Dear parents and carers,

After half term we will be sending home online reading homework; this will be sent through an online platform called **Serial Mash**. Serial Mash can be accessed by your child logging into their Purple Mash account (these are stuck in their planners).

Below are instructions of how to access the homework.

**Step 1** – Log into Purple Mash. You will see this screen.



**Step 2** – Click the purple square, located in the top right hand corner. A drop down menu will appear you must click 'Switch' next to the 'Serial Mash' label.



**Step 3** – Once in the Serial Mash area, click the white bell symbol which is located in the top right corner. This will bring a drop down menu of any activities your child's teacher has set. Click on the appropriate activity to begin the task.



## Reading homework schedule

Every Friday a chapter of a book will be set for your child to read. Different books may be set for different children in the same class, so please do not be concerned if your child's book differs from their peers. Once they have read the chapter they should answer the multiple choice quiz, which will assess their understanding of what they have read. If your child is reading from the Oxford Reading book scheme, they may require support accessing the texts and the corresponding quiz.

Serial mash is another way to develop and promote our love of reading, in a digital way!

If you have any questions or are struggling to log on to Serial Mash; please catch one of us at the door.

Kind Regards

Mrs Millward and Mrs James