

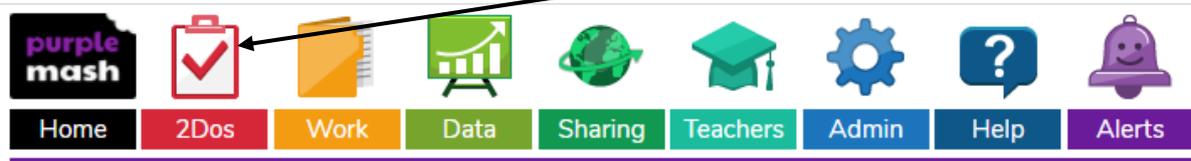
We are impressed with the home learning that the children are accessing daily on Purple Mash.

### Remote Learning (Purple Mash)

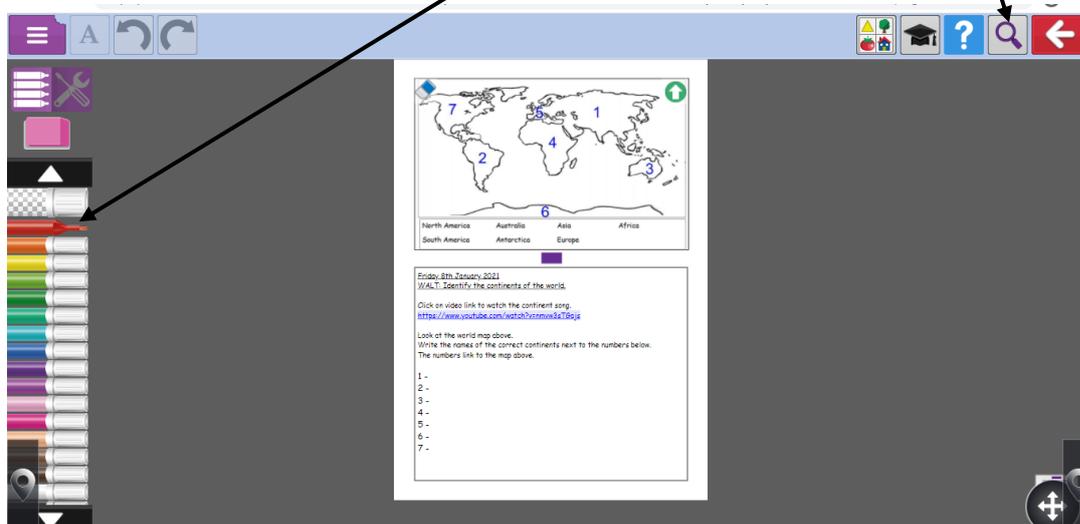
You child will be set 4 Purple Mash activities each day: an English, phonics, Maths and an afternoon activity.

The work is new learning which will mirror the learning happening in school. These activities need to be completed on the day they are set and feedback will be given daily. It is essential that your child completes these activities each day to ensure they have no gaps in their learning.

Their activities will be accessed via the red 2Dos tab as usual.



Please note the work may appear small but it can be enlarged using the magnifying glass in the top right-hand corner. Some activities have links to support their learning which need to be looked at before completing the work. You can click on the picture to use the pens.



## English

This half term our English topic is 'Traditional Tales'. You may have heard or seen photos on Purple Mash about an 'incident' that happened in the classroom. We have used the 'crime scene' to immerse the children in our new topic. They have already been investigating the incident and have described the porridge thief and thought of some questions to ask. They have also taken on the role of a police officer and written a report detailing the events of the incident.

Our text this half term is 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The children will be using this story as a model to write their own 'rags to riches' story. Over the course of the half term we will read and compare a range of traditional tales from different cultures.

Please continue to encourage your child to develop an active attitude towards reading by listening to them read at home every day. Please see the school website to access free e-books (Oxford Owl) that can be read at home. Websites can be found under the KS1 'Home Learning' tab.

## Maths

Our topic in Maths this half term is addition and subtraction within 10. The children will be taught to add numbers together and add more to a number. They will be finding number bonds of numbers within 10. We will be subtracting by drawing objects and crossing out, counting back and finding a missing part. They will also be finding the difference between numbers.

## Science

Our Science topic this half term is 'Materials'. We will be naming different materials, identifying the material an object is made from and looking at the properties of materials. We will then be using this knowledge to carry out investigations.

If you ever have any question or concerns, please email the school or phone to make an appointment to talk to your child's class teacher.

The Year 1 Team:

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