



Shavington Primary School

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Revised Home learning Offer (January 2021)

Due to us being placed into another prolonged lockdown period we have reviewed on our online home learning offer.

We want to ensure that all our children have the same opportunities to learn whether they are learning at home or in school. We fully appreciate and ask parents to also understand that all our families have very different circumstances. We are very aware that many of our families are working families who are juggling working from home alongside home learning. There is a national and legal expectation for all schools to provide a substantial learning offer for all children. However, we fully appreciate that families may be under immense strain and home learning may feel overwhelming and unmanageable. We urge all parents to engage with this offer but engage at the point at which is manageable to your personal family situation. We are also fully aware that some families may become unwell at which point home learning may become more challenging.

Previously we had two types of home learning to support our children whilst in isolation this will now change to one approach for all children “Shavington Primary’s Home Learning”.

We are offering a blended learning package to all our children. This approach to home learning will contain aspects of independent work/activities, Zoom sessions/communications (please see attached home school agreement for using zoom and [Zoom: A guide for parents \(net-aware.org.uk\)](https://www.zoom.us/j/9198912222) Produced in conjunction with NSPCC.), Power Maths book/worksheet activities, CPG English books, interactive online activities e.g., Sumdog, Bug Club, BBC Bitesize, Oak National Academy and Joe Wicks, story sessions, creative tasks, physical, mental wellbeing activities etc. All of which is age appropriate.

We will continue to use Showbie and Tapestry as a method of communication and for sharing learning but it is vital that parents understand teachers are still teaching children in their classes, teaching sessions on Zoom, as well as managing online leaning. They are therefore not able to answer all questions via these mediums immediately.





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Below is an example of the “Shavington Primary Home Learning offer”. There are some slight adaptations to meet the need of our early years children (Nursery & Reception). Below shows Monday. Staff will send Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday all in one document.



Shavington Primary Home Learning



This is the overview of your Home Learning for the week. Resources will be uploaded daily for each activity. The expectation is that children only work on each given day at any one time to ensure the learning offer is equal and balanced for all children. This is a blended approach to home learning, which will contain aspects of independent work/activities, Zoom sessions/communications, Power Maths book/worksheet activities, interactive online activities e.g. [Sumdog](#), Bug Club, BBC Bitesize, Oak National Academy and Joe Wicks, story sessions, creative tasks, physical, mental wellbeing activities etc.

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The topic may include Early Learning Goal activities for EYFS. For KS1 and KS2, the topic activities may link to Science, Computing, Art, D&T, History, Geography, Citizenship, RE, MFL and Music.

Monday	
Maths	<p>Power Maths Please do not exceed or go beyond the pages that have been allocated for this day. That way, we can all keep in time and you can receive the support you need if you are struggling. Unit 3 (Addition and Subtraction) Lesson 4 – Subtracting whole numbers with more than 2 digits (2) Page 92-95 You can show any of your working out by printing out the pages, using a piece of paper/writing resource to show your answers. Remember to use the written methods we have been practising in school.</p>
Reading / Phonics	<p>Use the sheet uploaded to answer questions about the text. Complete the predict and clarify vocabulary section first, before reading the text 'Michelle Obama'</p>
Writing	<p>Read Page 21-23 of our class text 'Queen of the Falls' Use a large piece of paper to complete this activity.</p> <p>[If you do not have these colours available, please create a key using colours which you do have]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Draw a map of the river sequence on the paper – use the text to identify the main events (blue) 2) Add a short description of the event (black) 3) Add Annie's feelings at each event (post its/red heart) 4) Add a suitable fronted adverbial for place, time or feelings at each event (purple)
Spellings (Y1-Y6)	
Topic	<p>Mayan masks! Use the PowerPoint to give you some information about Mayan masks. Using the resources you have available at home, try and create your own Mayan mask.</p>
P.E.	<p>Have a go at the 'Rock, paper, scissors' P.E session on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RNDVYrViBmQ</p>
Wellbeing / Mindfulness	<p>Use the 'Mood Graph' sheet, see if you can record how you have been feeling over the last few weeks. Perhaps, you could add to it as the weeks continue.</p>
Zoom session link	

Tuesday	
Maths	
Reading / Phonics	
Writing	
Topic	





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Each Friday class teachers will upload the “Shavington Primary’s Home Learning” to either Tapestry or Showbie so parents, carers and guardians have the over view for the full week ahead to help allow time for preparation for the coming week.

To ensure all children are being offered the same learning opportunities and to allow staff to ensure consistency and continuity of learning it is vital that parents, carers and guardians' complete tasks on the days they are set out and do not go ahead as this will impact on the children’s understanding and ability to access the daily learning and also the daily zoom sessions teachers are planning. It is also vital that although children may love one particular subject and want to do all their maths (for example) for the week they should be receiving a balanced education and the staff have worked hard to ensure their daily diet is exactly that. We also want to try to ensure there is an equality offer across home and school as much as physically possible so again I urge all parents to follow the plans as they are set out.

We have also added in a daily physical session as well as a wellbeing option. I am sure we would all agree how vital these two areas are now more than ever. Although children in school will not be accessing a PE session daily they are going out to play at breaks and lunchtimes daily as well as PE sessions so it's important children learning from home are afforded an opportunity to be physical each day also.

Zoom Sessions

This week staff have been setting up Zoom sessions to trial how this will work. As a school we have thought about our families who have more than one child and staff have tried to vary the times so that they don’t clash with other year groups but as I am sure you will appreciate this is virtually impossible. Staff will provide the daily zoom links within their offer for each year group. We understand that not all children will be able to attend all sessions particularly where families may have limitations with devices, work commitments etc hence our questionnaire. Children who are not able to attend the daily zoom sessions will receive a telephone communication to support with home learning and social and emotional wellbeing.

ICT Issues

If you are experiencing specific issues relating to ICTR such as accessing a link or Showbie /Tapestry issues these can be directed to Miss Brock who is managing the ict@shavingtonprimary.co.uk e mail. This was teachers can focus on supporting children’s learning whilst Miss Brock can





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manage ICT related issues. As you are also aware we have sent out an online questionnaire for families who are experiences difficulties with online learning. We will be analysing your responses and working with you to meet any unmet needs you may have with regards to ICT.

Textbooks

We will be sending home Power maths books (some socially distanced collections have already taken place) and CPG English books (further collection dates to be arranged once our order has arrived in school) to support learning in English and Maths. This should reduce the amount of printing/photocopying needed and will once again enable an equality of opportunity for all children.

