

Easter Pick 'n' Mix Homework Reception

Weekly Essentials

Reading

- Please ensure that your child is continuing to read at home.
- share bedtime stories to help your child develop an understanding of books.
- Discuss the characters and the setting
- What happens at the beginning, middle and the end? Can they think of a different ending?
- Can your child recognise any words from the story?
- Take a look on the Oxford Owl website: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> you can register and access books to read at home, these are similar to home school reading books.



PSED Play some games which encourage your child to play co-operatively, taking turns with others. Think of games where they can take account of one another's ideas about how to organise their activity. Can you share pictures of this on Tapestry? It has been great to see some people doing this. Thank you.

Stories Easter Story by Mrs Dellar -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TeBMiW>

Link is also on the School Website.

On Twinkl there are two FREE stories, 'Brenda's Boring Egg' and 'Saving Easter' there are also activities to go alongside these.



Spelling

Children in Reception are learning to spell tricky words. Please practise these at home.

I go no to the he she me be we you
was my they her



Weekly Treats

We encourage you to choose one activity a week to explore with your child. It would be lovely to see what you do with your child. You could try keeping a scrap book with completed tasks, photographs and drawings or add the pictures onto the TAPESTRY app. This is only a guideline, please feel free to complete any activities as you wish and we would love to see what you have done.

Literacy and Phonics Take a look on the following websites:

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/> Membership is currently FREE! Username: march20 Password: home
Some good games are, 'Grab a giggling grapheme' 'Tricky word trucks' 'Buried treasure' 'Dragon's den' 'Picnic on Pluto' www.phonicsbloom.com

Practise recalling Phase 2 and Phase 3 sounds.

In addition to this, you can practise forming letters correctly. This can be done with pencils and felt tips on paper. Or get creative and go outside using chalks, paintbrushes and water.

Can you write some Easter words? Such as Chick, Egg, Duck?

Number

- Can you go on an egg hunt? Can your adult number the eggs for you? Then your challenge is to put them in order from smallest to largest or largest to smallest?

- Using eggs, how many different ways can you separate them into two baskets? A basket with one egg and a basket with 9 eggs. How many different ways can you find? Can you write these down?

- Practise adding and subtracting objects. Also have a look on www.topmarks.co.uk for more activities.



Understanding the World

Why is Easter a special time? Have a look on the school website for Mrs Dellar's Easter story.

Look around outside, what is changing? Can you make a list? Blossom, daffodils, getting warmer.

Physical Development

Continue to talk about the importance of good hygiene. Practise using scissors and developing cutting skills. Practise using knives and forks to cut food with. Go outside and practise gross motor skills such as running, hopping, skipping, jumping, throwing and catching. Joe Wicks (The Body Coach) is also holding daily PE sessions at 9am. They are great fun

Expressive Arts and Design

- Make some Easter treats to share with your family. You could make cakes or biscuits and even decorate them.

- Make an Easter basket from a cardboard box and have an Easter egg hunt in your garden.

- Can you make a rainbow and display it in your window?

- Can you draw / paint some Easter pictures?

- You may want to hard boil an egg and decorate it. We would love to see your pictures on Tapestry. Get creative!

Tapestry

<https://tapestryjournal.com/> Please add any photos of activities which you have completed to TAPESTRY where we see what you have been doing at home. If you require any support do not hesitate to ask!

