

St Edmund’s & St Joseph’s Catholic Primary Schools

Week commencing: 6.4.20 Year group: 1

Below are some suggestions for learning that your child can do at home this week. We understand that the situation is unprecedented, however we do recommend that the children stay in touch with their learning using the ideas given below. You can help keep your child in contact with the school via the email link shown at the end of this message. Your child may want to share their achievements with their teacher by photographing or scanning it and sending it via email. A teacher will reply with a comment about the work shared.

Please email any completed activities/work to: [homelearning@st-edmunds.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:homelearning@st-edmunds.suffolk.sch.uk)

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| Subject/ Theme | Learning ideas and activities |
| English/RE/PSHE | Look and discuss the powerpoint about The Easter Story. Can you draw and illustrate your own version of the story or use pictures in the week 3 folder to colour in and maybe make your own book?  Easter Alphabet Challenge! Can you think of a word starting with every letter of the alphabet? There is a sheet you can complete in this weeks resources.  Ask an adult at home to read you The Easter Surprise story. Can you talk about the story together and answer the questions. There is a reading challenge quiz to try as well. (All these documents are together and also include answers).  The Cafod website has lots of activities and prayers in their KidzZone section. Click on the link to find out more <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Kidz-Zone>  Have a look for stories and online books to enjoy as a family on <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/>  There have been lots of examples of acts of kindness towards others over the last few weeks. To help the children learn the importance of kindness, both towards themselves and to others and to share this kindness try filling in the Kindness Calendar from The Red Cross – a downloaded copy is in the week 3 folder. You can have conversations as a family of things this might include but initial ideas could be sending a note to a neighbour, writing to a relative, drawing a rainbow to put in the window, or doing something helpful for someone in the family such as setting the table. There is more information via this link <https://www.redcross.org.uk/get-involved/teaching-resources/kindness-calendar> |
| Maths | Watch <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/ztpyr82> to talk about the words symmetry and symmetrical and what they mean.  Can you make symmetrical patterns using buttons, sweets, paint or other resources?  Choose from the resources to make your own Spring symmetrical drawings – butterflies, flowers and Easter eggs! |
| Science, History or Geography | Science –  Activity 1: Humpty Dumpty egg eggsperiment! - Predict whether Humpty Dumpty (a hard-boiled egg) will crack when dropped off the wall surrounded in different materials (feathers, cotton balls, etc.) Use the worksheet from the website to make your predictions and record your results. Write a conclusion to explain what happened. <https://iheartcraftythings.com/humpty-dumpty-science.html>  Activity 2: Signs of spring – spring bird hunt – Walk around your garden or local area during your daily exercise. Use the spring bird’s checklist sheet on the home learning page to record the different types of birds you see. Record where you saw the bird and talk about its habitat. |
| Physical Education | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X655B4ISakg>  Try some ‘Yoga for kids!’  Sing action songs:  Head, shoulders, knees and toes – sing it with all the words, then repeat it, missing one word at a time but still do the action. Repeat this until you only do the actions but not the words. Then sing it with all the words and actions really fast!  If you’re happy and you know it clap your hands. Sing this through then make up your own endings. Try and think of really energetic ideas, e.g. touch your toes/jump up high/run on the spot/do a star jump. The possibilities are endless! |
| Arty crafty ideas | Have a go at making your own origami Easter Bunny! Use the pictures on the resource section to help you!  Make your own Easter card for someone in your family. There are a couple of templates to choose from or you can make your own.  Learn and sing the song Spring Chicken. Can you get everyone in your family to sing along with you? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4BJLRCGNNWQ>  Try some Easter cooking and baking. There are lots of ideas on this website! <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/easter-kids> |

Please send me a photo/ video or two to @StJosSudbury. I am updating twitter each day and it is lovely to share your learning with rest of our school community.

Look after yourselves- missing you all

Mrs Ponsford