



Purple Mash is a creative online resource for primary schools. It provides our children with the opportunity to save and access work from both home and school. It contains online publishing tools, design and painting projects.



Purple mash can be accessed after log in

1. Log in to itslearning using your child's user name and password.
2. Choose your child's year group
3. Click the link for Purple Mash to launch it and away you go!

If you want some guidance then scroll to the menu at the bottom of the Purple Mash home page and you will find a selection of activities appropriate for different age groups.



## Other Areas of Interest

Look out for our competitions and challenges. We often try to engage children in additional homework tasks by encouraging them to try different problem solving activities.



Online safety is a growing concern for parents and educationalists alike. We have provided some useful information for both parents and children on our site. Please take the time to browse this information to help you and your child be confident and well informed users.



You can find other websites and tools to help your child with maths, learning their phonic sounds and spellings. We also provide additional stimulus to encourage children to be more involved in their termly topics.

*If you find any other resources that you think would be useful for us to include then please talk to your class teacher or Mrs Cooper.*

## OUR LEARNING PLATFORM

What is the purpose of a learning platform?

How can the learning platform benefit me?



What activities are there for my child?

How can we gain access to all areas of the platform?



[www.invention-i.walsall.sch.uk](http://www.invention-i.walsall.sch.uk)

Your child's log-in and password can be found in their reading diary

## What is the purpose of a Learning Platform and how can it benefit my child and me?

Our learning platform has a wealth of information for both parents and pupils. Before log in the website can be accessed by everyone. Here you will find general information, policies and news (which can be accessed through twitter #inventioninfant)

After log in you will find additional content that is only available to New Invention Infant school pupils and their parents. Pupil content is specially designed to support your children in all aspects of learning. Parents can also find useful information; term dates, surveys and signposts for help and advice.

## How can we gain access to all areas of the platform?



On the home page of the website you will find a yellow jigsaw labelled log-in.

When you have clicked it you will be directed to itslearning, and on the left hand side you will find a box for your child's user name and password.

Log me in
walsallcs
User name:
Password:
Login

Once logged on you can gain access to additional content that has been purchased by school. This software and additional content has been chosen to support learning and enable creativity.

## Which activities support my child's learning?

Find exciting reading opportunities when children access



### Bug Club



**Bug Club** is the first school reading programme that joins books with an online reading world to supplement children's reading experiences. It combines fantastic design and technology, and uses familiar and up-to-date characters such as *Doctor Who*, *Ben 10* and *Angelina Ballerina*, children find it both engaging and effective. Each child has been allocated books that are appropriate to their individual reading level.

**You can only access Bug Club after log in**

1. Log in to itslearning using your child's userid and password.
2. Choose the appropriate year group for your child.
3. Click on the Bug Club link to launch it.
4. Enter the School ID **9x7k**
5. Enter your child's user name and password (the same one you used to log in to itslearning).

## Espresso

*Espresso's Home learning* has been designed specifically for extending online learning opportunities into your home - it even includes a special *Parents guide!*



**What are the benefits of Espresso Home Access?**

It promotes 'school-to-home' links - parents and carers can see and experience the resources their children are using at school.

It provides a range of interactive resources for children to work on independently.

It gives additional support for children to understand educational concepts through exploration, investigation, activity and reinforcement.

**You can only access Espresso after log in**

1. Log in to itslearning using your child's userid and password.
2. Choose your child's year group.
3. Click on the Espresso link to launch it.

It's that simple!

*Here you can search for activities in any area of the curriculum. There are news items and opportunities for children to find out more about their own interests.*