

Year 1 Easter Learning Activities

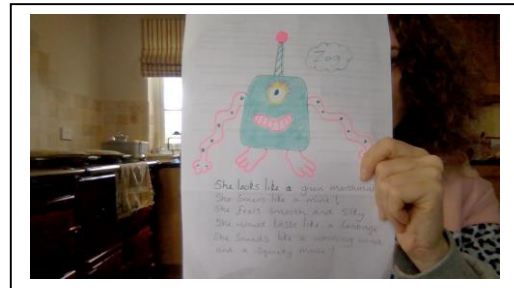
We hope you are all keeping safe and healthy, and hopefully adapting to a new home/work life together. Officially the next 2 weeks are the Easter Holidays. We feel it is important for families to have some down time, but also appreciate that when you are not able to get out and about that some learning activities would be helpful too! With that in mind we have outlined 4 learning activities that you may wish to do with your children over the next 2 weeks. After the Easter break we will update our learning activity grid with new ideas.

Literacy

Skill – communicate purposefully in writing, e.g. may be supported by a drawing

Watch the film 'the way back home' by Oliver Jeffers (it's on You Tube). Can you draw your own alien? Once you've drawn your alien can you then describe him/her using your senses!

He/she looks like...
He/she smells like...
He/she feels like....
He/she tastes like....
He/she sounds like....



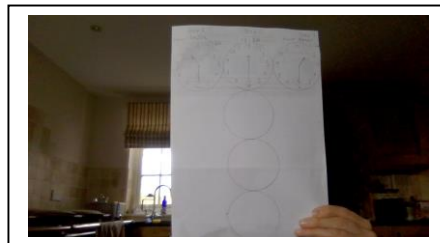
Challenge - See if you
can add a connective
too – and, but, also, yet because....

Numeracy

Skill – Use standard units of time to read 'o'clock' using both analogue and 12-hour digital clocks

Time: Can you draw 4 analogue clocks down the middle of a page 1 (I drew around a jar lid then added the numbers – 12, 3, 6 and 9 first) and draw the following times on them:

- Half past 12
- 4 o'clock
- Half past 8
- 6 o'clock



Remember, big hand = minute hand, small hand = hour hand.

Then, draw a clock either side of it, then draw on hands for an hour earlier and an hour later...

Challenge – Can you write the digital time for the clocks? Use 12-hour clock....

Topic

Skill – explore and experiment with a variety of techniques and materials

Make a telescope from junk cardboard materials and sticky tape. Just before bedtime, use your telescope to look up at the stars. Can you see any wonderful star patterns in the sky? Grab a piece of paper and draw the pattern of stars that you spotted. Can you stick this pattern in your book?



Have Fun!

Don't forget to hard boil some eggs, decorate them and have your own Easter-egg rolling competition to see which egg goes the furthest. If you don't have a sloping outdoor area use a target like a mat, plant, ball or chalked area. See who can get their egg closest to the target?



Play dough...

There is a play dough recipe and instructions for making on our 'curriculum overviews' tab if you would like to make some of your own Easter themed dough...