

A Guide to

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What is Purple Mash?

Purple Mash is an online platform, which enables teachers to share work and activities with children and parents.

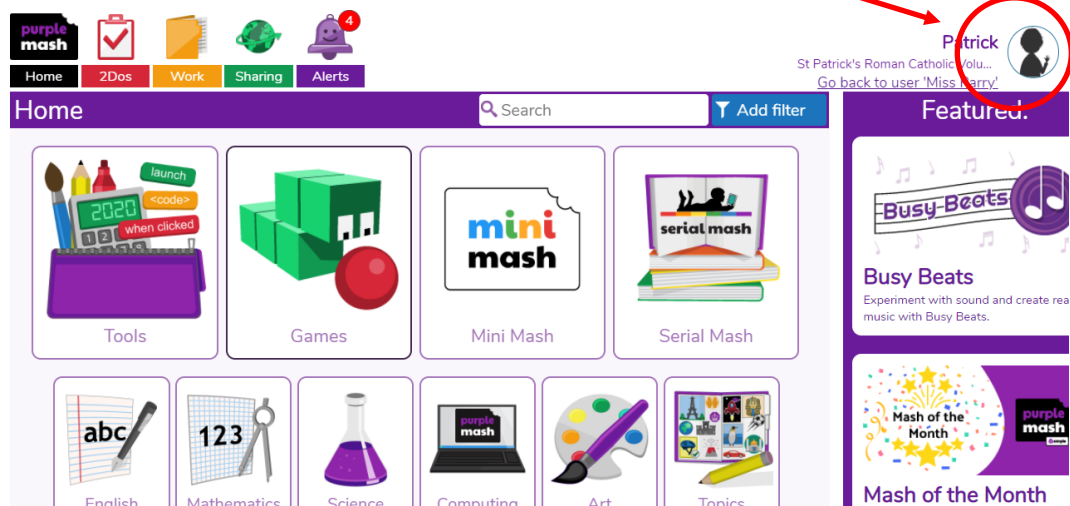
How to Log-in

- Go to www.purplemash.com
- Search for our school name, or use the postcode, DH9 9BB.
(Once you have done this once, your browser will remember the school details and, when you return to the Purple Mash site, the school portal will automatically appear).
- Enter your child's log-in details (username and password).

Getting Started

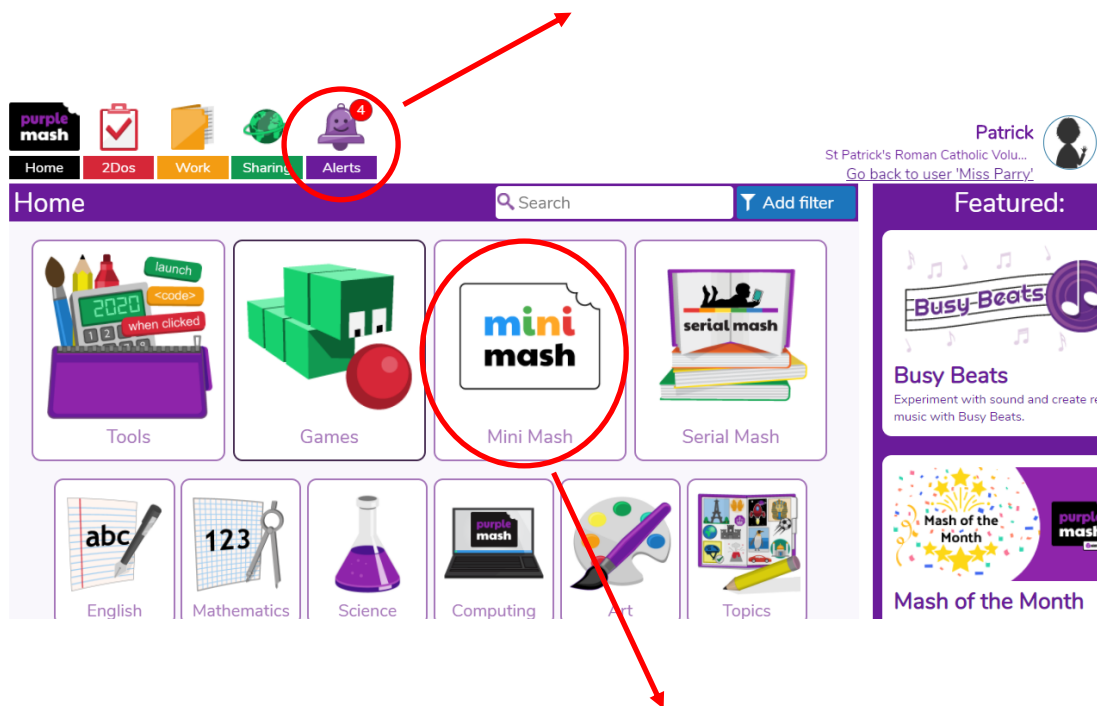
When you log-in, you will see this home screen.

Your child can personalise their avatar by clicking on it and following the steps.



Getting Started

The purple alert bell will show notifications of work or activities set by the teacher.



The *Mini Mash* area is full of fun activities your child may like to explore.

Purple Mash allows teachers to set activities for children to complete at home.

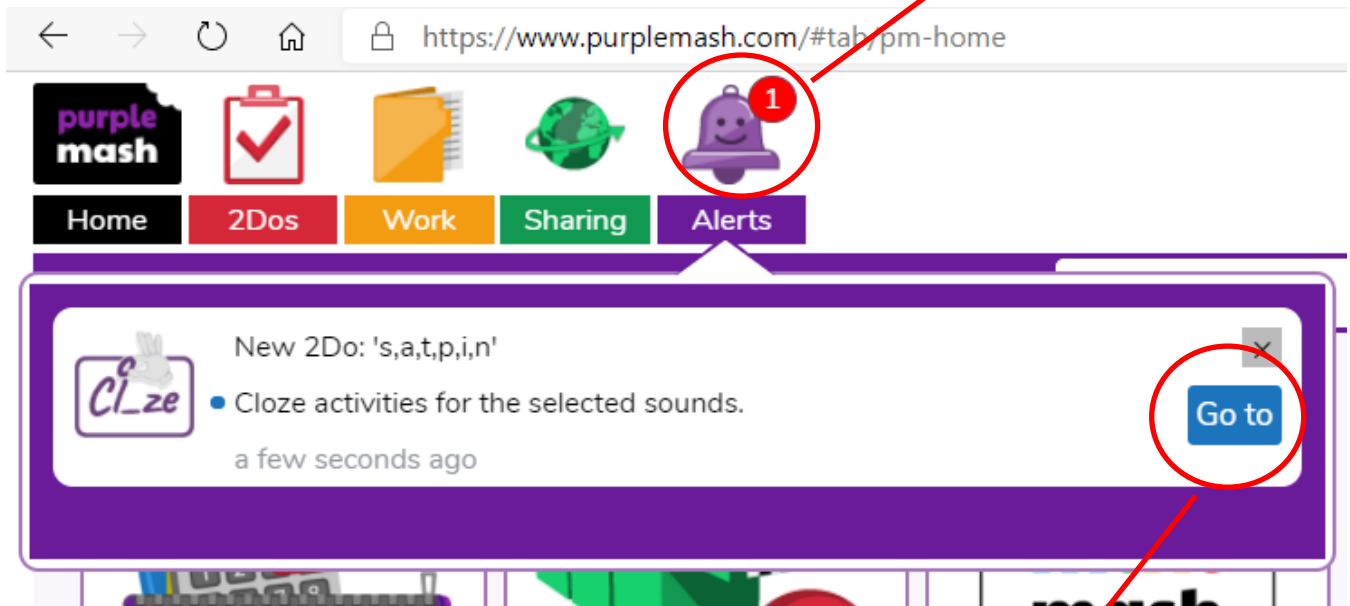
Some of these activities may be games for children to play within the Purple Mash programme; some may be details of separate tasks for them to complete away from the screen.

All of these tasks will show up as notifications on the purple bell icon.

Details of how to access and complete these tasks are given on the following pages.

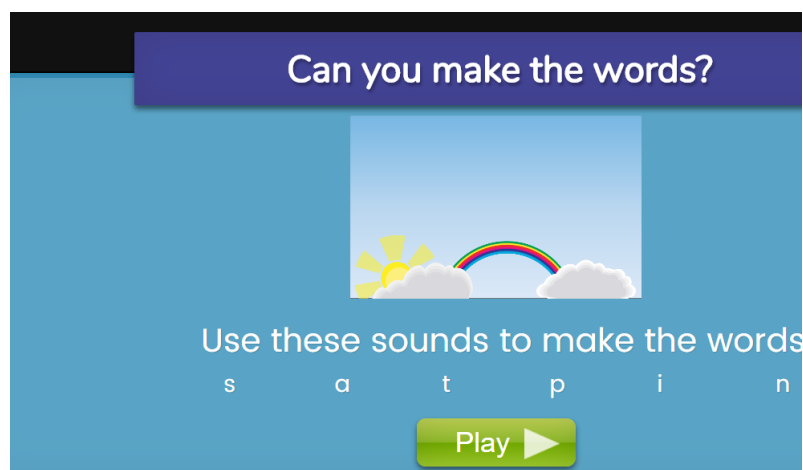
Accessing Teacher Tasks

When your child has been set a task, this will show up as an alert.



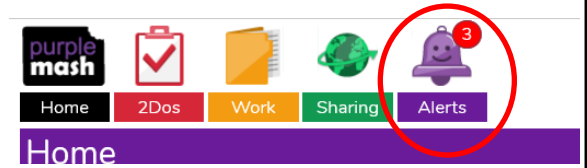
Open the alert and click Go to

You will be taken to the game or activity.

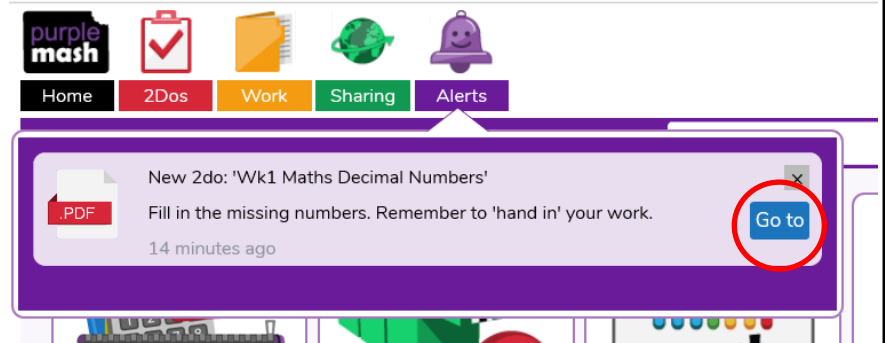


Completing Work Set Through Purple Mash

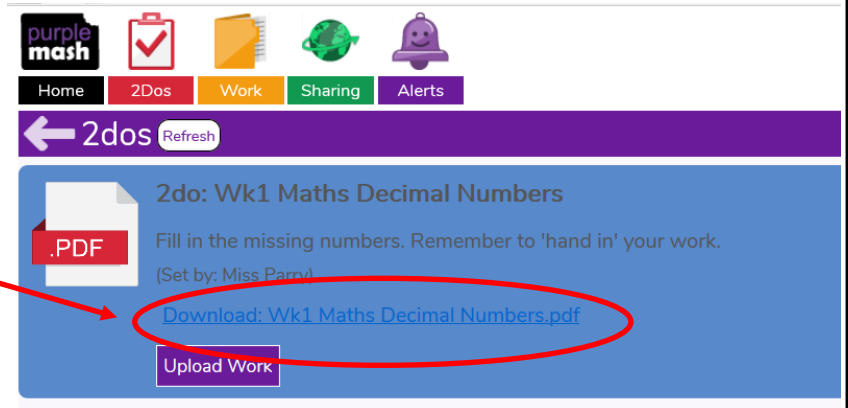
When the class teacher has set work for your child, you will see a red notification on the purple bell icon.



Open the notifications and then click **Go to** to open the task.



Choose **Download pdf** to open the task.



Complete the task. When you have finished, you may like to take a photograph to upload for the teacher.

Please see the next page for instructions about how to hand-in the task to the teacher.

Handing-in Work Set Through Purple Mash

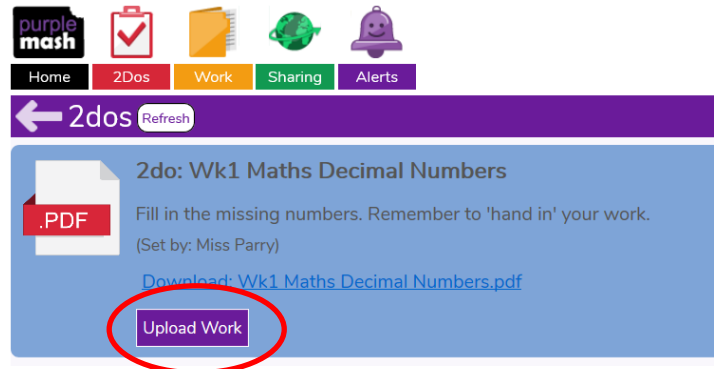
First of all, take a photograph of the work.

Then, select 2Dos from the menu bar.

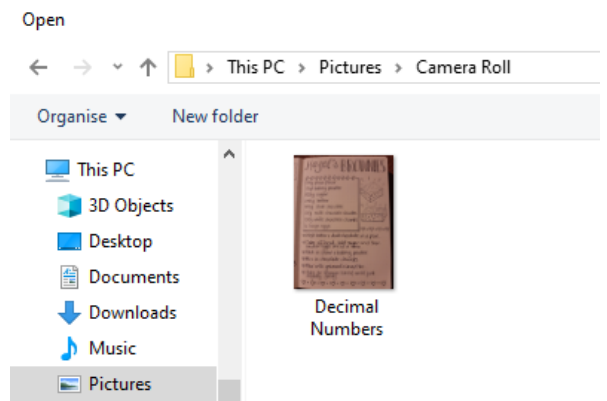


Find the correct task and click

Upload work.

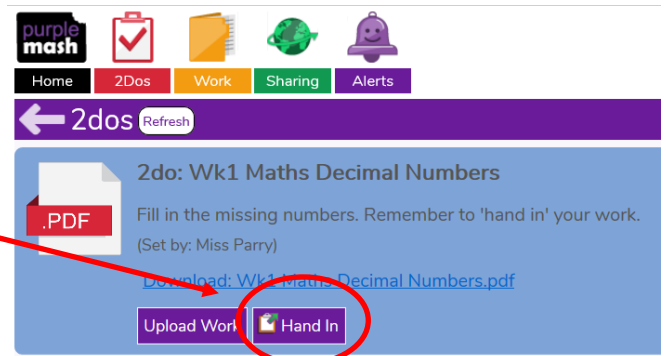


Find your saved work or photograph on your device and click it to upload.



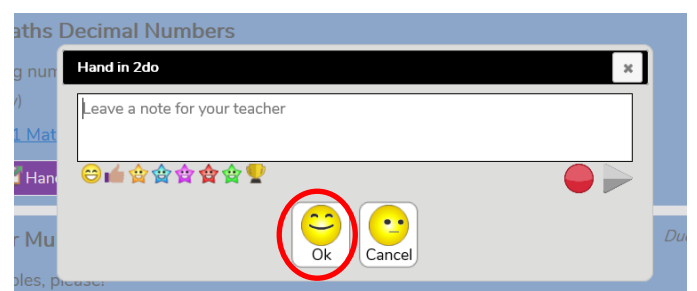
Now a Hand In icon should have appeared.

Click this to hand-in your work to the teacher.



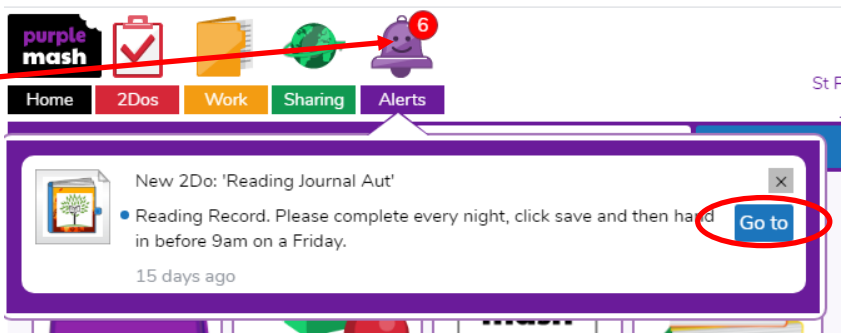
If you want to leave a note for the teacher about the work, you can type it here.

Click OK



Using the Reading Record Feature

Click the purple **Alert** bell in the top menu bar.

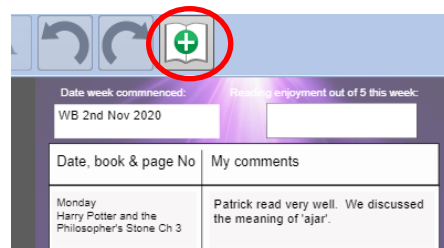


Choose the **Reading Journal 2Do** that has been set.

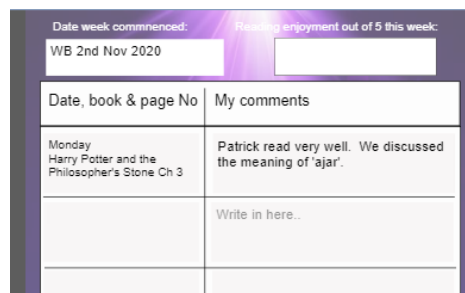
Click **Go To**.

The reading record will open. Click the *add page* icon to add a new weekly spread.

Type Monday's date in the *Week Commencing* box.



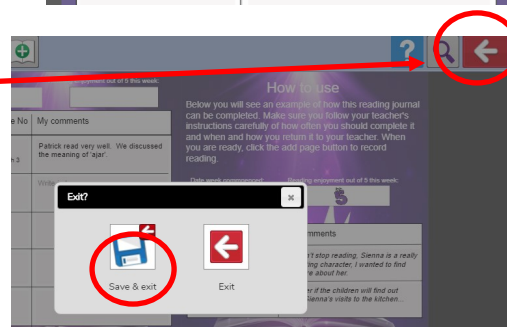
Each time you hear your child read, please type the day and book details in the first column and any comments in the second.



After commenting, click the red *exit* arrow.

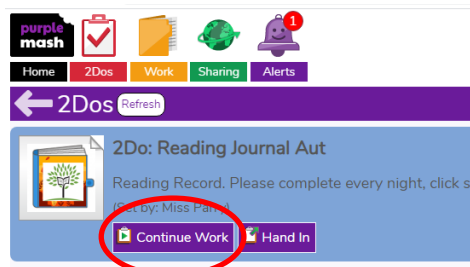
You will then be prompted to save.

Click **Save and Exit**.



You can return to the reading record by clicking the purple bell again or by clicking the red 2Do icon and selecting it from the list of active 2Dos.

Click **Continue Work** to comment again.



Each week, you will need to 'hand-in' the record for a teacher to see. To do this, click **Hand In**

Reading records should be handed in each week

