



Together We Achieve

Newsletter

Monday 4th May 2020

Message from School

We would like to thank all of our parents/carers for all you are doing to ensure your children are safe and well during these challenging times. From everyone at school we would like to say thank you for continuing to share your learning with us via Twitter through our handle @HuttonCran and/or using the hashtag #hccpshomelearning. It continues to put a smile on our faces and brightens up everyone's day. Within this newsletter we have shared messages from each class so that the children can see that the staff have recognised their continued efforts with learning from home. It has been heartening to hear and see how many of you are enjoying this time you have as a family. However we also really appreciate the challenges some of you are faced with as you try to juggle working from home, or going out to work and keeping your children safe, busy and occupied. This is why as a school although we are providing home learning resources and activities, our bottom line remains the same as previously communicated: do as much or as little as is right for your child/children and your family circumstances. All the play, baking, walking and family time you are engaging in is just as important in ensuring your child/children come through these times positive and happy. As mentioned before, when we come out of these times the children's mental wellbeing and health will be more important than their academic skill. When we return, all our staff will work extremely hard to ensure the transition back into school life is smooth and they will work hard to meet the needs of all the children. There is a lot of media speculation about when and how schools will return, however as yet we have nothing concrete to share with you. We will be following the guidance of the Government, the DFE and the Local Authority with regards to school opening and as always when we have any information it will be communicated with you through our APP.

We greatly miss our school family and the whole school community. We truly look forward to being back together again soon and being part of the best team we can possibly be. As always please do not hesitate to contact me via email at headteacher@huttoncranswick.eriding.net with any questions or concerns you may have.

Take care, be kind to yourselves and keep safe.

Mrs Burkinshaw

New Home Learning/ Contacting Parents/Carers

Please visit the school website: <https://www.huttoncranswick.school.co.uk/> where new learning activities have been uploaded for each class for two weeks from Monday 4th May. These can be found by clicking on the tab **Teaching and Learning** in the menu bar followed by the tab **Home Learning** and then follow the link to the correct class page. There will be information pages and a range of activities for each subject at the top of the class page. Underneath this document there are additional sheets/information that the children may need. We realise that not everyone has a printer so these documents do not need printing off as the children can complete their learning just by looking at them. **However if you do require a printed hard copy of any of the resources or indeed the pack, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher and they will inform you of how this can be arranged.**

The staff have loved hearing from the children via email or Twitter so please keep sharing what you are up to. If you are sharing your work on Twitter, don't forget our hashtag #hccpshomelearning.

Our school Twitter handle is @HuttonCran and the staff Twitter accounts are shown below.

Mrs Leeks (@MrsLeeks_HCPS)	Miss Midgley (@MissM_HCPS)
Miss Robinson (@MissR_HCPS)	Ms Webb / Mrs Lewer (@Year3_HCPS)
Miss Smith (@MissS_HCPS)	Mr Nevet (@MrN_HCPS)
Miss Elliott (@MissE_HCPS)	Mrs Burkinshaw (@MrsB_HCPS)

All of our class teachers have rung, or will be ringing this week, the parents/carers of the children in their class (if they had not heard from you via email, twitter or Tapestry). They are just ringing to check everyone is okay and to answer any queries you may have. We have not been able to contact a few parents, therefore if you have not heard from your child's teacher please could you contact them via email. You will find the email addresses below. Many thanks in advance.

Contacting Staff

Our staff are willing to help as much as they can. If you have any questions or concerns that you would like to be addressed by any member of the staff in the teams below please do not hesitate to get in touch. A reminder of the email addresses are shown below.

Reception Team: Mrs Leeks, Mrs Hayhurst and Mrs Pickles: claireanderson@huttoncranswick.eriding.net

Year 1 Team: Miss Midgley and Mrs Lucas: hannahmidgley@huttoncranswick.eriding.net

Year 2 Team: Miss Robinson, Miss Shipley and Mrs Perry: srobinson@huttoncranswick.eriding.net

Year 3 Team: Ms Webb, Mrs Lewer, Mrs Oxlade and Mrs Drewery: janelewer@huttoncranswick.eriding.net or rwebb@huttoncranswick.eriding.net

Year 4 Team: Miss Smith and Mrs Brewster: katherinesmith@huttoncranswick.eriding.net

Year 5 Team: Mr Nevet, Mrs Mattock and Mrs Caslake: mikenevet@huttoncranswick.eriding.net

Year 6 Team: Miss Elliott and Mrs Atkins: aelliott@huttoncranswick.eriding.net

The staff would love to hear from you even if it is to send them a quick email to let them know you have accessed the new home learning. This will reassure the staff that you and your child/children have all you need for the next two weeks.

Mrs Longden can also be contacted and would be happy to help via our school email: cranswick@eastriding.gov.uk for any other questions or concerns you may have.

Resources/Activities for all

On our Home Learning 'Homepage' we have added a range of resources and activities that all year groups can access if you want to. Below is a list of what is available on the homepage, underneath our school video, plus other ideas.

* The DFE have produced an excellent resource for home learning that you may wish to use. The Oakwood National Academy have streamed online lessons with teachers (rather than you) doing the teaching. We are more than happy for you to use the resources for your child/children's year group and use whatever (if anything) you find useful. This may suit some parents/carers circumstances more than the class learning packs. Please do what works for you. The link is <https://www.thenational.academy/> and is also available as a link on our Home Learning homepage.

* One of our parents forwarded via Twitter two exciting resources that we thought may be of interest to you.

Design a Superhero Teddy Bear Competition - a message from John Lewis and Partners:

We're launching a competition to find a superhero teddy bear, and we need your help designing it. The winning teddy will be sold in John Lewis and Waitrose shops later this year, with 100% of the profits going to the NHS. In honour of our incredible carers at the NHS, we need designs for superhero-themed bears – don't feel like you have to stick to the traditional brown bear – we want to see all kinds of super teddies.

Try and incorporate unique elements through colours, patterns, capes, masks – whatever feels exciting for you, but please avoid using any recognisable icons in your designs, such as the 'NHS' lettering or Superman logos.

HOW TO ENTER: Share your superhero teddy bear design with us by 5pm on 8 May 2020. An adult over the age of 18 should submit a photo of your design in one of the following two ways:

Share your designs by email to designyoursuperbear@johnlewis.co.uk

or posted through a public Instagram or Twitter account with the hashtag #DesignYourSuperBear

For more information, click on the following link and scroll down the page.

<https://www.johnlewis.com/content/your-partners-through-it-all/feel-good-friday>

The second resource is an **NHS Job Advert** worksheet which we have uploaded on our homepage for the children to complete if they want to.

* We have also uploaded a document called **Ready. Steady. Science!** This is a collection of fun and creative science experiments using household items and is for children aged 4-11. To access the website with further activities the children need to click on the link at the bottom of page 1 of the document and open the BPES website: bp.com/bpes; then click on 'Enter a student code' (top right on all pages if you are not logged in) and finally enter the student code 40154.

* We have uploaded on our homepage resources and information that may support families during these challenging times: a document called Create Coping Skills Champions at Home which has a range of activities for families to do together to identify feelings and practice coping strategies; a link to a page on the World Health Organisation website with support and parenting tips and advice and a document from Sebda – Anxiety in Children / 12 Practical Ideas for Home.

* We have uploaded Road Safety activity sheets for children of different ages.

* We also thought that it would be a lovely idea if the children wanted to make cards for Southlands Care Home. This may help to make a difference to some of the residents and bring a smile to their faces. The address to send cards to is: Southlands Care Home, 15 Hobman Lane, Cranswick, Driffield, YO25 9PE.

Friday Photo Fun Day

We really hope you enjoyed our staff video which Miss Elliott skillfully and kindly put together. If you have not seen the video it can be found at the top of our home learning homepage. Following this we wanted to ensure the children still had the opportunity to see the staff in the coming weeks whilst we are not together. We have decided to do a 'Friday Photo Fun Day'. To do this we will need the children's help. We would like the children to think of different 'themes' that we could use as a staff to create in pictures. Themes could be ideas such as a bad hair day, pets, rainbow theme etc. Any ideas for themes need to be emailed to headteacher@huttoncranswick.eriding.net or tweeted to @HuttonCran. We will decide upon a suggested theme and share our photographs with you via Twitter on a Friday – please look out for them. Thank you in advance for your suggestions.

Year Reception Message

We have been super impressed by all of the photographs and videos added to Tapestry over the past few weeks. It is fantastic to see you all so happy and smiley. During these last two weeks there have been lots of scientific investigations going on as Reception explored floating and sinking. I think some of you were really surprised about what sank and what floated! The children have also been getting out in their gardens to hunt for natural objects. Your drawings of these have been amazing, well done! We also have some future 'Bake-off' contestants by the looks of all of the delicious looking bread, biscuits and buns that have been baked. It has also been great to see you all carrying on with exercise through bike rides, walks and cosmic yoga. We can't wait to see your next home learning activities so keep sending them in! Mrs Leeks, Mrs Hayhurst and Mrs Pickles.



Year 1 Message

Thank you so much for continuing to tweet and e-mail us to keep us updated on what you have been getting up to. We can't believe how busy you've all been! We have loved seeing how tall your bean plants have grown, you must have been looking after them very well. We love how this has inspired some of you to plant more in your gardens. We are so glad to hear that you're all keeping fit and active with daily walks, bike rides, playing in the garden and yoga sessions. We have some very flexible Year 1 children!

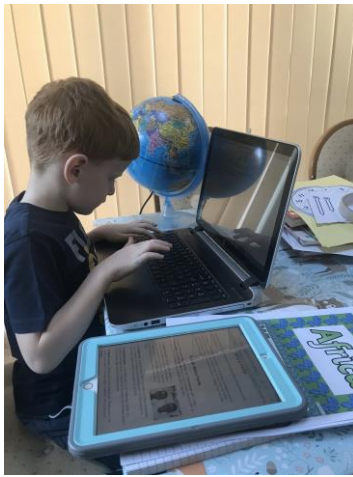
The research into our new topic 'Africa' so far has blown us away. There has been some great creativity already with models of African animals, African instruments created, facts about the Big 5 and some amazing African art.

We would like to say a huge well done to you all for all of your hard work. What superstars you are! Keep smiling and keep safe. Miss Midgley and Mrs Lucas

Year 2 Message

Thank you for all of your lovely emails and tweets, it has been brilliant to see what you have all been doing. In Year 2 there has been lots of new learning happening. You have been continuing with your maths and looking at telling the time. You have been improving your computing skills by practicing your word processing. Many of you have been continuing researching and finding out about our new learning challenge - Africa. Some other highlights have been many of you using your chopping and cooking skills to help make dinner for your family. It all looked so delicious! Lots of you have also been using your green fingers to help grow new plants. It was wonderful to see some of you have been in contact via video calls; it was really heartwarming to see so many of you keeping in contact. Please keep sending through all of the fun things you have been up to. Keep safe and keep smiling.

Miss Robinson, Miss Shipley and Mrs Perry.



Year 3 Message

Thank you for continuing to share your learning with us through twitter, email and on Purple Mash. It is lovely to hear from so many of you and share the fantastic home learning taking place. We are SO proud of you all! We've seen some amazing things this fortnight - where do we start? Well, firstly, our recent learning challenge of creating 7 continents and 5 oceans in an imagined world has really blown us away and we can see that many of you really enjoyed doing this. Your imagination hasn't failed in this task! We've heard of new lands such as 'Funland', 'Footica', 'Skull Island!', 'Rainbow Ocean' and 'Choctralia'. Secondly, we have seen some fabulous leaflets based on your favourite places in the UK - Dalby Forest, Butlins, Liverpool and Cornwall to name a few. Then we've seen some more great research and information into famous people including Charles Dickens and Marie Curie. We've seen some very busy people on Mathletics and Purple Mash. Excitingly, Year 3 have made it into the number one spot on Spelling Shed with a record number of games played, plus the top 5 individual spots are held by either Year 3 or Year 4 pupils - FANTASTIC! Finally, well done to those of you who have been exploring fossils and speaking French! Ms Webb, Mrs Lewer, MrsOxlade and Mrs Drewery.



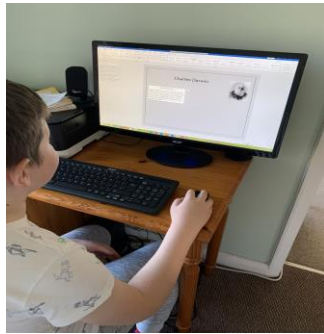
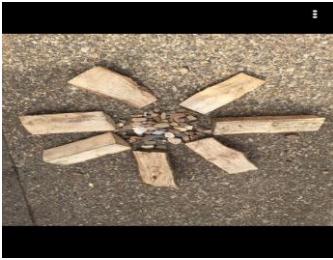
Year 4 Message

Thank you for all of your tweets and emails so far. It has been so lovely to see your smiling faces and all of the incredible learning that you have been doing at home. Please keep them coming! In Year 4, we are particularly impressed by your science work. We have loved seeing your comic strips about how fossils are formed. Well done! We've also seen some innovative New Worlds based on the things you love. Other highlights include: testing our knowledge with your brilliant quizzes, super maths work and continuing to read for pleasure. We look forward to seeing more of what you are up to. You continue to make us proud every day. Stay safe and stay happy! Miss Smith and Mrs Brewster.



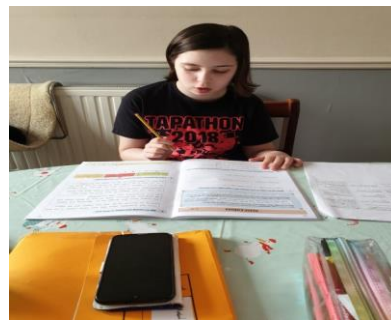
Year 5 Message

Hello everyone. We hope you all managed to celebrate and enjoy the Easter break as best you could. Even though we haven't been in school for quite some time now, it is wonderful that we can still all communicate and stay in touch in so many different ways and it is reassuring to know that children and families are not just managing to navigate through these difficult times but are finding so many new and exciting things to do. We are sure that we will be back to normal sooner rather than later, but in the meantime thank you to everyone for posting on Twitter all the fabulous photos and video clips of the brilliant things that are happening. Thank you to those who have been in touch via email and thank you for your continued support, you are amazing. Stay safe and best wishes,
Mr Nevet, Mrs Mattock and Mrs Caslake



Year 6 Message

We hope you're keeping safe and well and possibly even using the time we have away from school to do things you enjoy like we are. Mrs Atkins has been practicing her fractions (limiting herself to eating only $\frac{3}{4}$ of a block of cheese a day!) and Miss Elliott has been using her amazing artistic ability to paint her garden fence! It has been lovely again to receive emails from you and see some of your work on Twitter. Ava even had her reading work Retweeted by Onjali Rauf, the author of 'Boy at the Back of the Class'. We hope you are enjoying the work we have sent you to choose from for our new topics. If you find you are particularly interested in something specific, please do not worry about 'going off plan' - just enjoy yourselves. We know we say it each time but we really are missing you and your smiley faces. We are looking forward to the day we are reunited and back together as the best Year 6 class ever! Stay safe and see you soon. Miss Elliott and Mrs Atkins



Mr Nevet Continues To Read...

Join Mr Nevet on a Tuesday and Thursday around 5.30pm, when possible, for live reading on Twitter @MrN_HCPS. If you miss the live read it will be retweeted by several staff and available to view via the @HuttonCran Twitter handle.

We are thoroughly enjoying these reading sessions and have heard that lots of you are too!
Enjoy and thank you Mr Nevet.

Mathletics Mentions

A special mention goes to those children who have continued their home learning and even achieved certificates over the Easter holidays:

Luna Z and Thomas D achieved Silver certificates

Kaiden B, Brooklyn C, Dalton E-S, Kane M, Kye M, Mark R, William S, Ivy S and James S achieved Bronze certificates

Congratulations must also go to our Year 5 class. Together they have spent over 300 hours online!

Well done to everyone – we are a school of Maths Superstars!