



Cringleford Home Learning

Headteacher's daily blog

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Dear all,

We all hoped you managed to cope with the first day of home learning, even if you just spent time adjusting to new routines and having family discussions about how the whole process might work. Staff in school spent the day with a small number of pupils doing similar work to that set for everyone at home. We have been told that later this week we will definitely be setting up a new Microsoft system which will enable Microsoft Teams to be used. This should make it much simpler for teachers and pupils to have some sort of dialogue at specified times of the day. More information will follow soon.

Just in case you need a reminder about some of the tips and suggestions from yesterday's blog for home learning, I have copied them below:

- 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.

For those children in Language Group Mrs Barker has added a suggested weekly menu of possible activities the children could do at home. Please go to the Language Group blog below the class blogs.

If you have very young children (under five years old) with you at home, the following link has some good suggestions: hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk

The British Library's [Discovering Children's Books](https://www.britishlibrary.org/discovering-childrens-books) website has lots of information about books and stories and some great activities.

Children's author, Oliver Jeffers @oliverjeffers, will be reading a story on Instagram live every day at 6pm and talking about his book ideas.

Thinking of you all,

Mr Henery