



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 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 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 – 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.

