

Year 2 Easter holiday tasks

<u>Maths</u>	<u>Reading</u>			
Practise your multiplication skills on TT Rock Stars	As mentioned last week, we are using OxfordOwl to support your reading at home. https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/?selLanguage=en&mode=hub			
Practise your number skills on NumBots	Over the holidays, I would like you to read the books that are the same colour band as the books you are reading in school. It is important that you continue to use the 3-day cycle for the Read, Write, Inc reading books. For the other days, please share a book from home with a grown up.			
	Pink Books <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The troll in the pond• A map in the attic	Orange Books <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We can Play!• A vet's week	Yellow Books <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Hungry Fox• Bushcraft	Grey Books <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The ice and snow book• A job for Jordan

Daily Exercise Ideas:

*Follow a mindfulness routine at www.gonoodle.com	*Complete a daily P.E lesson with Joe Wicks on youtube	Play in the garden.
Go for a walk or a jog with an adult.	Create an obstacle course in your garden for you and your family to complete.	Play a game of Simon Says. How many different types of exercises can you include?

The grid below provides a range of activities that you may like to do over the Easter holidays.

If you need further challenges/ideas to keep you busy, please take a look at the website list that we have provided. This can be found on the school website under Newsletters/Useful Websites.

In school, we use a Golden Nugget reward system, which results in each class earning a reward once 30 nuggets have been earned. It would be a good idea for you to mirror this system but feel free to amend it in a way that suits you and your child e.g. your child could earn 20 marbles over a week to earn a treat of their choosing.

Please send a weekly email to your child's teacher to let them know how you are getting on. We would love to hear about all of your hard work. You can send us photos or written work. Please encourage your child to write their own email or help you to write one. You can also email us with any questions you may have. Please be aware of the pressures on staff; we all have families to care for and may not be able to respond immediately.

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Thank you for your on-going support,

Mrs Edwards

Easter Pick and Mix

<p><u>Maths challenge:</u> The Easter Bunny puts some eggs in a pattern: pink, green, blue, pink, green, blue,.... His friend the Chick says the 17th egg will be green. Is he right? Explain your answer.</p>	<p><u>Hand washing competition:</u> Calling all primary school children! We need your help. Share your creative ideas to help encourage frequent hand washing – the best way of stopping harmful microbes. https://www.medicspot.co.uk/handwash</p>	<p><u>Flower hunt:</u> At Easter time, lots of flowers start to grow in the ground and on trees. Go for a walk in your garden or around the village and write down what flowers and plants you can see growing.</p>
<p><u>Easter garden:</u> Using a variety of materials that you have in your house and garden, make an Easter garden.</p>	<p><u>Egg and spoon race:</u> First, decorate some eggs and then have an egg and spoon race with your family.</p>	<p><u>Easter cards:</u> Make an Easter card for your family.</p>
<p><u>Baking:</u> People often celebrate Easter by eating chocolate or making special food. Look at the algorithm below and have a go at making Easter Egg nests.</p>	<p><u>Craft:</u> Can you make your own Easter basket? You might want to use a cardboard box to decorate or weave one out of strips of paper.</p>	<p><u>Film night:</u> Plan a family film afternoon or evening.</p>
<p><u>Young Poets' competition:</u> Write a poem of your choice. There will book token prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category of £20, £10 and £5. Closing date Friday 29th May. Results announced end of June. More information at: http://poetryfod.org/young-poets.html.</p>	<p><u>Young Storytellers' competition:</u> Write a story of your choice. There will book token prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category of £20, £10 and £5. Closing date Friday 29th May. Results announced end of June. More information at: http://poetryfod.org/young-poets.html</p>	<p><u>Task master challenge:</u> Throw a piece of A4 paper into a bin in the most spectacular way. Make the best dancing elephant. For more task master challenges, please visit: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCT5C7yaO3RVuOgwP8JVAujQ</p>
<p><u>Exciting writing:</u> Write five sentences to describe the picture below. Try to include some 2A sentences (adjective, adjective, noun). For example: The bunny has soft, brown fur.</p> 	<p><u>Write a poem:</u> Write an acrostic poem for the word Easter. Here is an example below: Easter is a great time of year. And when you wake up on Sunday morning you can search for your Easter basket. Together we can hide Easter eggs to find. Remember to get some rest for the special day.</p>	<p><u>Stem activity:</u> Complete the Rainbow Rubber Egg Experiment. Write a prediction for what you think will happen. Draw a picture and label the experiment. Write a conclusion to say what happened to the eggs. You can find information on how to carry out this experiment using the link below. https://www.steamsational.com/rainbow-naked-eggs-experiment/</p> 

How to make... Easter Egg Nests

Ingredients

115g/8oz of plain chocolate broken into pieces
1tbsp of golden syrup
50g/2oz of butter
45g/3oz cornflakes
36 mini chocolate eggs
water



Equipment

12-hole fairy cake tin
12 paper bun cases
bowl
hob
pan
fridge



What you do...

1. Line the fairy cake tin with the 12 paper bun cases.
2. Put some water into the pan and let it gently simmer.
3. Put the chocolate, golden syrup and butter in a bowl.
4. Put the bowl on top of the pan, but don't let it touch the water. Stir the mixture as it heats until it is smooth.
5. Remove the bowl from the heat and gently stir in the cornflakes. Keep stirring until the cornflakes are completely covered in chocolate.
6. Divide the mixture between the paper cases and press 3 chocolate eggs into the centre of each nest.
7. Chill the buns in the fridge for 1 hour or until they are completely set.

