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Dear Parents / Carers

We hope you have all had a good Easter and that you all remain healthy. We hope you have managed to get out in the fresh air and have enjoyed some walks in the surrounding area. We certainly live in a great place.

On Sunday evening the new work packs will drop into your email box from your class teachers. The work packs will then be sent to you on a weekly basis. We understand that many of you will be either working from home, still going out to work or have several children at home and the thought of also home educating your child is a daunting task. The packs are there to support you in helping your child. We do not wish to place pressure on you or your children to complete all of the activities; it is for this reason that we have not asked for you to return work to teachers. However, the staff have enjoyed receiving pictures of the work the children are doing.

The first document to read is the overview document. In KS2 this is written as if it is to your child so that they can follow what their teacher is asking them to do. In KS1 this is written to you as parents. This document gives clear guidance of all the activities for the week.

- There are 3 5 lessons of English and maths for the week (depending on which key stage your child is
 in). There is a clear learning objective on the child's activity sheet as well as on the overview document.
 (You might like to discuss the answers with your child following the activity in the pack we have
 included an answer sheet)
- Reading, spelling and times table activities continue in the same way as the first pack.
- There are afternoon subjects. All of these have a suggested activity and some have a worksheet for the children to use to support them with their learning.

The teachers have included many websites that your children might like to explore to support them with their learning. These are often a great source of information which the children can enjoy endless researching. Just as a precautionary measure there is an 'Online safety child friendly policy' on our website. It was written by our school council and includes safety tips for children and parents. It is well worth reading.





We hope the children will continue to use the timetable that we included with the first pack. It provides a structure for the children in a situation that is very unusual for all of us.

We do hope that the lessons plans, that have been carefully structured to allow the children to get the most out of home learning, enable the children to make good progress and to retain what they have learnt.

Please make use of the email contact time that you have with the class teachers should you have any queries or are finding anything tricky. We will do our best to support you and your child in any way we can.

With best wishes,

Mrs Wilson

Executive Deputy Head Teacher Bramham Shadwell Federation 'Excellence for All'



