

Parents/Carers **Year 1-6**

To begin on behalf of team Park Hall I just want to say what an amazing job you are all doing at homeschooling your children. This is an incredibly difficult journey for us all however please continue to embrace your new role as a teacher, cook, maid, coach, photographer, counsellor, stylist and gardener. I'm sure you have many more to add to that list. The children will treasure this special time at home with you forever and rest assured we can't wait to take over and be teaching the children again.

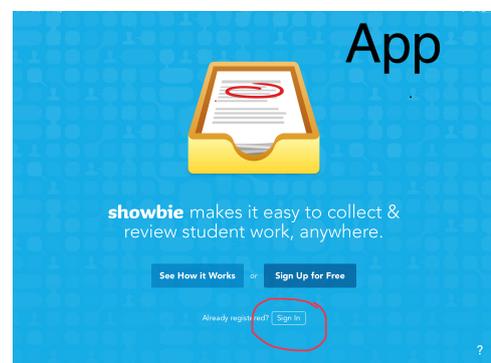
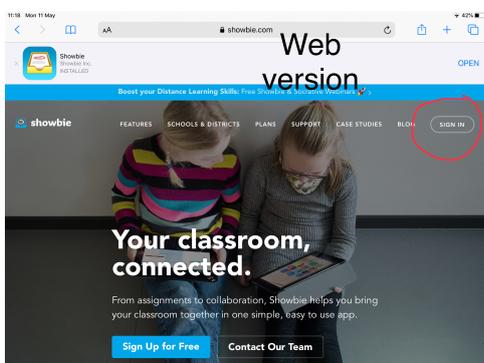
We have been listening to your feedback regarding home learning and we want to make things as easy as possible for you. We are currently emailing home learning out however we can only attach a maximum of three documents which is why we are sending links to various tasks. We are also aware that some of you do not have access to a printer at home and are spending time writing out tasks for the children to complete.

To solve some of these difficulties we will now be sending home learning through 'showbie'. **If you have** your school iPad at home you should have the 'showbie' app. If the app is not there please email me at **year3@parkhallacademy.co.uk** and I will reinstall it. If **you do not** have your school iPad at home you can access showbie through a web browser via the following link **www.showbie.com**

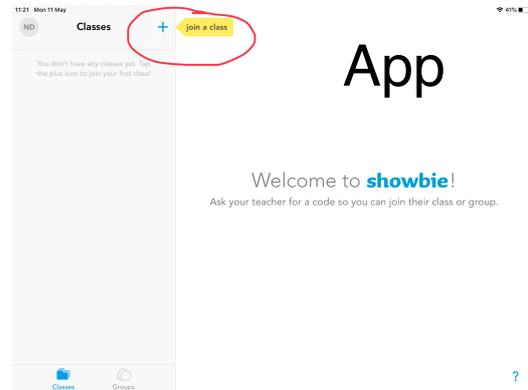
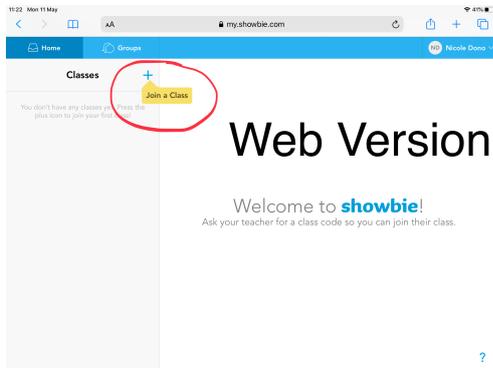
Your class teacher will be sending a text message out with your child's personal log in details and their class code. You will need the class code to join your class.

Please follow instructions on the guide below (pictures show examples for both the app and the web version).....

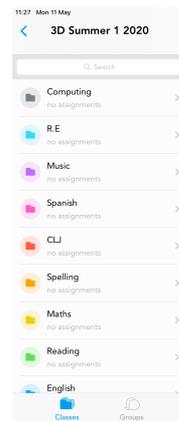
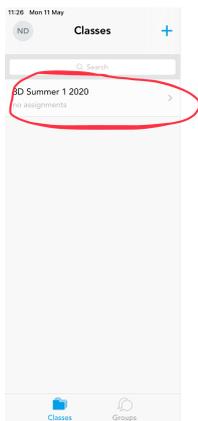
1. Once your class teacher has sent your login details and class code launch showbie. If you have a school iPad open the app. If you do not go to this web address **www.showbie.com** and select '**sign in**'



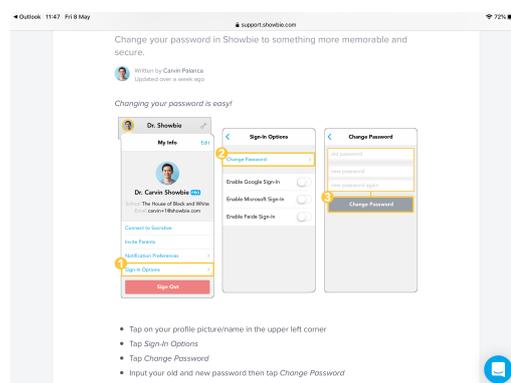
- Enter your username and password and then select 'join class' and enter the class code sent to you via text.



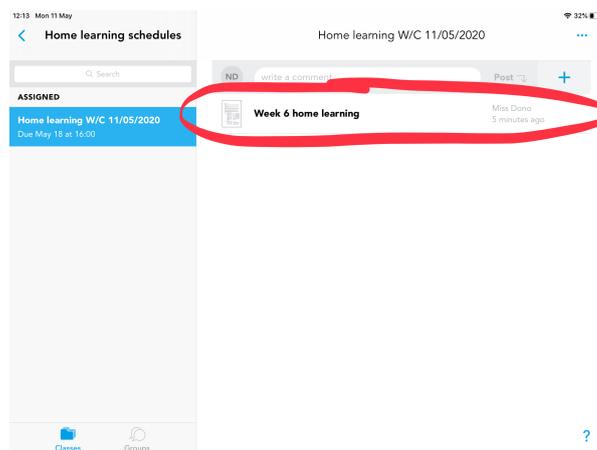
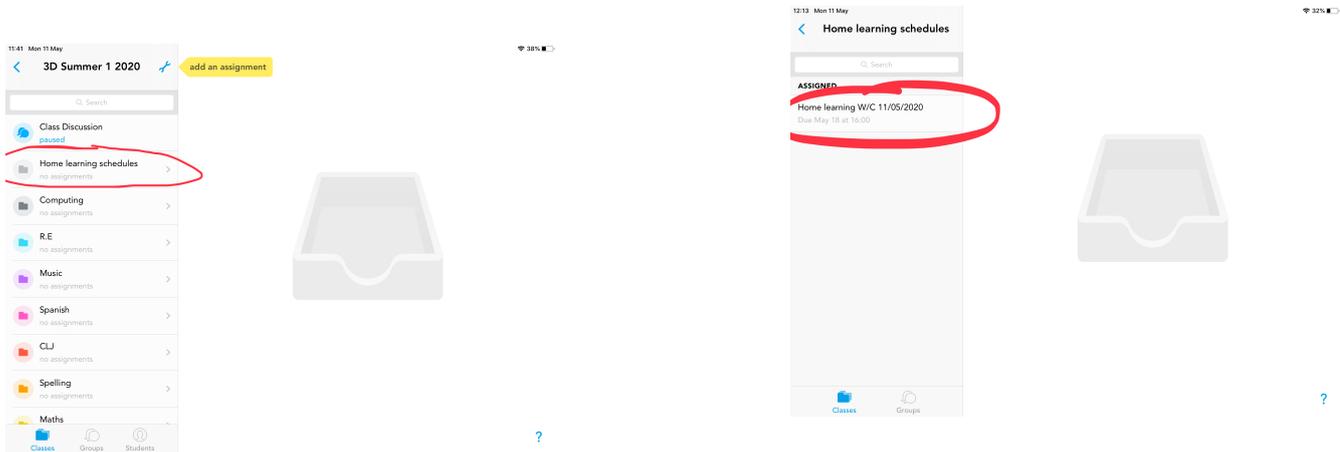
- Once you select your class you should then be able to see subject folders down the left hand side



- We teach the children the importance of a strong, secure password. Your child will now need to change their password. To make it strong you could use a variety of lowercase/uppercase letters or numbers. It is very important that your child's password is something that **they will remember**. Tap on your name in the upper left corner, tap sign-in options, tap change password.



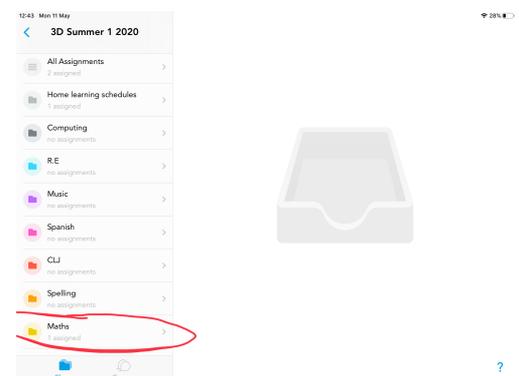
5. On **Friday** your child's home learning for the following week will appear. Staff will still be sending the home learning schedules that you have previously received which gives you a daily routine of what tasks to complete with the children. This is the first document you need to navigate to and it will appear in the 'home learning schedules' folder inside the corresponding weekly date folder.

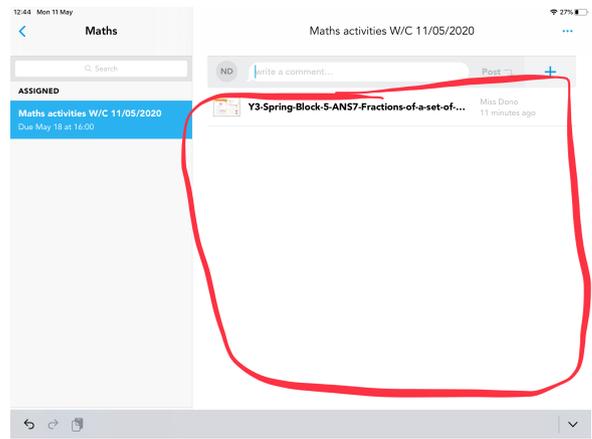
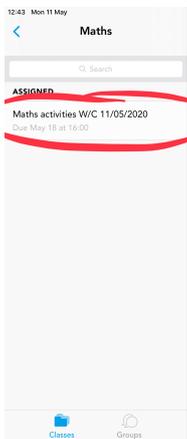


6. Instead of there being lots of links for you to follow for twinkl etc to download documents, these documents will now be available in the corresponding subject folder.

For example on your schedule it may say "Follow the link and watch the video for week 2 lesson 2 fractions of a set of objects www.whiterosemaths.com. Then complete the fractions of an object activity in the maths folder"

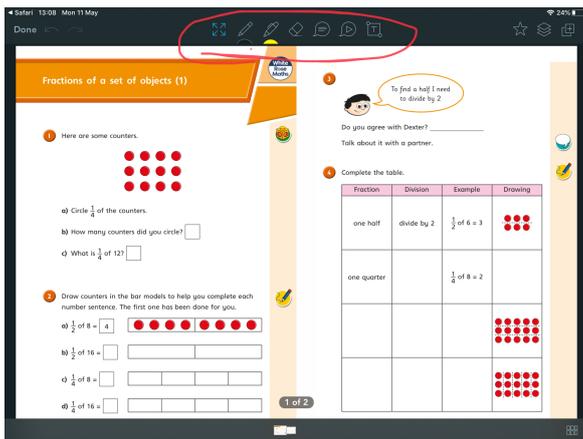
To find the activity go back to your class section and navigate to the appropriate subject folder. For this activity it would be maths. Then select the corresponding week so for this week it would be 11/05/2020. There you will find all of your maths activities for that week





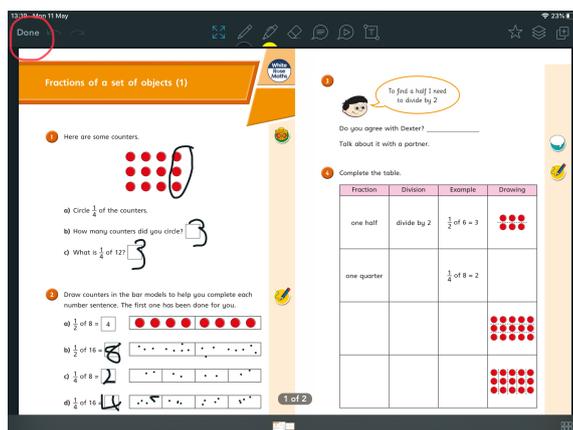
Repeat this same process for any subject folder you are navigated to on your home learning schedule.

7. If your child has their school iPad at home - Once you select a task your child will then be able to edit this document on their iPad. Following the above example, once you select the correct activity the document will then open and you can use the tools at the top of the document to edit it



There are options to highlight, draw, erase, add text and others. The main tool you would need for this activity < is the pen tool (second on the left) to fill in the correct answers. Double press on a tool to open more options e.g. Colours and pen thickness. Pinch to zoom in/out on the document like you would on a phone.

Once you have finished editing a document you simply need to press 'done' in the top left corner and your annotations will be saved for your teacher to see.

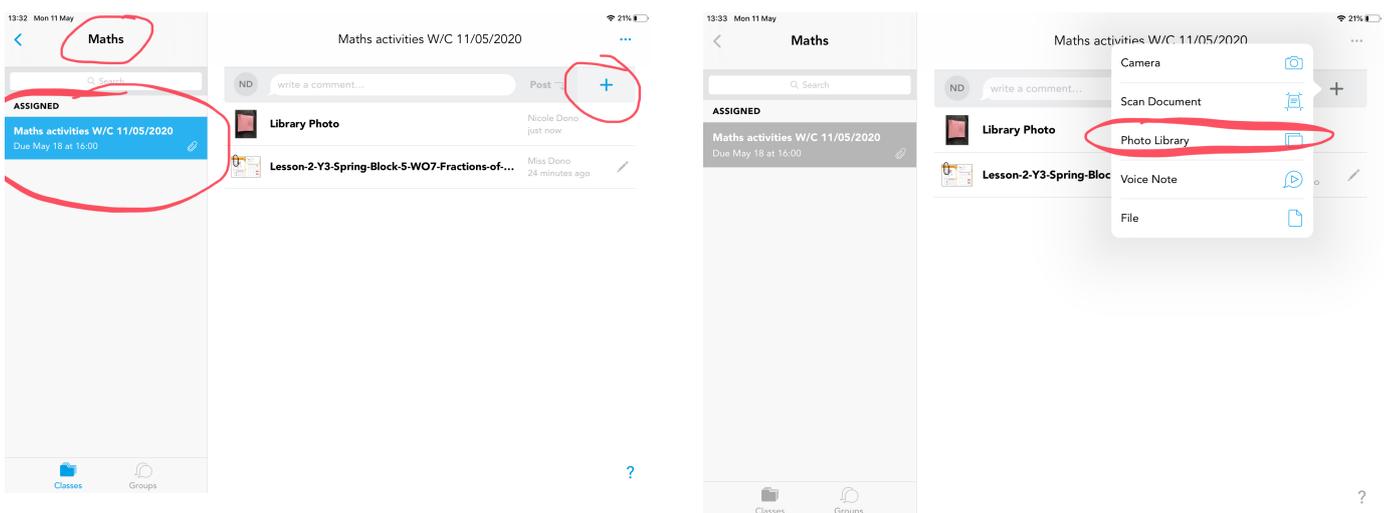


7. If you do not have a school iPad at home and are using a web browser - Follow the same steps as above ^^ however depending on what device you are using your editing options may be limited. Please do not worry if you can't edit a document. See instructions below about uploading screen shots/photographs. (Please note you can not download the showbie app onto other devices as it requires paid licenses)

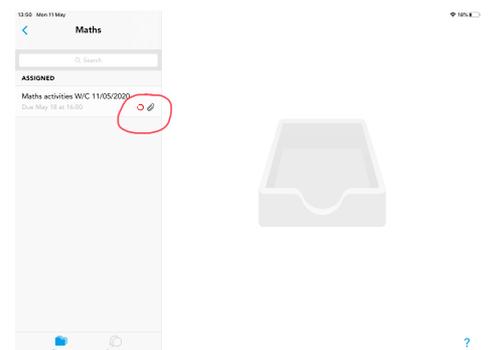
8. Your teacher may set a creative activity that you want to take a photograph of and upload it to showbie for them to see. You could also do this if you don't have your school iPad and your editing options are limited on a web browser. Take a photograph of your work using the same device you are using showbie on.

Find the correct subject folder and corresponding week on showbie

Then select the '+' symbol and choose 'photo library and upload the relevant photo



9. Staff are also learning how to use showbie alongside parents and pupils. To begin with staff will be marking 2 pieces of work each week. You will know which piece of work your teacher has marked as a little red symbol will appear next to the paper clip. Once you select the document you will see your teacher has highlighted your work. You may see a small cartoon picture of them appear with a comment they have left for you. They may even leave you a voice note.



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White Rose Maths

Fractions of a set of objects (1)

1 Here are some counters.



a) Circle $\frac{1}{4}$ of the counters.

b) How many counters did you circle? 3

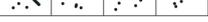
c) What is $\frac{1}{4}$ of 12? 3

2 Draw counters in the bar models to help you complete each number sentence. The first one has been done for you.

a) $\frac{1}{2}$ of 8 = 4 

b) $\frac{1}{2}$ of 16 = 8 

c) $\frac{1}{4}$ of 8 = 2 

d) $\frac{1}{4}$ of 16 = 4 

3 To find a half I need to divide by 2.
Do you agree with Dexter? _____
Talk about it with a partner.

4 Complete the table.

	Example	Drawing
$\frac{1}{2}$ of 6 =	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 6 =	
one quarter	$\frac{1}{4}$ of 8 = 2	
		

Well done Nicole I am so proud of you!
Miss Dono 3 minutes ago

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We hope you are as excited as we are about this brilliant software that we will hopefully be using in the classroom very soon. For now, I hope this makes things easier for you at home. I am confident that the children will love it!

Your child's home learning tasks will appear on **Fridays** ready for the following week. Please look out for a text from your class teacher with your username, password and class code so that you can get set up. If you have any queries please e-mail your class teacher directly. Staff will be able to respond to this quicker and more efficiently than on the Park Hall facebook page.

Finally I hope you are all safe and well and look forward to seeing you all soon

Miss Dono