Dear Crazy Crocs, Nippy Nyalas and Heroic Hedwigs,

Firstly, I hope that you and your families are all well and safe. Here are some thing you definitely need to do and a list of ideas to choose from.

**MUST DOS:**

I would like you to do all of these: ***NO EXCUSES.***

1. **Read everyday.** There are no excuses. Either books or online stories.

2.**TT Rockstars 3 times a week**. You all have an account. no excuses.

3. **Handwriting practice everyday.**  Practice your SUPER neat joined up writing.  no excuses.

4. **Write once a week.** A story, newspaper report, poem, information text, myth, fantasy story.  Choose one each week/fortnight.

The next list below are some ideas for you to keep busy but to learn in different ways. Parents you will need to help with these ones.

**1. Cook a meal with mum or dad. Even things like spreading butter on bread. (parents, I've seen children do this and I'm shocked lol). Do this often.**

**2. Bake a cake or some biscuits.**

**3. Help with the chores. Cleaning, Gardening, Organising, Preparing food before cooking.**

**4. Watch Nature/science documentaries. (loads of online content, Netflix, Disney+, Amzon Prime, youtube etc)**

**5. Before they do any writing or school work or activities on Purple Mash make them research and revise. (newspaper reports, comics, instructions)**

**6. Get creative. Make things, craft, build, paint. Work with what you have. Google some creative craft activities. There is sooooo much online, so many ideas. HAVE FUN WITH IT.**

**7. Make a board game. (maths, science, history, geography, interests themed)**

**8. Come up with a fitness/exercise routine. Research and brainstorm things to include and then do it every day (get your family involved) 1hour routine once a day or a half an hour routine done twice? Maybe come up with a couple/few routines to mix it up and keep it interesting.**

**9. Write a poem/rap about lockdown/Covid19.**

**10. READ READ READ READ. this is the biggest one. Everyone in the family. READ.**

SUMMER 1 (half term) – Topic: ALLOTMENTS

* Research allotments, what are they? Why do we have them? What are they for? Etc
* Find out of there are any near you/in derby. Find these on google maps.
* If you had an Allotment what would you grow on it? Create a presentation to deliver to your family.
* Why are allotments important? Write a newspaper report about a local allotment (giant pumpkin grown?)
* Research allotment layouts and plans. Plan and draw your own detailed plan of your allotment.
* Using vegetables commonly grown on an allotment make a soup for your families’ lunch. Find a recipe online. Then next time create your own recipe based on what you like.
* Write a set of instruction to go along with your new recipe. Complete after carrying out the cooking.
* Sketch/draw vegetables then cut vegetables and draw what they look like inside. Don’t waste them, cook them later.
* Write a letter to local businesses persuading them to sponsor your school allotment or contribute items to help you develop it.

This website has links to amazing free stuff <https://chatterpack.net/blogs/blog/resources-list-for-home-learning>

Hopefully this will be over sooner rather than later. However, for now stay safe and look after each other.

Believe it or not children I do miss you and can’t wait to get back to normal.

VERY best wishes, your super crazy croc,

Mr C Caldwell

Oh and Mrs Nisa, Mrs Hollingworth, Miss Gent and Mrs Begum all say HI!