

You may have overheard your children talking about 'Mathletics', 'Spellodrome' and 'Purple Mash'. These are online learning platforms that your children can access at home to support their education. Our school has paid for these so that they can be used within school and, more importantly, at home.

Please continue to read to find out more about these websites and how they can really benefit your child's learning.



# Online Learning at Home

## The Ferrars Academy



## Mathletics



Mathletics is an online learning tool designed to support your child with their Mathematics skills. Tasks are set by your child's class teacher and children will need to complete these activities to develop specific areas of their learning. Children can then access a range of Mathematical games and activities including the famous 'Live Mathletics'.

Mathletics is a safe website with no interaction with other players online. Mathletics can be accessed from a laptop, tablet and desktop computer.

**Visit: [www.mathletics.com](http://www.mathletics.com)**

## Spellodrome



This year, we have bought into an online program called Spellodrome for children in Year 1 and Year 2. This program has been created by the same makers of Mathletics. Just like when using Mathletics, children have access to a number of different activities, games and challenges, but this time, they are able to practise the spellings that have been set for them by their teacher. The class teacher will be able to see how the children get on with their spellings and if there is a particular area that they need a little extra support with. Children can log on to Spellodrome through the Mathletics website, using the same username and password. There will then be a button on the screen that enables them to access Spellodrome. We hope that by having access to these games and challenges, learning spellings will be more fun and engaging for the children.

**Visit: [www.spellodrome.com](http://www.spellodrome.com)**

## Purple Mash



We have currently subscribed to Purple Mash, which is a creative, educational website for children. Purple Mash is a cross-curricular resource covering art to science and all subjects in between. Your child can access Purple Mash from home on a laptop, desktop computer or a tablet. Purple Mash is a safe environment that does not require any downloading or allow interaction with people online.

We will be encouraging the children to continue their learning at home and Purple Mash is a great resource for this. Your child will be taught how to use Purple Mash in school and will be able to use it without supervision, but you may want to take a few minutes to explore yourself so that you can help them with their work.

**Visit: [www.purplemash.com](http://www.purplemash.com)**