

## Year 2 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 – To write for different purposes.**

Have a discussion about Easter with your family – What does Easter mean to you? What is the story of Easter?

Research some Easter poems and read them out loud. Make your own poem about Easter. Focus on using adjectives for descriptions and include rhyming words in each line. Challenge yourself by writing different types of Easter poems e.g. acrostic, Haiku, free verse etc.

### Numeracy

**Skill – To solve word problems.**

Year 2 – The Easter bunny needs your help to solve some problems – can you help?

Work through the Easter problems that can be found in the link under this document.

Once you have finished helping the Easter bunny, see if you can make your own word problems and ask your family to solve them!

Good luck!

### ICT

**Skill – To create and edit multimedia.**

For this task you will need to download Chatterpix Kids (free app) onto your phone/tablet for the children to use where possible.

Learn the story of Easter and draw pictures of each key part of the story (you can do this in the form of a book, a storyboard etc.) Colour your pictures, remembering to be as neat as you can! Use Chatterpix to animate each picture by retelling the story of Easter.

**Topic**

**Skill – To plan, design and make a board game.**

Can make your own Easter board game?

You will need to think about;

- How will the players move around the board?
- Should there be extra tasks to complete such as activities on cards?
- Do I need to make counters?
- Do I need to make dice using the net of a cube?

You can use ICT or paper/card to make your board game. Don't forget to plan and design your board game first. Play it with your family and have fun!

Have a go at making your own play-dough – the recipe can be found in last weeks bulletin.

**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?