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Dear Parent/Carers,

Re: Changes to Home Learning

Home learning is changing at Shacklewell. We are introducing new Maker Mats to reflect our conviction that when we encourage creativity and curiosity in children, we are tapping into their desire to find things out for themselves.

The Maker Mat on the reverse side consists of eight or nine creative activities for your child to choose from. Initially we recommend children try out at least four, however as we go on, they may wish to do more. How these activities are completed is up to your child. They may want to use their purple homework book, digital technology or some form of 3D presentation.

In addition to this, we are busy creating Maker Spaces in each classroom where pupils can be challenged to solve problems creatively. We are confident everyone's learning will benefit from all these new ideas and initiatives.

Finally, whenever the work is finished during half term the children can bring it into school for everyone to see.

Let's get creative and curious!

Kind regards,

Nicole Reid

Headteacher