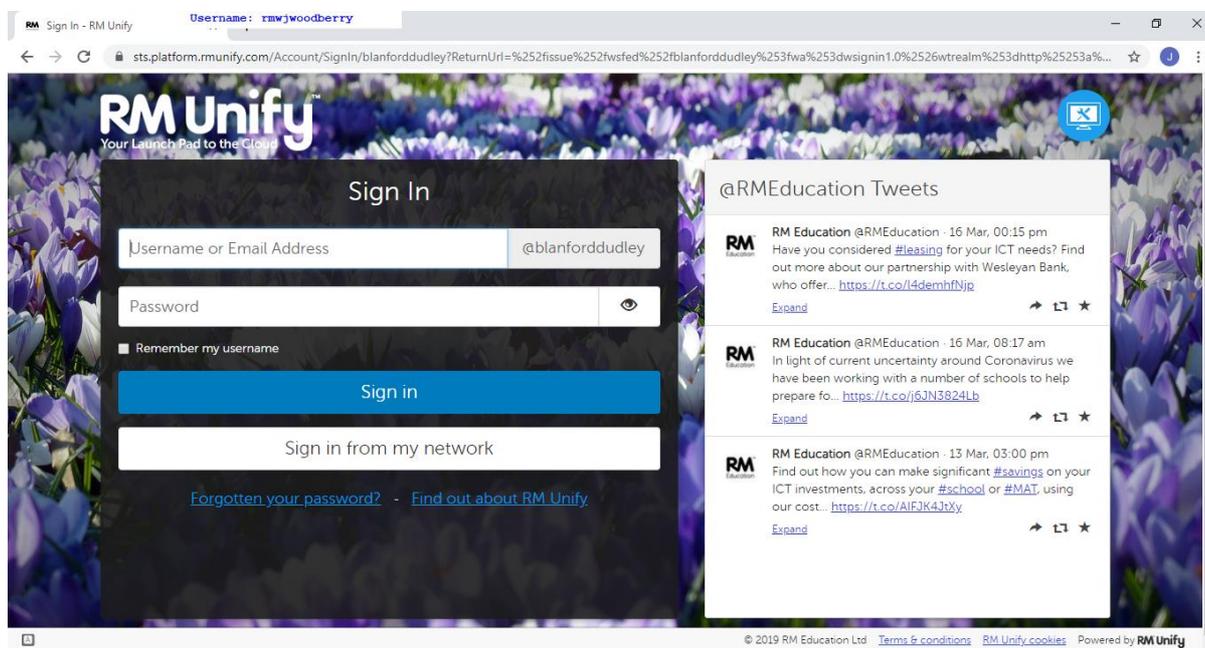


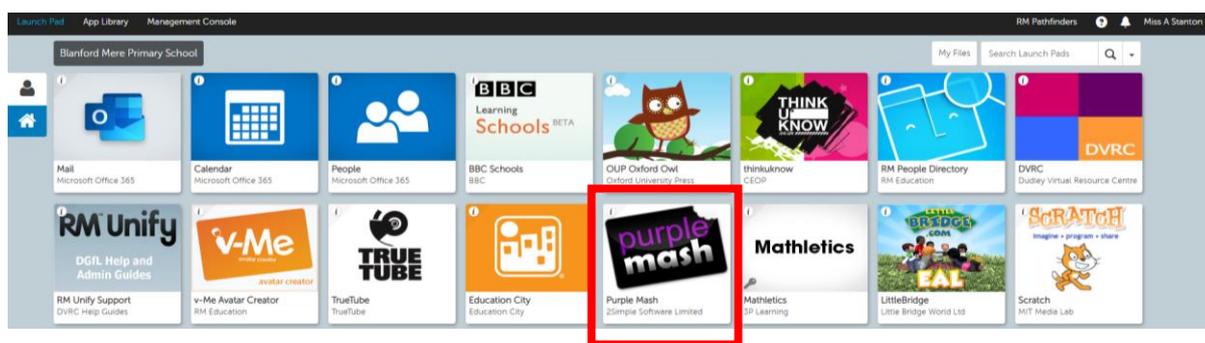
Accessing RUnify from home

This document describes how to access **RUnify** from home.

1. Open internet explorer, Google Chrome, or Safari if you are on a iPad, Mac or Macbook and browse to the schools **RUnify** address, in this case <http://blanforddudley.rmunify.com>



2. Enter your normal school computer username and password, and press sign in.
3. You will then see your tiles like Purple Mash and BBC schools, which you should then be able to access, by clicking on them.



Children can access all curriculum subjects through **Purple Mash** which will give them plenty of work to complete independently.

Children should access the following at home to keep their learning up to date;

- Mathletics <https://login.mathletics.com/>
- Numbots <https://play.numbots.com/&/account/search-school>
- TT Rockstars <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>
- Spelling Shed <https://www.spellingshed.com/>
- Monster SATs (**Year 6 children only**) - <http://www.monstersats.co.uk/group-login-page/>

Accessing Education City

Education City is an online learning platform which covers many aspects of learning. All children can access Education City by using the Mathletics/ TT Rock Stars username and password which is in their planner. To access it, children simply need to visit <https://www.educationcity.com/>. Once they have inserted their username and password, they need to select 'England' as the country.

Students can then:

- complete Classwork and Homework [MyCities](#) set by a teacher.
- use the [Assessments](#)
- view their scores in [MySuccess](#).
- pick and play any content.

Online learning from home offers children opportunities to develop and learn new skills at the touch of a button. There are heaps of awesome online learning platforms that can be accessed at home, including [Pobble 365](#).

Other websites that you could try:

<https://www.achuka.co.uk/blog/good-things-for-free-in-the-time-of-coronavirus-and-social-distancing/>

Year 6 SATs

Year 6 child are aware that the SATs tests have been cancelled. However, children need to continue their learning, as they will be tested when they begin Secondary School.

Things the children can do to help be prepared:

- Use their SATs folder and look at old papers that have been completed.
- Mathletics.
- TT Rockstars.
- Monster SATs online.
- Revise spelling lists in green spelling book (including Year 3/4 and 5/6 lists).
- Read daily.
- CGP books.
- Have a rest!
- Little and often is best!

We have also listed some paper based activities that children can complete to keep their learning up to date: Screen time for the entire length of the school day can have a negative effect on children's wellbeing. To help, we've rounded up some fun, non-screen activities that can be done at home and support independent learning.

Here are 25 fun and meaningful ideas to choose from:

1. **How many different words can you make from the letters in this sentence, below?** Grab a pencil and paper and write a list!
'Learning from home is fun'
2. **Thank a community hero.** Think of someone that helps you in some way and write a short letter to thank them.
3. **Get building!** You could build a Lego model, a tower of playing cards or something else!
4. **Can you create your own secret code?** You could use letters, numbers, pictures or something else! Can you get someone else to try and crack it?
5. **Start a nature diary.** Look out of the window each day and keep note of what you see. Birds, flowers, changes in the weather, what else?
6. **Hold a photo session.** Use a camera or a mobile phone to take some snaps. What will you photograph? Your pets or toys perhaps?
7. **Build a reading den.** Find somewhere cosy, snuggle up and read your favourite book!
8. **Use an old sock to create a puppet.** Can you put on a puppet show for someone?
9. **Make a list of all the electrical items in each room of your home.** Can you come up with any ideas to use less electricity?
10. **Design and make a homemade board game** and play it with your family.
11. **Do something kind for someone.** Can you pay them a compliment, make them something or help them with a task?
12. **Can you create a story bag?** Find a bag and collect items to go in it that relate to a well known story. If you can't find an item, you could draw a picture to include.
13. **List making!** Write a list of things that make you happy, things you're grateful for or things you are good at.
14. **Design and make an obstacle course at home or in the garden.** How fast can you complete it?
15. **Can you invent something new?** Perhaps a gadget or something to help people? Draw a picture or write a description.
16. **Keep moving!** Make up a dance routine to your favourite song.
17. **Write a play script.** Can you act it out to other people?
18. **Read out loud to someone.** Remember to read with expression.
19. **Write a song or rap about your favourite subject.**

20. **Get sketching!** Find a photograph or picture of a person, place or object and sketch it.
21. **Junk modelling!** Collect and recycle materials such as yoghurt pots, toilet rolls and boxes and see what you can create with them.
22. **Draw a map of your local area** and highlight interesting landmarks.
23. **Write a postcard to your teacher.** Can you tell them what you like most about their class?
24. **Draw a view.** Look out of your window and draw what you see.
25. **Get reading!** What would you most like to learn about? Can you find out more about it in books? Perhaps you can find a new hobby?

We will add more work for the children to complete, as and when we know the future circumstances.

Thank you

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