



# Madron Daniel C of E school

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Friday 15th January 2021

*Dear parent and carers,*

*I hope you and your family are well.*

*Once again schools have closed in our 3rd lockdown of the past year. Once again staff have stepped up to the challenge of changing plans, once again the children have found they are at home and once again you have all needed to spend time with your child completing Home Learning.*

*So first of all a big thank you to all the families who have engaged with home learning this week. We know that Microsoft TEAMS is new to all and are really pleased with parents and carers who have been able to persist with this and been successful. The teachers have worked to accommodate any parents who are finding this hard by providing paper copies but we are required to have system where the school can see who is engaging with work every day. We are going to develop a system that works for all on this and ensures we can keep in daily contact with you.*

*We did a survey of lockdown learning last term and know that there are barriers for many of you. Please can you let me know any difficulties you are having this time. We have ordered our allocation of laptops now from the DFE (only 6). But hope that this should help so all the children can access the learning on TEAMS. We would like the children to be able to see any videos and messages made by staff on TEAMS even if you still prefer paper copies of work for the children to complete. **All devices, laptops, tablets and phones can connect to Microsoft TEAMS and would help us see which children need further support.***

***We are also pleased to announce that we are able to open Madron C of E School from Monday 18th January will be open for the key worker and vulnerable children group.** School will run from 8:55—2pm. Please contact me if need a place a key worker.*

*We will continue with Food Vouchers for FSM families, We hope to have the next batch read to give out by the middle of next week for weeks 3 and 4 of this lockdown.*

*Please remember we are here to support you and your family during this challenging time. If you cannot get through on the school phone, then please phone my mobile 07583175047*

*Keep safe,*

*Kindest regards, Hilary Tyreman*

### **Our Assembly Value this half term is Hope.**

We post an assembly every day on our facebook page and also on our website.

Our challenge this week is to draw a picture or take a photo called Hope and write 3 words which you think best describes Hope. We have had some really beautiful picture so far. Get creative! Please email your pictures to your class teacher or drop off at school

Please see our website for more detail on the challenge and for activities for the Hope value.

# Class 1 Home Learning Stars



We used mummy's phone as torch. But when we took a picture our shadow disappeared!



## Shadows

It is light when it is day time and it is dark when it is night time. We can make it dark by day time by closing the curtains to stop the light from the sun/sky. We make shadows by blocking the light. When I moved towards the light my shadow got bigger and when I moved away it got smaller. My shadow copies everything I did I could not make it do anything different. My shadow only did what I did because I was blocking the light. When we added music the lights(torches) move and so did mine and my sister's shadows because we danced. When we had two lights, I had two shadows because I was blocking two lights. When my sister joined in there was four shadows.



We will feature learning from class 2 in our next Newsletter.