

Mulberry Primary School / Haringey
Education Partnership

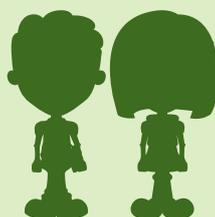
Making the Right Choice for Digital Learning Provision in London Schools



The Mulberry
Primary School



92
Schools



35,000
Children



45
Languages

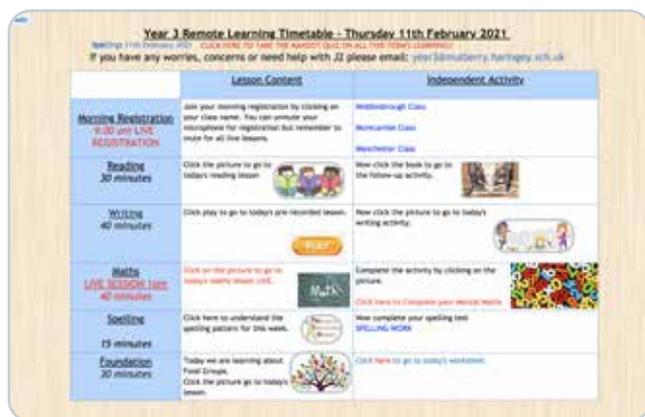
Mulberry Primary School is a three-form entry, maintained school in Tottenham, Haringey. The school serves a diverse economically deprived community with over 45 languages spoken. The Leadership team's aims for remote learning across both lockdowns has been to ensure the best possible remote learning provision for our families through a platform that is easy for pupils to use, supports quick navigation of daily learning activities and promotes high levels of independence, thereby minimising the need for parental support.

Alongside working as a Deputy Head for The Mulberry Mrs. Yaseen is seconded one day per week to lead the remote learning project for the Haringey Education Partnership (HEP), a school-improvement company for the borough of Haringey. The aim of her work with HEP has been to promote a consistent provision across all school phases in the borough, provide training for school staff and share best practice to support school development and improvement of remote learning.



Moving to Online Learning Fast Under Pressure

When the lockdown closed all schools nationwide in March 2020 Mulberry moved straight to remote learning on J2e, as it was a platform already being used occasionally in Computing lessons and seemed to offer the key ingredients necessary for the school.



Year 3 remote learning timetable in j2e5

Having considered Seesaw, Google and Microsoft the Leadership Team at Mulberry had a good concept in mind of how learning should be delivered, feedback provided and a daily workflow that all staff could adopt and manage easily. Staff felt that the benefit of one simple daily timetable on Just2easy, with links to each lesson and activity would be the simplest for our pupils to use. With no time to prepare for the closure they had to setup the platform quickly, provide access details to pupils and provide training to teachers with clear expectations. With reliable and fast support, continuous advice and guidance from the staff at Just2easy, Mulberry School Staff were provided the expertise needed to setup the provision and this also meant Mrs. Yaseen could respond to staff queries quickly with instant feedback from Just2easy staff.

This meant staff felt supported and quickly 'bought into' the platform, gaining confidence to try new ideas and many educational technology tools out and also be provided regular training to improve.

Managing a Wide Variety of Needs in One Digital Solution made for Primary Schools

Mulberry staff quickly adopted a daily process of providing home learning in Just2easy. Staff created a daily template that had a simple timetable with the subjects mapped out, a teacher delivered content video for each one which later became links to live lessons) and an independent follow up activity. The timetable was kept simple and they used images with links to enable everything pupils needed to be opened with a single click from their timetable. Other platforms Mulberry investigated using would leave their learners hunting for files in complex systems not designed for a Primary School setting.

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Just2easy was far more practical than other platforms we tried out for remote learning. ”

Mrs. Yaseen,
Deputy Head, Mulberry Primary School

Mulberry staff also set up class groups so pupils with high SEND / EAL needs had dedicated groups, activities and resources which enabled provide tailored work and feedback to them. Using the range of tools included in Just2easy for digital worksheets and interactive projects meant pupils without printer, paper and pen at home could access all the work we set.

Creating Independent Learners

Through her work with the HEP, Mrs. Yaseen has had the opportunity to see many schools impact and use of other platforms.

Recent Parent Surveys show that parents found their children could be very independent with their remote learning and had no problem accessing their work, navigating the day’s timetable or completing their set tasks. Staff have grown in confidence with the Just2easy tools including making and uploading videos which are secure within the platform for pupils to watch but not download.



Year 2 remote learning timetable in j2e5

Providing for a Community in an Extraordinary Future

During the autumn term Mulberry moved all homework to Just2easy. Pupils received a weekly timetable that they could work through at their own pace, meaning pupils were confident j2e users in the second national lockdown.



I have seen how much easier all aspects of remote learning are with Just2easy. Although there are excellent tools to be used with Google such as forms and slides, we have used these easily alongside our Just2easy by simply linking them, as we have also done with Zoom links for our live lessons.



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Mulberry staff will continue to offer homework digitally when school reopens and plan to use Just2easy for holiday schooling, parental support sessions, Saturday school, catch up programmes and more.

Staff have also considered the impact of any sudden school closure in the future due to extraordinary circumstances - such as snow days or boiler failures - and are ready with Just2easy for remote learning, ensuring pupils don't miss any future learning time.

Teachers are already booked in for more professional development in the Summer Term with Just2easy to enable more collaborative learning including blogging and website building.



Year 6 remote learning timetable in j2e5

