



# Home survival kit



If you end up being self-isolated or school has to close, you can still be a Craylearner at home by....

- Completing the packs that are being sent home with your children
- Playing on Times Tables Rock Stars regularly- email [headteacher@craylands.kent.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@craylands.kent.sch.uk) if you have lost your log in and would like it sent to you whilst you are at home.
- Reading every day – your child has brought some books home; use the attached reading task sheet to choose some tasks to complete based on the books you read
- Practise your cursive handwriting- see the attached guidance on this
- Practise year 3 – 6 spellings on the website <http://www.craylands.kent.sch.uk/phonics-and-spellings/>
- If you are in years 3 – 6 you have been given a maths text book – choose at least a page a day to complete
- Years 6 has got Easter booklets – start these early
- Year 1 have been given some phonics to practice
- Practise telling the time
- Any other work your teachers may have sent home

Below are the areas of learning each year group is currently studying or learning next.

Carry out some research and make a poster to show what you have learnt about each of the topics.

	STAR now	STAR next	Science
Year 1	Where food comes from	Seaside	Plants
Year 2	Titanic	Planet Earth	Plants
Year 3	Stone Age	Ancient Greece	Light
Year 4	Ancient Egypt	Ancient Romans	Electricity
Year 5	Vikings	Crime and punishment	Forces
Year 6	Victorians	Local area	Light

## Online resources that may be of use

- Twinkl are offering parents/carers a month's free subscription; this is an invaluable online platform for worksheets, powerpoints and ideas to extend your child's learning at home.

Simply follow this link and sign up:

Setting this up is really easy to do - go to [www.twinkl.co.uk/offer](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer) and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS

- Classroom secrets have set up free access to parents if school have closed; we often use this in school for maths and spag. Find the link below:

<https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/>

- Scholastic have created cross curricular learn at home projects for children if schools close. Find them here:
  - <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html?caching>
- [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) – you can type in an area of learning into the search engine and it will provide activities, games and information for a range of subjects.
- <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm> - this allows access to some free phonics based games for younger children
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p007g5y4> - BBC SCHOOL RADIO

# Reading challenges

Find 10 adjectives in the text and write them down.	Which character would you most like to be in the story and why?	Draw a picture of the main character and write a list of words to describe them.
Draw a picture of your favourite part of the story and describe what you have drawn.	Design a new front cover for your book.	Write a thought bubble for a character at an important part of the story.
Before you finish your story...write down what you think will happen at the end.	Draw a cartoon strip to show the main events of the story.	Choose 5 words from the story and write them in alphabetical order.
Write a book review for your story.	Turn part of the story into a play script.	Think of 3 questions to ask a character from the story.

Handwriting guide - please encourage your child to practise as much as possible

## The Alphabet

Here are examples of how to form lower case letters in cursive style. The grey lines show the path the pen should take. A cross indicates where a letter should start. A dotted line indicates an abrupt change in direction.

