

Dear parents,

These are unusual times but be rest assured that like all of us, you are doing the best you can too. To help you further, I have put together a suggested time-table that you can use as a guide for home schooling/ child's independent learning. I appreciate that your work schedule may vary. This time-table is only a suggestion. So please feel free to change the time-table and adapt it. I have also aimed to answer some questions that you may have in the FAQs section below. Thank you for supporting with your child's learning under the current circumstances.

Warmest regards,

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Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15 min morn stretch	Cosmic Yoga for Kids : free on you tube https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga				
5-10 min prep time	Get ready for their learning activity (logging on to PC or getting books and pencils ready)				
Session 1 <i>Usually 0930-1030. But these timings are flexible and you can adapt them to suit your working pattern.</i>	The first session can be a literacy or numeracy learning activity. Try to include some writing. Even Maths problems can be written down to be solved on paper. This will help your child maintain his/her writing and pencil grip skills. This is really important and it will bolster your child's confidence when school reopens again and classroom lessons resume.				
1030 am	30 min break : Healthy snack. Children can choose their activity – read book and have a healthy snack. Play.				
Session 2 <i>Usually 1100-1200. Again, these timings are flexible and you can adapt them to suit your working pattern.</i>	If the first session was a literacy activity, this second session can be a numeracy activity and vice versa. You can alternate this to be an online activity for 30 minutes, and 30 minutes of solving simple problems on paper. The white rose planning will be very useful to follow. Rather than tackling all the maths topics, you can look at addition for a few days, then subtraction, multiplication etc. Each individual's pace will vary. So learn at your pace. Most importantly enjoy this unique experience.				
1200-1300	1 hour Lunch break				
Session 3 <i>Usually 1300-1400 these timings are again flexible and you can adapt them to suit your working pattern.</i>	Other subjects (outside Literacy and Numeracy) learning activity. You can use BBC Bitesize for this as they are launching daily lessons from April 20. I have given this link on the home learning document which is on the Cranwell school website.				
1400	30 min break : Healthy snack. Children can choose their activity – read book and have a healthy snack. Play.				
Session 4 <i>Usually 1300-1400 these timings are again flexible and you can adapt them to suit your working pattern.</i>	Every morning body coach Joe Wicks will be loading 30 minutes of exercise. You can find it on this link. I have suggested for it to be done as the last session. These sessions are fun and challenging. So it'll be a nice way for your child to end the day with a boost! Cosmic yoga on the other hand is a great way to stretch your morning muscles and get you started for the new school day. You need not follow these exercises of course. It's only a suggestion. https://www.youtube.com/thebodycoachtv				

FAQs

Q: How do I know what my child should know by the end of their academic year in terms of the curriculum?

Answer: You'll find this information on the school website: <https://www.cranwell.lincs.sch.uk/media/curriculum/curriculum%202020.pdf>

As you scroll down this document, you will find step by step objectives that we cover for each year group. For example, for numeracy year 1, you'll able to see which skills, concepts and knowledge we aim to cover in class. Progression will vary, depending on your child's ability but this grid will help you guide your child.

Q: My child does not understand a topic. What do I do?

Answer: Persevere. Sometimes, a topic may need to be revisited in different ways and repeatedly to help your child understand it better. Use practical objects or examples. It is ok to take a break and revisit at a later time. The most important thing is to keep your child motivated and help him/her feel positive about their achievement, no matter how big or small they may be.

Q: How do I maintain my child's writing skills? What do I ask them to write about?

Answer: Your child will enjoy writing about topics that interest him/her during this home schooling period. They have the flexibility to draw and write about their week at home, a letter to grandparents, a letter to their friends or cards. They can write recipes or little key word flashcards or posters to be put around the house. A diary is a great way to maintain writing skills at the moment too.

I hope this helps. Most importantly, stay safe, stay positive and take care. Warmest regards. S Hall