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Dear Children,

We hope you are continuing to use our learning styles with your home learning.

- being independent
- persevering
- co-operating
- looking after each other
- and being curious.



Your teachers are working hard to plan the activities you are doing at home. Remember to listen to your grown-ups at home because they are giving you the work from your teachers. We will want to see your brilliant learning when you come back to school. So don't forget to keep all the work in your book you were given - we cannot wait to see it when you come back to school.

Remember we are thinking of you all lots and the marvellous me texts to your grown-ups phones will continue on the following days:



Monday mornings - your Year leader will 'marvellous me' to say your learning is on the website.

Wednesday's - Your Class teacher will 'marvellous me' to say hello about your learning.

Friday's - Mrs Gregory and Mrs Watts will 'marvellous me' to congratulate you on your learning.

We have asked you to make sure you continue with your reading at home or listening to stories. You can do this online (which are free) or from CD's you may have at home. We know lots of you are loving the Oxford Owl books (<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>) to continue your colour sequence books. You can also use this link to listen to some stories:

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>



We continue to value all of our curriculum as we always do. Please remember you could also practice your PE skills, make your own music, create a DT project ie, weaving or a winding mechanism, draw a map of one of your walks, colour or paint to different pieces of music or join in with some assemblies with the Southampton City Mission on their YouTube for RE. The channel is on: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiX4q-jgs-1UiHRcbIXGEUw> . They are going to try and do a new assembly at 3pm every day Monday to Friday.



Please remember that although you may be learning at home, you are still part of the Shirley Infant School family, and you continue to make us proud. We know that this continues to be a very different time for everyone. We know that it is strange because you are not at school and you will miss being with your friends and the grown-ups.



All of the grown-ups continue to miss you very much. We cannot wait to have our little stars back in school again and see the excellent things you have done at home!

Please, please, please ... do not drive your parents and carers mad and remember our golden rule;
to be polite, kind and helpful to everyone!



Keep shining little ones! We carry you in our hearts and thoughts constantly (and big ones too).

Mrs Gregory



Mrs Watts



and



PS, Grown-ups please keep remembering you are **not** home schooling you are supporting your child's previous learning. Take your time and remember it is ok to have 5 minutes for you too. You can email the info account with their best piece if this helps you motivate them. We are in this together!