

Our Ref: SPR/AEL

Date: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We hope you are all staying safe and well.

### **Serial Mash**

The children now have access to Serial Mash within Purple Mash. Serial Mash is an online library of fiction books for children. Its purpose is to inspire children to read for pleasure. New books are released in a serial format to keep readers on the edge of their seats. Serial Mash leaves every chapter on a cliff hanger encouraging children to keep returning to find out what happens next. There are stories about almost everything- from pirates and football to magical creatures and children who gain strange powers. Each book has quizzes and activities to explore, too.

For the children to access Serial Mash they simply need to log into their Purple Mash account and click on Serial Mash on their homepage, this will take them to a wealth of online books. The books are arranged in age order, Diamonds (Years 1 and 2), Emeralds (Years 3 and 4) and Sapphires (Years 5 and 6). For Years 1 and 2 books have 5 chapters each.

**Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or if you need any further help or support by emailing [office@thedustonschool.org](mailto:office@thedustonschool.org) or phoning the primary phase direct dial 01604 598940 during 8.30am until 3.00pm.**

Stay safe and well.

Kind regards

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