



# Supportin g

# Learning

Information **Through** for pupils  
and parents

# ICT

## eSafety Rules

- I will only use my class e-mail address or my own school e-mail address when e-mailing.
- I will only open e-mail attachments from people I know, or who my teacher has approved.
- I will not tell other people my ICT passwords.
- I will only open/delete my own files.
- I will make sure that all ICT contact with other children and adults is responsible, polite and sensible.
- I will not deliberately look for, save or send anything that could be unpleasant or nasty. If I accidentally find anything like this I will tell my teacher immediately.
- I will not give out my own details such as my name, phone number or home address. I will not arrange to meet someone unless this is part of a school project approved by my teacher and a responsible adult comes with me.
- I will be responsible for my behaviour when using ICT because I know that these rules are to keep me safe.
- I will support the school approach to online safety and not deliberately upload or add any images, video, sounds or text that could upset any member of the school community
- I know that my use of ICT can be checked and that my parent/ carer contacted if a member of school staff is concerned about my eSafety.

# Wordsmith – English Programme



Wordsmith provides interactive texts, which your child will be using at school during literacy lessons. Your child's work with Wordsmith will be mostly class based, although we may at times set some reading as homework. Once the class teacher has 'allocated' them, the books can be accessed online on computers, laptops and some texts can be accessed on tablet devices too.

## Accessing the eBooks

To access the books go to:

[www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)



Your child's login details for Wordsmith are:

Username: *Please ask your class teacher.*

Password:

School Code:

## Getting the best performance

To get the best performance from the eBooks, we recommend using Firefox or Chrome as your browser. Internet Explorer 9 or 10 will load the books, but they may be slower than usual. You should find that after the first time of opening the books and their pop-ups, the content will load much faster. It is possible to open some books on tablets.

If you have difficulties opening the books, this is likely to be because you have pop-ups blocked on your computer or tablet.

## Espresso Education



Espresso Education provides interactive games, activities and videos for all subjects in the curriculum. It is used during lessons, to provide information or practise skills. Espresso Education can be accessed at home for revision of areas previously covered or further research.

<https://online.espresso.co.uk/espresso/login/Authn/UserPassword>

Your child's login details for Espresso Education are:

Username: *Please ask your class teacher.*

Password:



## Curriculum Visions



Curriculum Visions provides interactive books and videos across the whole curriculum. Some of the books are used in lessons and all books can be accessed online to support revision or additional research.

[www.curriculumvisions.com](http://www.curriculumvisions.com)

Your child's login details for Curriculum Visions are:

Username: *Please ask your class teacher.*

Password:



## Purple Mash



Purple Mash offers a range of online tools and games to support all areas of the curriculum including coding activities, design and technology, maths and English.

Your child's login details for Purple Mash are:



### Accessing Purple Mash

Go to the school portal:

<http://www.purplemash.co.uk/sch/windermere-a11>

Username: *Please ask your class teacher.*

Password:

The internet is a very powerful resource that can be used to support children's learning. There is a wealth of information available as well as activities and games. However, it must be used sensibly and it does not replace other experiences and learning resources.

Remember:

- Access to the internet must be supervised by an adult
- Daily screen time should be limited
- Avoid screen time for an hour before bedtime
- Continue to read and share real books
- Give your child real-life experiences of maths and science
- Make sure your child knows how to keep themselves safe on the internet

If you have a QR code reader on your device, you can use the QR codes to access the sites or you can find a link to them on the curriculum pages of the website.