

# The Round House Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

During the last week we have been working really hard to ensure a quality remote learning offer, which will be available from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January. The details are outlined below:

A weekly timetable will be posted on each class page by 8.45am every Monday morning. The timetable will outline the lessons for each day which will include:

Reception:

- A pre-recorded Phonics lesson (a link will be available on the timetable).
- A live streamed Maths (based) lesson - a recurring Zoom link for this will be emailed to parents which children will log into at the same time each day (this will be made clear in both the email and on the timetable).
- A live streamed English (based) lesson - a recurring Zoom link for this will be emailed to parents which children will log into at the same time each day (this will be made clear in both the email and on the timetable).
- Children will be allocated 2 smaller group, live Zoom sessions on specific afternoons. The afternoon of these will be stated on the timetable. A Zoom link with each child's precise time will be emailed to parents.
- A live streamed class circle time - a recurring Zoom link for this will be emailed to parents which children will log into (this will be made clear in both the email and on the timetable).
- There will be practical activities to complete throughout the week.
- Ten indoor activities and five outdoor activities to choose from. These activities will involve child-initiated learning - we do not expect Reception children to sit at a table to learn all day.
- In addition, please encourage your child to complete the set morning work, as well as NumBots, Spelling Shed, Letter Join, Vocabulary Ninja, reading, key word books and P.E.

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- You will already have the log in details for NumBots, Spelling Shed and Letter Join, but if you need another copy of these, please e-mail the school office. Any resources that need to be used will also be posted on the class pages of the school website. Please keep us updated with any work your children completes at home on Tapestry as we would love to see and hear about everything they have done.

Years 1 to 6:

- A live streamed Maths lesson - a recurring Zoom link for this will be emailed to parents which children will log into at the same time each day (this will be made clear in both the email and on the timetable).
- A live streamed English lesson - a recurring Zoom link for this will be emailed to parents which children will log into at the same time each day (this will be made clear in both the email and on the timetable).
- Children will be allocated 2 smaller group, live Zoom feedback sessions on specific afternoons. The afternoon of these will be stated on the timetable. A Zoom link with each child's precise time will be emailed to parents.
- A live streamed class circle time - a recurring Zoom link for this will be emailed to parents which children will log into (this will be made clear in both the email and on the timetable).
- Links to lessons for Science and Foundation subjects in the afternoons. These are from The Oak Academy, they are pre-recorded and will not be teachers from our school. The children in school will be following the same lessons.
- In Key Stage 1, a recorded Phonics or Spelling input (there will be a link to this on the timetable). In Key Stage 2, a slide of 'morning work' (a picture of this will be attached).
- A link will be emailed out to parents for children to attend a whole school assembly on Monday mornings.

Children will be able to share and discuss their learning within their smaller group, Zoom feedback sessions. Work can also be emailed directly to class teachers (feedback will be provided during the sessions, not by email reply).

Alongside this, children will still have access to Spelling Shed, TT Rockstars, NumBots, Maths Whizz (Years 5 & 6) and we strongly encourage children to read as often as possible as reading underpins so much of a child's learning (and is fun).

We are only able to email out Zoom links to those that have agreed to the Home/School Agreement. If you have not done this yet, please do so as soon as possible.

It is an expectation for children to partake in the remote learning as best they can but we do fully appreciate that there will be both teething issues, especially to begin with, and that, in some cases, children will not be able to fulfil the full timetable of lessons each day. In this case, we would ask that priority is given to the live Zoom lessons for English and Maths.

Please ensure your child is punctual for all the live lessons. A register will be taken of the children that attend each session.

If you have any queries, please email the office rather than phone. Children will also be able to ask questions through the twice daily lesson Zooms and twice weekly smaller group feedback Zooms.

Thank you for your continued support through these difficult times.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tracy Bryden". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Mrs Tracy Bryden  
Executive Headteacher  
On behalf of The Round House Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)