



Shawhead Primary School and Nursery Class

Growing and
Learning
Together



UPDATE

Remote Learning- 11th January 2021

The first day of Remote Learning has taken place and, as anticipated, we need to tweak our plans to ensure we are providing the best possible service for children and parents. We know that the technology didn't work as well as it should have and we now need to adapt our plans so that if that happens again in future, the children can still access their work.

These are the changes that we have put in place from tomorrow:

- **We attempted to use live links today, but they did not work consistently due to an overload in the servers. This problem was a national one and the school had no control over this. Prior to today, when teachers had checked the links, they worked fine. We will be very mindful of using these tasks in lessons in future.**
- **A weekly and daily plan will be uploaded so that if children can't access the live session with the teacher, the plan can still be followed. This will give parents more flexibility and let them do the work at a time that is most convenient for the family.**
- **The live teacher sessions have changed to the following times:**

9.30am-10.30am – This time is slightly shorter to accommodate the needs of the children. The ones who are in school found the morning session too long and needed their break. We also felt that the children online found it quite long and quite a few became hungry and needed a toilet break.

1.30pm-2.30pm – This session has been moved forward half an hour to accommodate our normal lunch time. Again, the children in school needed their lunch at the regular time. The session length hasn't changed.

We would like to thank all the children and their families for their participation today. We were so pleased with the number of children accessing the lessons (or trying to access them) and the enthusiasm they displayed was fantastic. This was a very new experience for the teachers, children and parents and I know that as we progress through this journey, we will keep working together.