Gorse Hill School's Parent Guide to Purple Mash

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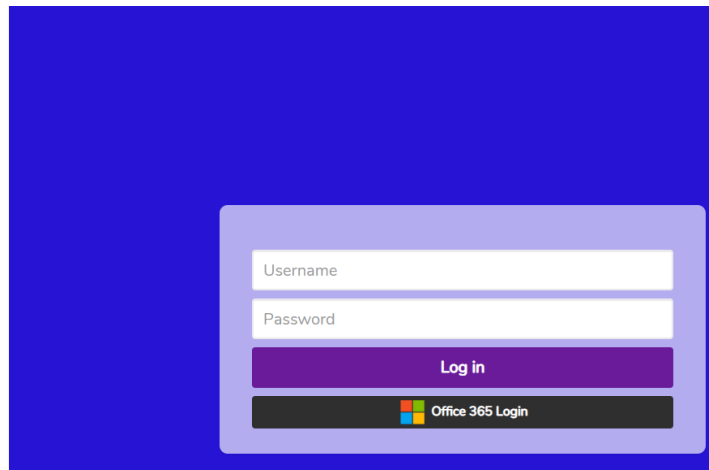- Accessing Work folder   Page 6

Accessing Purple Mash:

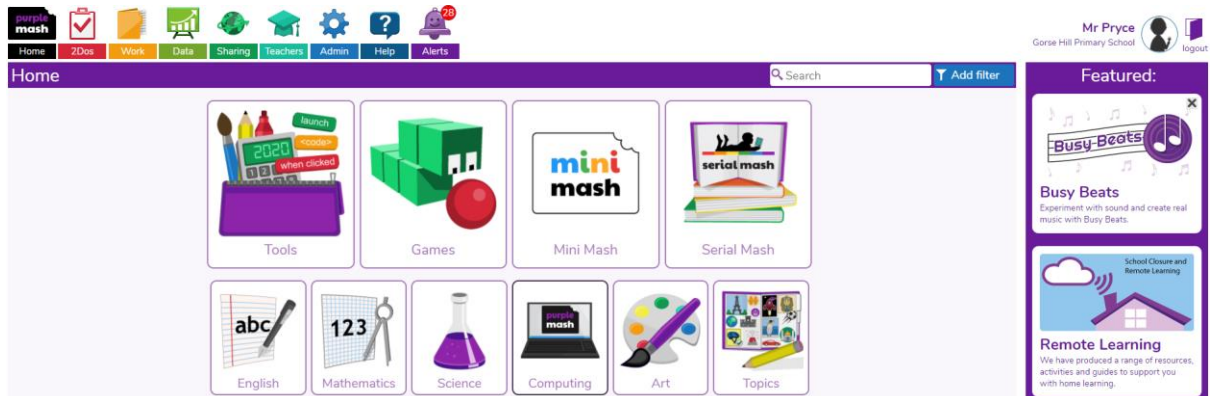- Open up your web browser on either a computer or tablet and type https://www.purplemash.com/sch/gorse-SN2

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- Enter the child's username and password before clicking on login.
- You will be greeted by the children's home page.

- If you are unable to login and you are on this screen, try searching for the school's name by selecting 'Find my school's login page'.
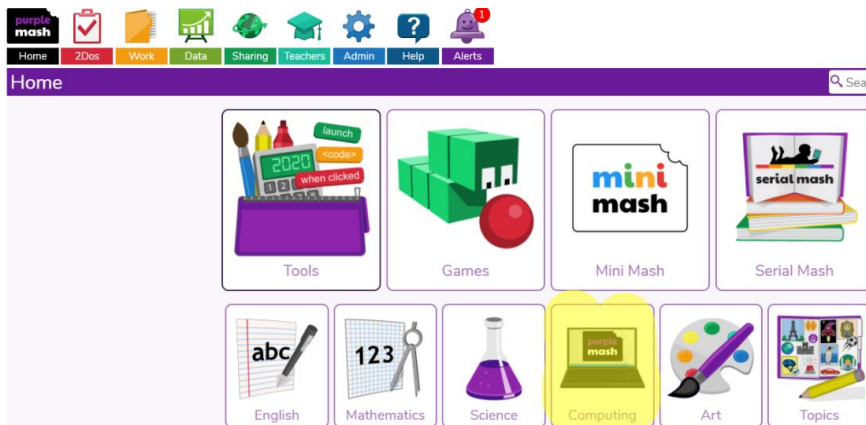

Using 2email:

2email is just one of many applications available on Purple Mash. 2Email provides children with a safe platform to develop their emailing skills while being able to contact their teacher with questions or support with home learning.
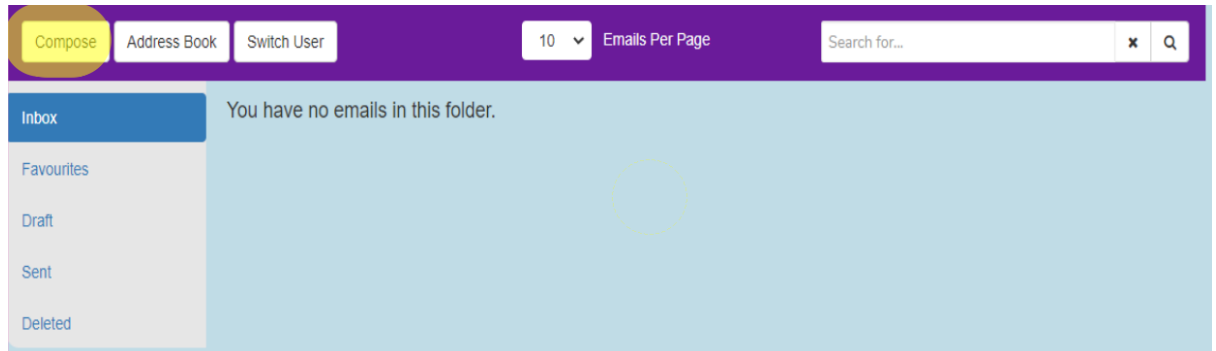
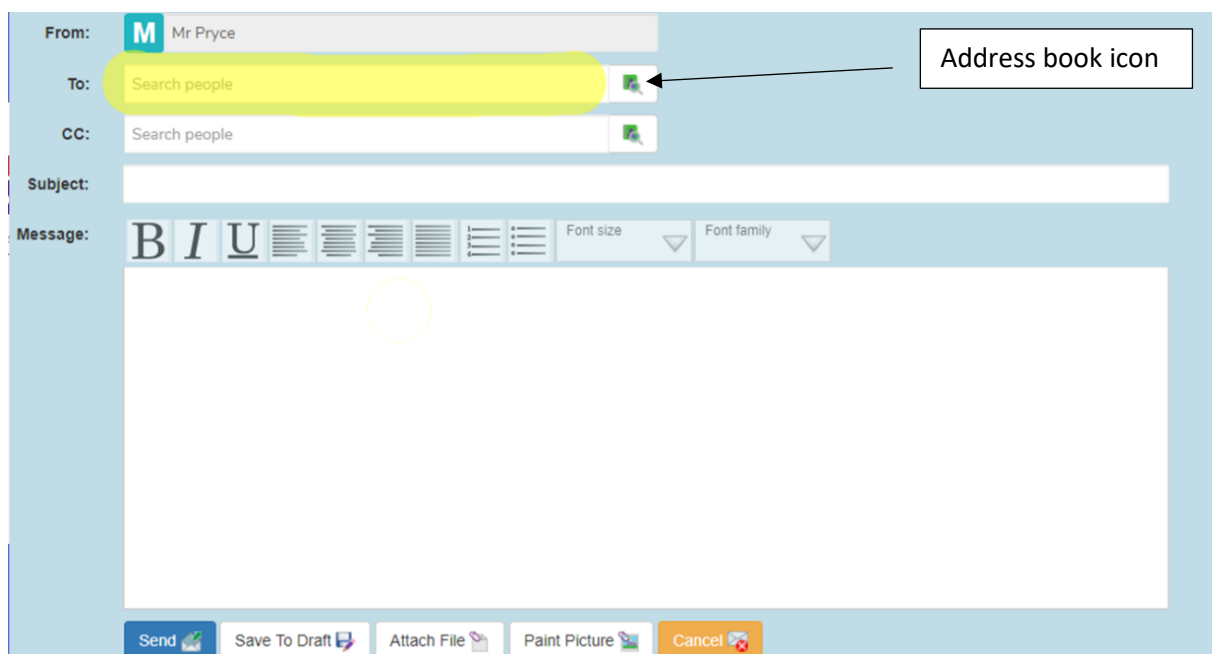- Click on the computing application as seen below.

- Once you are on the computing page, click on 2email.

- The next page will show you 2mails format which will show your emails and allow you to check sent items as well as composing a new message. To write a new message, click on 'compose'.

- You can then write the name of the person you are sending your message to in the 'to' box or alternatively select the address book icon.
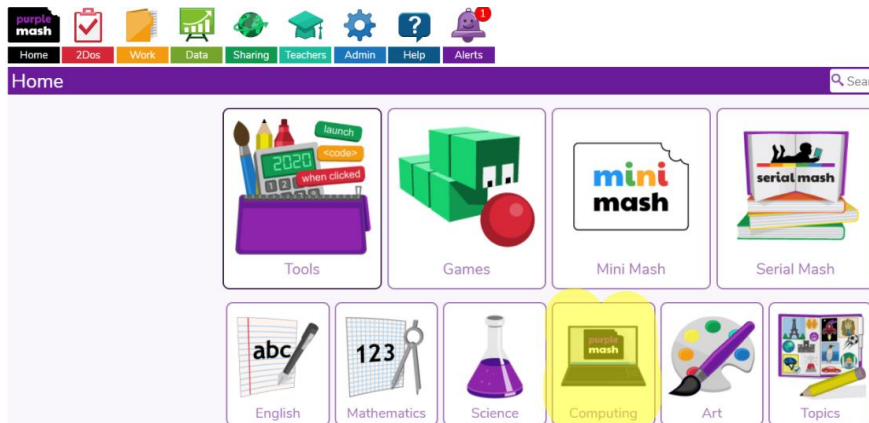

- Along the bottom of the page, you have options to send your email and you can attach a picture or a file. The file could be photo of your learning.
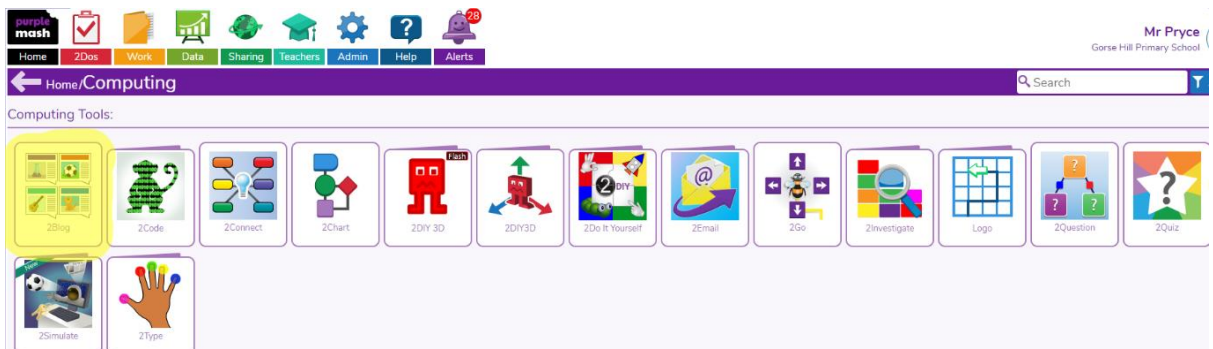
Using 2Blog:

2Blog is an application that allows children to contribute pictures and ideas to a class discussion. The teacher can create a blog about a specific area of learning. Children can share, view and iteract with other children's blog posts.
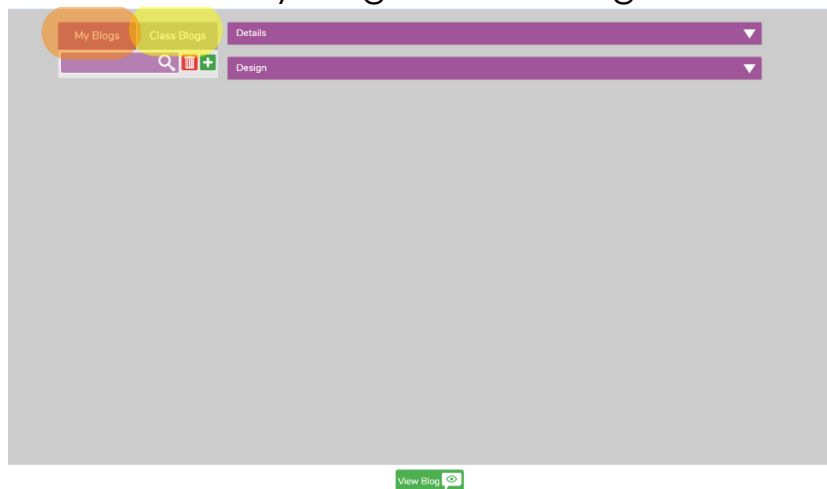
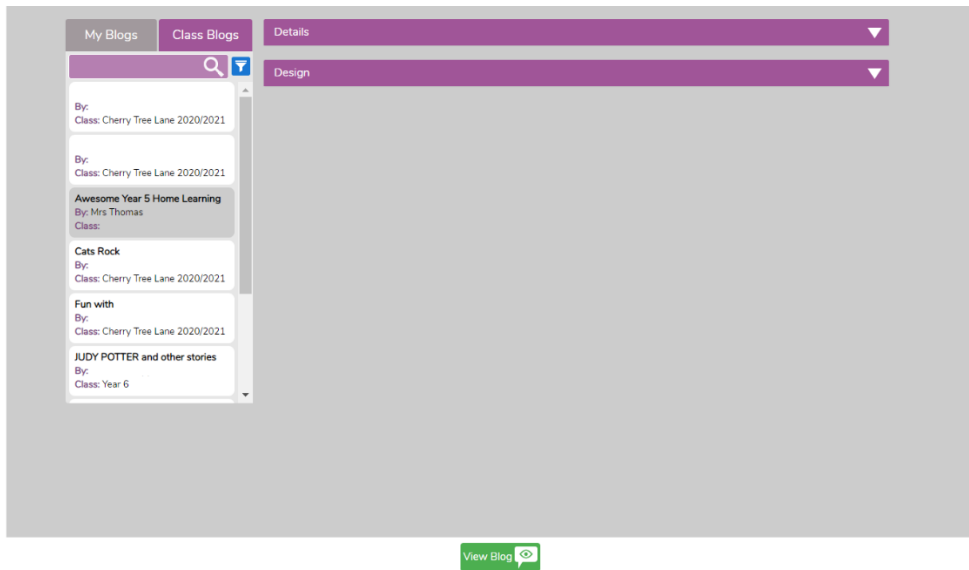- On the home page, click on the computing icon.

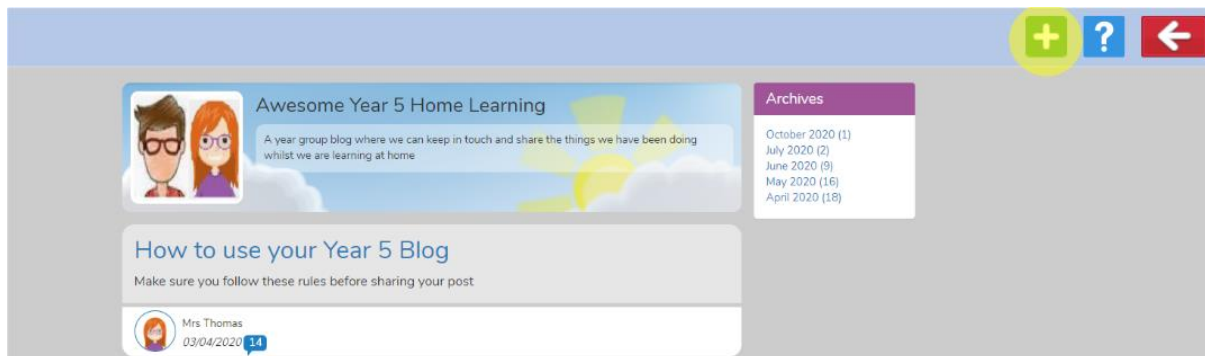

- Once you are on the computing page, click on 2Blog.

- The 2blog page will look like the picture below. You can select either my blogs or class blogs.
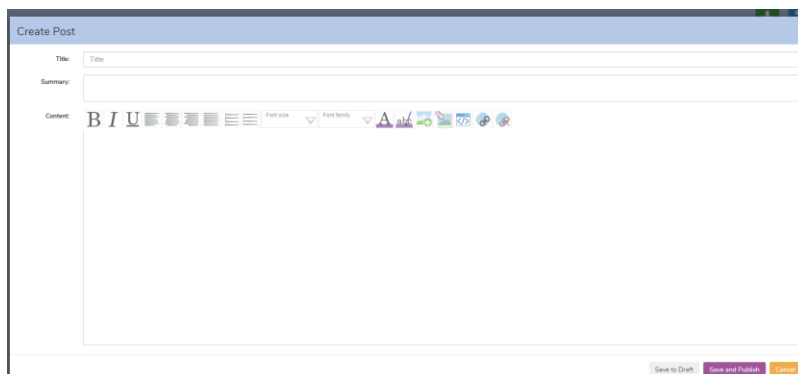
- Select the approprite blog and click the green 'view blog' button at the bottom.

- You will then see the title and description of the blog. Below the title will be children's posts/contributions to the blogs. Click on the green add button to add your own post to the blog.
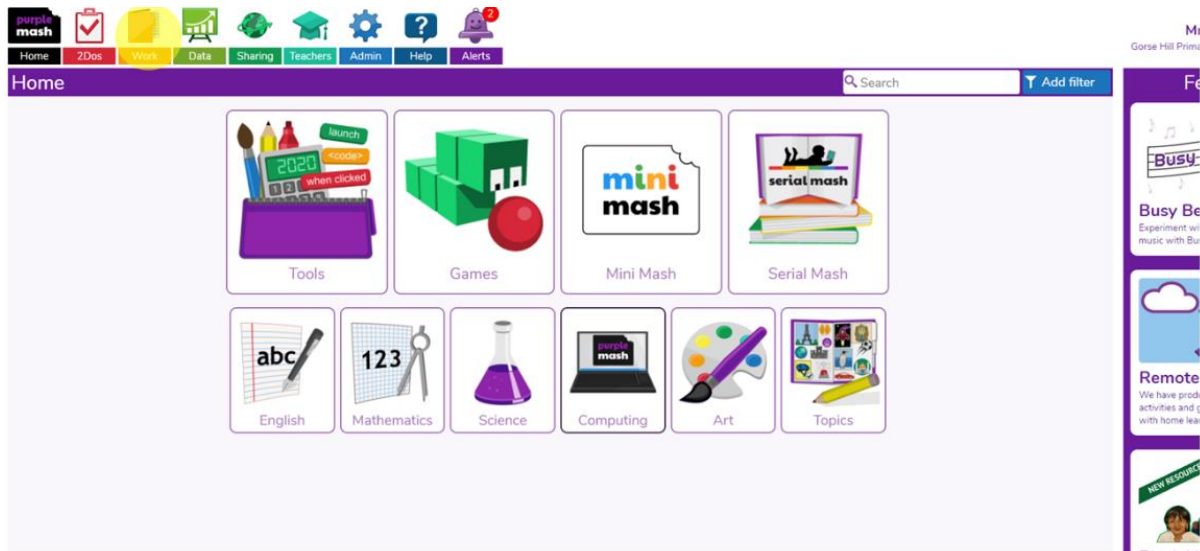

- The below screen will greet you and you can write your post that shares your ideas to the blog.
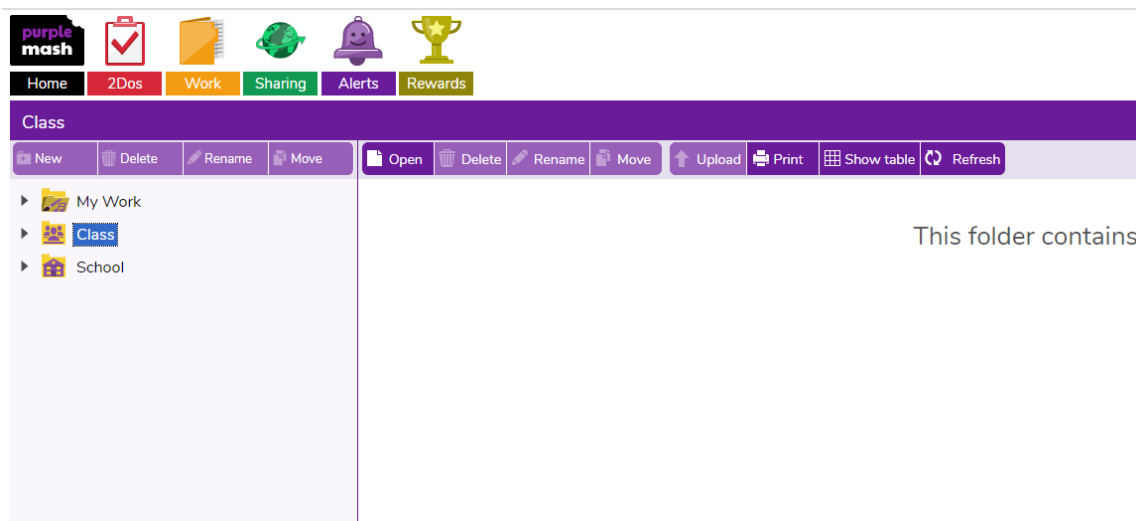
Accessing the work folder:

The work folder is where children and teachers can save work. This area can allow children to access home learning resources and watch videos provided by their teachers.

- At the home page, click on the orange 'work' folder at the top of the screen.

- The work screen will greet you with items that your child has previously saved. Click on the class button on the left side of the screen

- When you click on the class folder, you will see different folders including home learning folders that can be used to access resources and videos.