

Dear R14 student,

What is a 'Journal'?

You will be writing a journal for one of your activities. Books such as 'Tom Gates' or 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' are types of journals. You can choose to do your journal in a writing book, use Word or Google Drive. It's your choice. You will hand in the journal, when you return to school.

The purpose of the journal is to create some writing that can be used by people in the future, to learn about our lives during 2020. Here are some ideas to help you do your writing. You don't have to use them all.

What you are seeing in the news?

How are your friends, neighbours and family responding to this virus?

What is open in your neighbourhood? What is closed?

What does your neighbourhood look like? Are people walking around?

How do you and your family feel? What have you and your family been doing?

What new things have you learnt?

How are you talking to friends? Are you using email, the phone, sms, skype or something else?

How are you doing with school? Is it hard? Is it easy?

How has life changed for you?

You can also add some pictures to your journal. You could draw them or use pictures from the newspaper or photos that you have taken.

Remember to take your time and don't rush your work. Think carefully about your day, use past tense words, good describing words and pictures or diagrams.

