Good afternoon everyone.

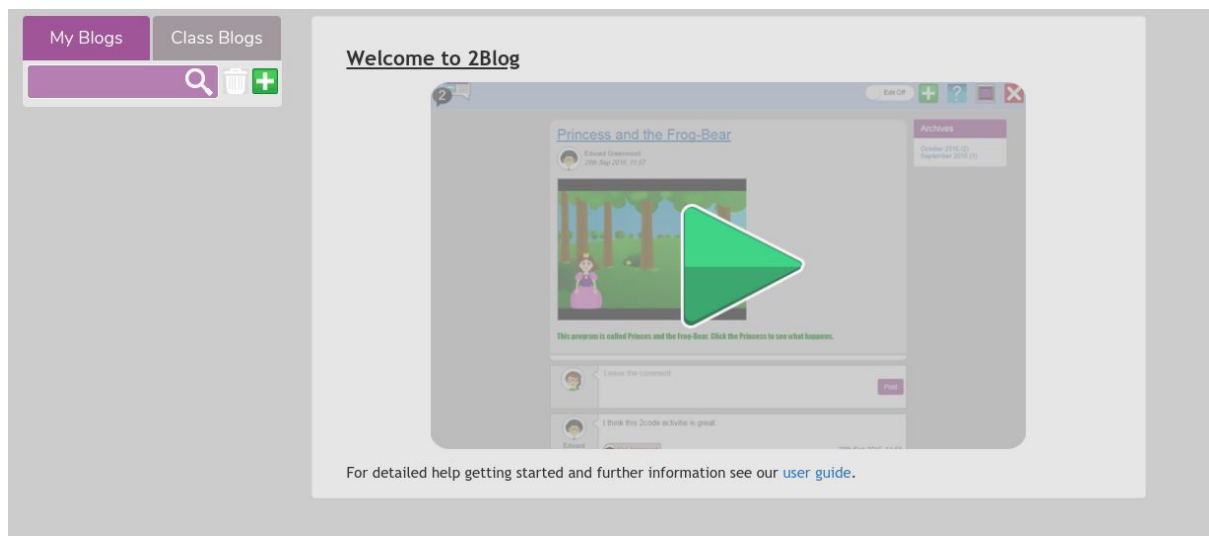In today's Computing lesson, you will be creating your blog on Purple Mash.

To recap what we have already learned this term, in the first lesson, we looked at the key features of a blog, and in the second lesson, you chose an idea for your blog and planned your first blog post.

Instructions

Login to Purple Mash and on the Home page, click 'Computing. Then click on '2Blog' (it should be the icon in the top left).
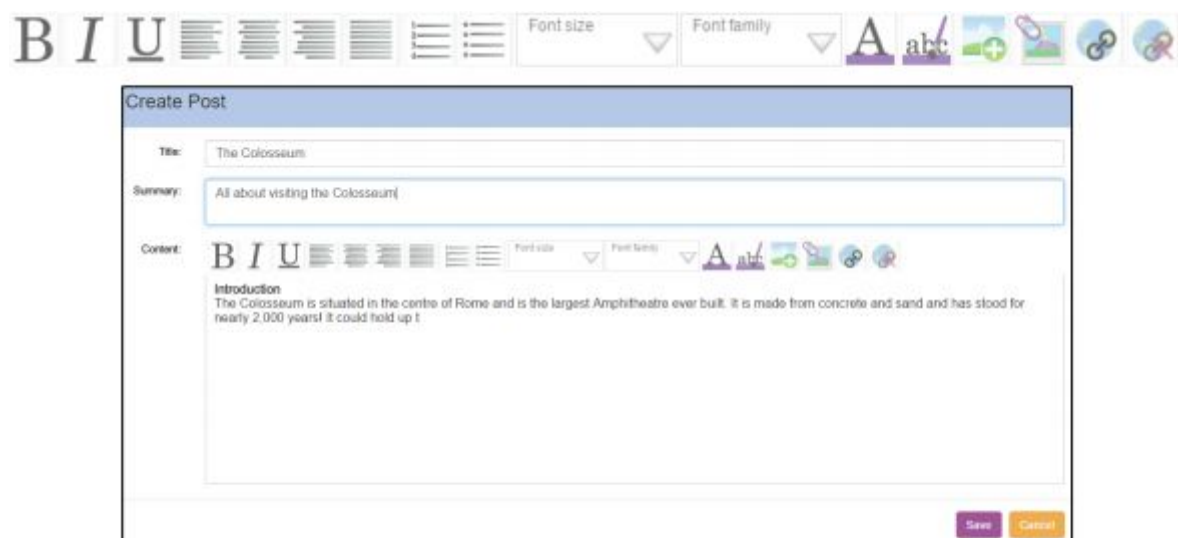

It should then bring up the page shown in the image below. You need to click on the big, green arrow and watch the two introductory videos that appear. This will show you how to create a Blog Page. Follow the instructions and create a Blog Page about the topic you chose last week.
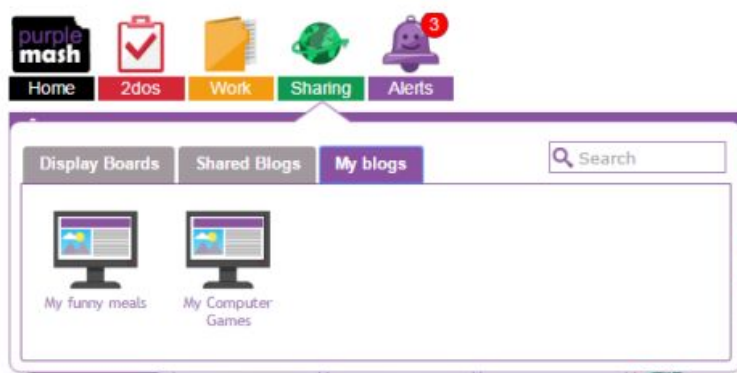
Once you have created your Blog Page, you can view the page and start to create your first Blog Post by clicking on this green sign ➕ in the top right corner.

Clicking that icon will bring up a new screen (shown in the image below) which allows you to create and write a Blog Post. Using your plan from the last lesson, you can create a title, summary and main text for your first post. Use the subheadings that you created last week to guide your writing. Try to be as creative and possible and have fun with your first post. I will be able to view you blog and I can share your work with your friends when you have finished. Remember to use the mindmaps from last week to help write your first blog post.

Over the next couple of weeks, you can login to Purple Mash and view/read your friends' blogs and continue creating more blogs of your own. You can find your blogs in the Sharing area of Purple Mash. You will need to look in the tab called My Blogs.

Fantastic work today. I look forward to reading all of your blogs very soon.