

EASTER HOME LEARNING SUGGESTIONS

Dear Reception Children, Parents and Carers,

We hope that you are all safe and keeping well, and staying at home as much as possible. We really miss you all and regularly find ourselves wondering what you are all up to.

Katy and Abbie have been working from home and taking this opportunity to spend more time than usual with their lovely pets! Abbie has been dragging her dogs; Teddy and Buddy off the sofa for a daily walk and Katy has been doing some gardening with her cat; Dora.



We hope that you have all been able to try some of our suggested activities we published on our website two weeks ago. If you haven't please look now!

On this document we have attached some fun ideas to help with home learning of Literacy and Maths over the Easter Holidays. We have also attached one fun Easter themed activity. After the Easter Holidays we will upload more home learning activities on a weekly basis to better help mummies, daddies and carers to support your education at home.

Please remember that many excellent educational websites are free to use at the moment and Joe Wickes is helping us all to stay fit on his YouTube channel every day at 9:00am.

Twinkl	https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer	use the code UKTWINKLHELPS
Phonics Play	https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/	username: march20 password: home
I moves	https://imoves.com/imovement-signup	
White Rose	https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/	
The Maths Factor	https://www.themathsfactor.com/	
Oxford Owl	https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/	

- White Rose has different Maths challenges every day with videos to help!
- Oxford Owl is a free eBook library with many of the books we would send home from school.

An online Sunday Liturgy for families is also available on:

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/primary-subscription/prayers-for-home/sunday-liturgy-for-families/>

And the same website has produced daily family prayers as well:

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/primary-subscription/prayers-for-home/daily-prayers-for-home/>

Please also check on our website, under the Corona Virus Update page, for 2 Easter home learning activity books. These cover all that we would have been teaching in school and include a variety of lovely activities for all ages.

We pray that you are all healthy and happy. Please remember to stay home and keep safe. God Bless , Katy and Abbie

Literacy and Maths Game Ideas

Egg Shell Crush

Keep your egg shell halves and wash them out. Then when you have enough write on them sounds, words or numbers. Place them all in a tray and as you call them out one at a time, your child gets to crush them!

Maths Extension: call out $3+3$ & your Child crushes the answer!
Literacy Extension: Say several in a row to make a sentence, & your child has to crush them in order.



Balloon Ball

Blow up several balloons and write sounds, words or numbers on them. Call one out and get your child to pop the balloon/ catch the balloon/score a goal/walk with it between their legs to the goal etc..

Maths Extension: Call out $3-1$ and children find the balloon with the answer.
Literacy Extension: Write a list of all the words you popped—how many can you remember?



Post-it Hunt

Write sounds, words, captions or numbers onto post-it notes and write a list for your child. Hide the post-it notes around the house and let your child find them. They can tick off each item as they go.

Maths Extension: On your child's list write doubles e.g. $2+2$, or $4+4$ or $6+6$ and then they need to find the post-it note answer. OR On your child's list write no. bonds to 10 sentences e.g. $2+ ? = 10$ and they have to find the post-it note to fill in the gap.

Literacy Extension: Children now need to write and organise a post-it note hunt for you!



Phonics, Number or Shape Scavenger Hunt

Write out the alphabet, list numbers 1-10 or draw out a variety of shapes.

Now go on a hunt around your house and garden to find them!

E.g. sounds—can you find an item that begins with each letter of the alphabet?

E.g. Numbers—can you find all the numbers around the house? - on a clock, front door, remote control etc...

E.g. Shapes—can you find all the shapes? - clock for circle, dining table for rectangle etc...

Maths Extension: Include 3D shapes

Literacy Extension: Do a phase 3 scavenger hunt—e.g can you find items with 'ee' in, or 'oo' in (leek, book)

Wash Away

Messy option:

Clean out an old spray bottle and fill with water. Write sounds, words, numbers or shapes somewhere in your house or garden, that you don't mind getting a little messy. Call out each one and let your child spray it away!

Cleaner option:

Write sounds, words, numbers or shapes using chalk or a washable pen. Then let your child clean them away as you call them out.



Rev up your engines

Celotape a pen or pencil to the back of a large toy car. Give children a large piece of paper or cardboard and get them to write sounds, words or numbers by 'driving' the car.



Target practise!

Use cups or pans or whatever you can. Place sounds, numbers or words inside each one. Then let your child try and throw a soft ball into each one as you call them out.

Maths extension: Let your child throw 2 balls into any pot, then add or subtract the numbers.

Maths extension: Get your child to aim 2 balls into 2 pots that would add together to make 10.

Literacy extension: Place sounds in each pot and ask your child to spell out words by aiming at each sound.

Silly Hands

Practise concentration and handwriting. Ask your child to write a word, then ask them again but with the other hand, or blind folded, or whilst wearing gloves.

Easter Task

On Good Friday Jesus died for us on the cross.

On Easter Sunday Jesus rose from the dead. We celebrate Him coming back to us and being resurrected.

At this time of year we see New Life everywhere. Baby animals are born, bulbs begin to grow and blossom bloom.

Create your own art work or craft work based around New Life. There are some examples are below.

