



Cringleford Home Learning

Headteacher's daily blog

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Dear all,

A 'new normal' has just started with everyone trying to adjust to the fact that schools are closed and pupils will be learning from home - hopefully for the shortest time possible until it is safe for us all to be together again. I know that home learning will entail so many adjustments, at a time when families across the land will be struggling with feelings of worry and anxiety about jobs and all the challenges of being all together in confined spaces. However, at least you are in the safest place - home.

All the teachers have made their best efforts to complete their first daily template of learning activities, but ideas and suggestions will change as time goes on. For a start, we hope to have a better online platform in the near future which will enable communication between pupils and teachers. We know the pressures each family will be facing, particularly at the start when routines have not been established, so below are some tips and suggestions:

- Firstly, do not worry about completing everything. You may well want to spend the first day simply trying to work out how you will figure everything out and try to create some sort of structure to your day.
- The learning suggestions do not have to be done in any order and you might complete some or all.
- If something seems too hard, you could always go to another year group's blog and do an alternative activity.
- You may well find something alternative to do instead of our suggestions.

I hope many of you at least had the opportunity to connect with each other on Mother's Day yesterday. Below is a cartoon which sums up a Mother's Day we will always remember for many reasons.



We struggled to get a plan together last week to send out reading books, but you might like to access some good audio books from this link - <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Finally, you might wish to have a look at this very short story to remember that some children are no doubt struggling with the current situation (as, of course, we all are).

https://app.seesaw.me/pages/shared_item?item_id=item.582c74ac-793d-4ddb-88fc-f2db959275bc&share_token=BJ1la4TISYqpCMb248nMrw&mode=share

Thinking of you all,

Mr Henery