

Online Learning Guide



Our School Websites:

1. Spag.com
2. Purple Mash
3. Times Table Rock Stars
4. 123 Maths
5. Class Dojo
6. Lexia
7. Espresso
8. Read Theory
9. My Maths
10. Accelerated Reader

Written by year 6 for the children of Brinkley Grove.

If you are using a tablet/laptop then please ignore this section on how to use your Chromebook. All the instructions for the individual programs remain the same.

Using your Chrome Book:

1. Turn on the computer.
2. Wait for the computer to load and enter your individual username and password.
3. Once logged onto the computer, select Chrome at the bottom of the screen represented as a circular symbol. This loads the internet for you to access one of our school websites described below.
4. To turn off the computer, exit Google Chrome and click near the time icon at bottom right hand side of the screen. Select the sign for shut down.

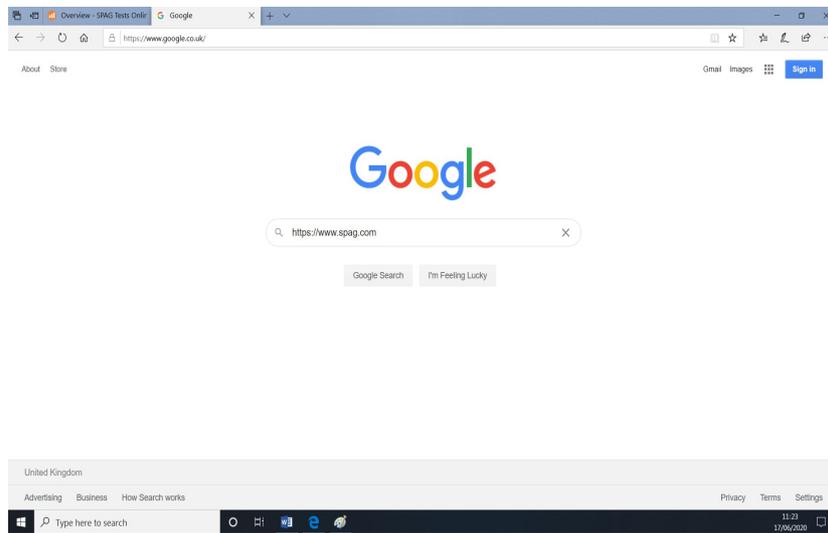
SPaG.com

About the Online Program:

SPaG is a website that helps children improve their Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar. Pupils can use this website to challenge themselves with tests to help them in grammar learning.

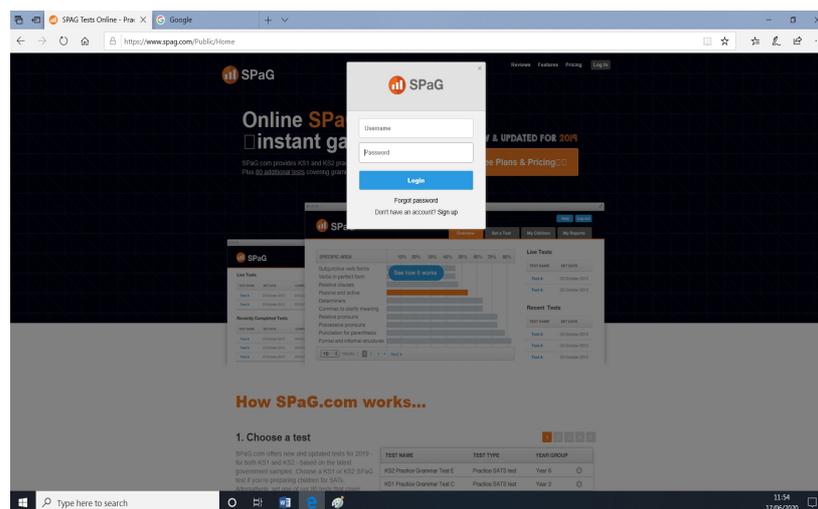
How to get started:

- 1) Click on Google Chrome
- 2) Click the search bar and type in this link: <https://www.spag.com>



3) When you enter the website, click on the login button that is placed on the top right of the screen.

4) Type your username and password into the tabs shown and press login.



5) Once you are in your account, you should see 'Live Tests' in the top left corner. Underneath that should be all the tests your teacher has set you.

6) Click the 'Begin Test' on the activity you want to do and get started.

7) Once you have finished all the questions, press finish and see your score.

The screenshot shows the SPaG website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the SPaG logo and a user login status: "Logged in as Aysha" with a "Log Out" link. Below the navigation bar, there are two tabs: "Overview" (selected) and "Tests".

The main content area is divided into two sections:

- Live Tests:** A table with columns for TEST NAME, SET DATE, and TEST STATUS. It shows one test: "KS2 SATs Grammar Test (H)" set for "16 Jun 2020" with a "Resume Test" link. Below the table are navigation icons and a page indicator "1 - 1 OF 1 ITEMS".
- Finished Tests:** A table with columns for TEST NAME, TEST LEVEL, SET DATE, SCORE, and VIEW RESULTS. It shows 12 tests for "Year 6" with various dates and scores. Each row has a "VIEW RESULTS" link. Below the table are navigation icons and a page indicator "1 - 10 OF 12 ITEMS".

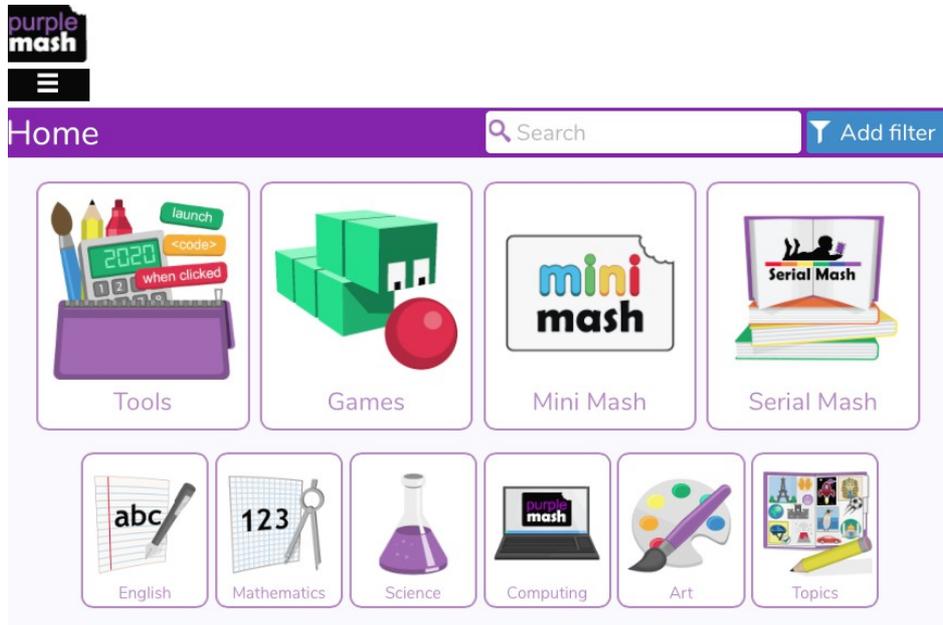
Purple Mash

About the online program:

Purple mash is an online website which lets children access a variety of activities that cover the entire primary curriculum. There are a mixture of games, topic based activities and online books. Teachers often set work that can be found under a 2do list on the homepage.

How to get onto the website :

1. Open Google Chrome
2. In the search bar type 'Purple mash' or write the link: <https://purplemash.com/#tab/pm-home> and open the result. It might be necessary to find the school's portal using the school name and postal code (CO4 9GF).
3. Type in your username and password (which your teacher will have) and click log in. Once you log in, you will see this:



4. You can go to your 2do list that can be found under the black tab in the top left corner. Alternatively, you might search for a topic or choose a subject found at the bottom of the home screen.

Times Table Rockstars

About the Online Program:

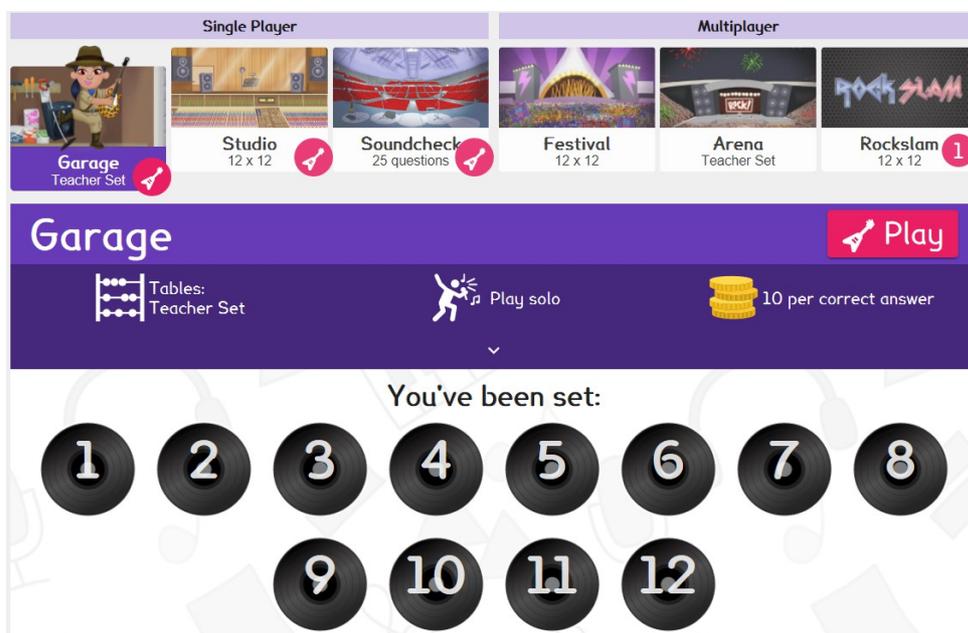
Times Table Rockstars is a website that helps children learn their times tables and related division facts. Children can compete against other children in multiplayer rock battles (times table contests) and single mode practice.

How to get onto the website:

1. Click onto Google Chrome
2. In the search bar, type TTR (Times Table Rockstars)
<https://trockstars.com/>
3. Click 'login' and 'school pupils'
4. Type the name of the school or the school's postal code (CO4 9GF)
5. Type your individual username and password

- At the top of the screen, either choose to play in single player mode or multi player mode.

Screen Shot:



The teacher might have also set times tables which would be shown at the bottom of the screen.

123 Maths

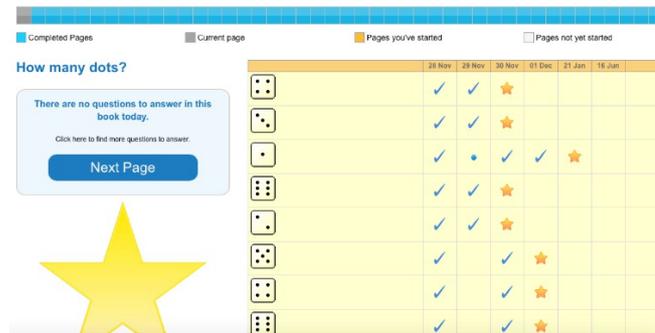
About the Online Program

123 Maths helps to find and fill gaps in children's mathematical knowledge (This program only applies to certain children throughout the school). Children can use the program on any laptop or computer at home or at school. They can work through the learning content at their own pace. Children are expected to complete a series of mathematical questions that gradually get harder as they progress between booklets. There are four main booklets that appear after logging in (plus one, power of 2, times tables, time). Each booklet is made up of a series of questions. Each question requires three correct answers on three different occasions. It is recommended that children have 4-5 sessions for 10-15mins per week.

How to get onto the website:

- Load Google Chrome and type: '123 Maths Login'

2. Click the website and enter your individual username and password
3. Select the booklet you are working on (e.g. Times Tables)
4. Spend at least 10-15mins completing as many questions as you can



Class Dojo

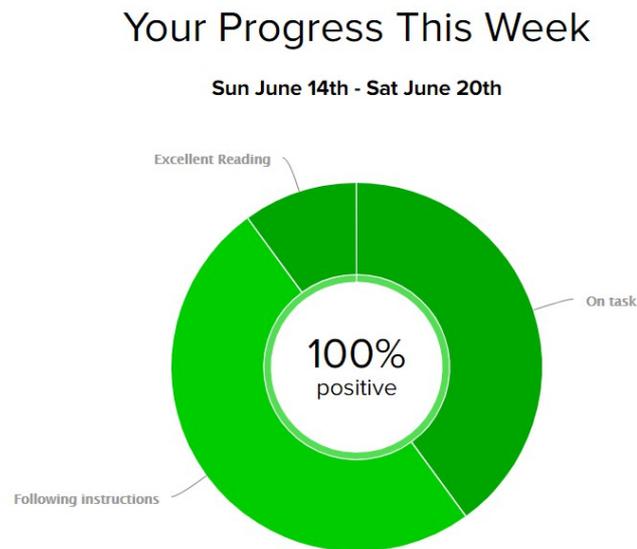
About the Online Program:

Class dojo is a communication platform for teachers, pupils and families to share what is being learnt in the classroom. It is intended to encourage positive behaviours in the classroom as children can earn points based on their conduct. Teachers can keep parents up to date with what is happening in the classroom by sharing pictures, videos and posts. Parents can also upload learning onto their child's area of class dojo under their portfolio.

How to get onto the website:

1. Search for 'Class Dojo' on Google Chrome.
2. Go to login then press 'students'.
3. You will need a code (that can be received from the school). Go to class text code and enter it.
4. Children can click on their avatar to customise its appearance.
5. As a parent/guardian, you can press 'view report' to see a summary of your child's behaviour at school.

- Parents can also view recent posts from their child's teachers and upload learning.



Lexia

About the program:

Lexia is an online website which helps children with their understanding of phonics, vocabulary, comprehension and reading fluency (This program only applies to certain children throughout the school). There are various fun activities on Lexia that are themed to take pupils to different places around the world and improve their literacy skills. The website provides personalised learning based on children's answering of questions. There are 18 levels for children to work through. It is recommended that pupils complete 3-4 sessions on Lexia per week for approximately 30 minutes.

How to get onto the website:

- Open Google Chrome and search for 'Lexia Core5'
<https://www.lexialearning.com/sign-in>
- Type the teacher's email address when prompted.
- Type the student's username and password when prompted.
- Once on the home screen, click the arrow below the world picture to get started.



Espresso Education

About the program:

Espresso Education is an online platform providing videos, games and information for every part of the Primary National Curriculum. Some of the highlights to the website include:

- ! Espresso Phonics which is a sequence of teaching activities structured to support children's literacy development in Key Stage One and Reception.
- ! Fraction, time, geometry and number skill modules that are designed to support the development of children's number skills in Reception, Key Stage One and Key Stage Two.
- ! Grammar videos and quizzes that break up new literacy concepts into an easy manner to understand.
- ! Online Safety units aimed at helping children recognise the dangers and know when things are going wrong.
- ! Weekly news videos covering topics and events around the world.

How to get onto the website:

1. Go to www.discoveryeducation.co.uk
2. Click 'Login' on the top right of the screen

3. Select 'Espresso'

4. Enter your username (student37597) and the password: brinkley



Read Theory

All about the Program:

Read Theory is a website that helps children improve their comprehension and ability to understand texts. Pupils are expected read texts (that the website gives you) and then answer multiple-choice questions. Based on the number of correct answers, children can work through levels which increase in difficulty.

How to get onto the website:

1. Type in Read Theory onto your Google Chrome:
<https://readtheory.org/reading/welcomeReader>.
2. To login, you will need a username and password (provided by the school).
3. A piece of text will appear; you will need to read it and then answer the multiple choice questions about the text.
4. If you get too many questions wrong, then you move down a level reducing the difficulty. If you get questions correct, the level increases as does the difficulty.

THE GECKOS

Grade 5, 820L

A A A

My grandparents live in Florida, and I spend most holidays at their house. While there, my favorite activity is to sit by the pool. I say "sit" because I rarely swim. Instead, I watch my favorite animal run around the patio: the gecko.



Geckos

Geckos live in most warm climates in North America. They are small lizards that live in nature and also near people. When I say they are small, I really mean they are *tiny*. The biggest one I have ever seen was only about ten

1 2 3

According to
size from

- A. 10 inches
- B. a few inches
- C. a few feet
- D. 10 feet

My Maths

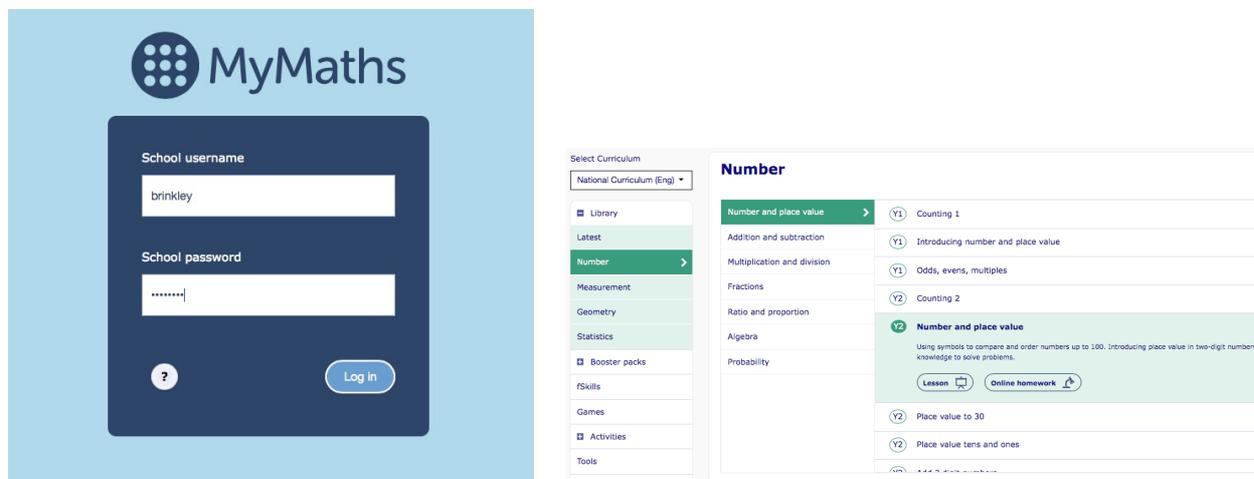
About the program:

My Maths is an interactive teaching website which can be used alongside other maths resources to consolidate learning. Activities are aimed at developing children's fluency and confidence in the subject through hundreds of self-marked homework tasks. Tasks are numbered by the year-group they are appropriate for and organised under different mathematical headings (e.g. geometry).

How to get onto the website:

1. Type My Maths into Google Chrome or go to: <http://www.mymaths.co.uk>
2. Then, login using the school's username (brinkley) and password (multiple) and click 'go'.
3. You can then log into your individual user area (named 'My Portal') with a username and password provided by the school.
4. When you log in, you can see individual tasks that the teacher has set. You can either choose to complete a lesson to revise the concept or click the online homework.

5. On the online homework itself, select, type and click the correct answers and then press 'mark it'. There are usually two sets of questions that can be clicked between on the left sidebar.
6. Remember to press 'Check out' to save the work you have completed.



Accelerated Reader

About the program:

Accelerated reader aims to help children through the practise of comprehension skills. Pupils read an appropriate book matching their ZPD number from the school library that has been labelled for accelerated reader. They then complete an online quiz after finishing. The quiz tests the child's understanding of the text and allows them to earn points. The accumulation of points make a flower grow.

How to get onto the website:

1. Go to Google chrome.
2. Type in this link: <https://ukhosted50.renlearn.co.uk/2255791/>
3. Click: 'I am a student' and put in your Username and Password (provided by the school).
4. Click on the option that says 'Accelerated Reader' to do a quiz on a book
5. Type in the name of the book you want to take the quiz on in the 'Find A Book' search tab.
6. When you find the book you want to take the quiz on in Accelerated Reader, press: 'Take Quiz'.
7. When taking the quiz, pick the option you think is right and at the end of all the questions, see if you are correct.
8. Once you are finished, you can see how many books you have read in the bookshelf on the top right of the screen.
9. You can see your overall progress in the 'Progress box' that is next to the bookshelf.
10. You can also read short non-fiction articles by pressing 'home' and pressing 'Reader Articles'.

11. Choose an article you want to read and get started. Remember that once you have read the passage and turned to the questions, you can't return to the passage again.



Accelerated[™]
Reader