



Home Learning for Small Blue Week Commencing 30th March 2020

Dear Parents,

Here is an overview of the tasks that we would like the children to complete over the coming week. We are committed to ensuring that your child is learning as much as possible and endeavour to do our absolute best to keep this happening.

A big thank you to all of the parents who shared home learning on Tapestry, it is wonderful to see how engaged and motivated the children are at home.

Subject	Task	Resources to Support
Maths	This week, there are Easter Themed activities that re-cap and consolidate all the learning the children have done so far this term. The resources have a parents' guide to delivering the sessions and questions for you to ask as you do each activity.	Whiterose resources: https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/ Link to the story "We're going on an Easter hunt" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q35GN23ZFzM
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Reading	Here are 2 links to different Easter Themed books. https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-52624-saving-easter-ebook https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/ks1-twinkl-originals-key-stage-1/twinkl-educational-publishing-fiction-story-books-story-primary-resources-english-key-stage-1/the-easter-journal-fiction-ks1-twinkl-originals	Oxford Reading Tree have reading focused games on their website as well as access to some of the reading books we have in school https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/help-child-learn-age-4-5/

	<p>One story refers to the Christian views on Easter and one is a more contemporary Easter story. What facts about Easter can you remember? Did you learn about any new traditions? Are there any traditions that your family has at Easter that are not mentioned in either book?</p>	
<p>Writing</p>	<p>Watch the clip about the Easter bunny (see resources). This year there has been a bit of an Easter disaster. The rabbits have decided to go on holiday over Easter. You need to write them a letter asking them to not go away over Easter and telling them how important they are. Leave your letter in the garden for them to find and hopefully the rabbits will write back to you.</p>	<p>Easter rabbits preparing for Easter clip. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fMsfW-ozsfA</p> <p>A link to Easter themed writing paper: https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-3574-easter-page-borders</p> <p>There is also some Easter Themed colouring which can support the development of fine motor skills and help with accurate pencil control. https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/T-T-002-Easter-Egg-Templates</p>

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Phonics	<p>The sounds (one for each day) for this week are: <i>ng, ai, ee and igh</i> and tricky words <i>he, and she</i></p> <p>Each day go on a sounds hunt, what objects can you find that start with or feature this sound, draw and label them in your phonics book.</p> <p>Practice writing the tricky words, can you challenge yourself to write them in a sentence?</p>	<p>Here are some games that feature this week's sounds: https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-527002-guchshthng-read-and-race-game https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/sh-ch-th-and-ng-sorting-cards-activity-t-l-9466</p> <p>Lots of the phonics games we use at school can be accessed for free: https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/</p> <p>An Easter themed tricky word booklet: https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/easter-phase-3-tricky-word-activity-booklet-t-l-527557</p>
Theme	<p>This week we are going to think like scientists and conduct a scientific experiment. You will need a torch, a dark place and some card or thick paper.</p> <p>Cut a circle shape out of the paper. Shine the torch at the wall and hold the paper in front of the torch, what happens. Slowly move the shape further away from the torch, what has changed? Does the size of the circle change? Experiment by placing different shapes and materials in front of the light.</p>	<p>Key vocabulary: Transparent: all light passes through (like window glass). Translucent: some light passes through (like coloured cellophane wrappers). Opaque: No light passes through and it creates a solid looking shadow (like wood or metal)</p> <p>Other light themed experiments https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-2546496-eyfs-light-and-dark-science-experiments-resource-pack</p>

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<p>Rest and Relaxation</p>	<p>The RSPB has a wealth of practical activities and online games to help you engage with the nature in your garden. Why not spend some time birdwatching or see if you can identify the plants growing in your garden.</p> <p>Celebrate spring by going on a minibeast hunt in the garden (make sure you return any minibeasts to exactly where you found them)</p> <p>Make an Easter egg hunt in your garden, cut out and decorate paper eggs and hide them for your family to find.</p> <p>Cloud watching- lie on a blanket in the garden and see what shapes you can spot in the clouds.</p>	<p>This website has some great sensory play ideas that can be made at home, (it can be a great opportunity to use up out of date ingredients lurking at the back of kitchen cupboards). https://www.growingajeweledrose.com/</p> <p>RSPB website: https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids/games-and-activities/</p> <p>Joe Wicks workouts on youtube</p> <p>https://www.twinkl.co.uk/search use this link to search for mindfulness colouring sheets</p> <p>Minibeast identification guide: https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-917-minibeast-identification-worksheet</p> <p>Online yoga - www.cosmickids.com</p>