

# Tritlington First School

## News Bulletin 2 - Learning at Home

3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020



Dear parents and carers

We hope you are safe and well and managing to find some sort of daily routine through these challenging times. At present school remains closed but I would like to remind you that emergency childcare provision is available for key workers who have no other option; if there is a need for staff to be in school then we will do our best to offer this or make suitable arrangements in another, local school. Please keep in touch, via the admin email and update us as to your requirements.

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Class One – Nursery, Reception and Year 1

Class Two – Years 2, 3, and 4

As we have been unable to enjoy our annual Easter service at Hebron Church, our vicar Alyson has sent you the following message:

*Dear children and parents of Tritlington school*

*Today (Friday 3 April) we should have all been gathering as a school community at St. Cuthbert's Hebron for our Easter service.*

*Many of us are feeling anxious in this strange time, when our lives have been turned upside down, and we can no longer see our friends, play together, hug one another or have the freedom to do the things we have taken for granted.*

*But we are still called by Jesus to love, care and serve one another. We don't need buildings to do this, and your parish Church is still alive and active! If you need a listening ear, or a prayer or you have any practical need which family or friends cannot supply – please let us know and we will do our very best to help.*

*Contact Janice on [janicerob1@gmail.com](mailto:janicerob1@gmail.com) or Alyson on [alyson@mitfordchurch.org](mailto:alyson@mitfordchurch.org)*

*It is at times like this when we need to hold on to the amazing promises of the Bible, that God IS with us in all this strangeness, difficulty and worry. God's love reaches us in our our deepest troubles, even when we are gripped by fear. Listen to his promise to you, written in the Bible: "I will never leave you nor forsake you." (Hebrews 13:5).*

*You may find the following prayer helpful. As you pray, allow God's presence to embrace you and comfort you with his love.*

*Dear Father God, my heart and mind are flooded with fear and anxieties in this strange new world. Yet you have told us not to fear for you have overcome the world. Good Friday and Easter remind us that you experienced the very worst darkness, fear and terror, and yet you burst through death and rose again. This is what you promise to all who believe in you. So in moments of fear I choose to hold your hand. I cling to you, I trust in your promises, that you will never fail me, never forsake me. Thank you, that in you all promises meet and a new life begins! In Jesus' name. Amen.*

*May our good God bless you all with peace and joy this Easter.*

*With love and prayers from your church friends,*

*Rev Alyson and Janice*





## Easter Holiday Ideas

### **Week 1 commencing 6.4.20**

**Dear Class 2,**

Here are some **optional** ideas for activities you may wish to try in week 1 of the Easter holiday. There is no expectation that you will complete these activities. We are just making some suggestions of things to do if you have the time.







If you complete an activity you can let me know what you have done via 360 google classroom in the class stream or via an email.

Try an Easter craft (see some ideas below)	Do the Easter Scavenger hunt around your home and garden (see instructions below)	Play dominoes 5s and 3s.  This is a great game to play as a family and develop your multiplication and division skills.  (See the link to the instructions below - an adult will need to read and explain to you how to play)
Write an acrostic poem about Easter. You can either write one word for each letter or if you wish to challenge yourself, write a line for each letter.  	<b><u>Whole School Special Easter Challenge!</u></b>  Can you use your recycling/bits from around the house to make an Easter bonnet? Be sure to send pictures of your bonnets to the school office to take part in our whole school competition!  	Try to keep up with some physical exercise - it's really important for mental and physical health. Joe Wicks daily PE on YouTube is great and it's lots of fun. You can enter his competitions and play "Spot The Difference" every day too.
Keep your multiplication skills sharp by using Times Tables Rockstars - if you think you're on an easy level, persevere until you can answer them really quickly - the app will move you on then.	Design a paper plate/straw maze and time how long it takes different family members to complete it!  	Make some easter egg rice krispie nests - yummy!  

### Dominoes - 5s and 3s instructions

[https://www.pagat.com/tile/wdom/fives\\_and\\_threes.html](https://www.pagat.com/tile/wdom/fives_and_threes.html)

**Class 2 Easter crafts Ideas - there are lots more in places like Pinterest**

		
 <p>Fingerprint chicks and rabbits</p>		<p>Easter bunny finger knitting</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPnZggp_RDU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPnZggp_RDU</a></p> 

## Class 2 Easter Scavenger Hunt

For each letter of the word '**EASTER**' have a hunt around your home and garden and find **3** things that begin with each letter. Why not take photos or draw pictures of the items and post on our class stream for all to see. (we'll pop a template on our class stream like the one below) e.g.

E	egg 	exercise bike 	earmuffs 
A			
S			
T			
E			
R			





## My Home Learning Journey Grid: Nursery Easter break ideas

Add your photos and videos onto Tapestry. Also check the school website to see pictures of what your friends have been up to!

### Phonics

Read Write In Daily Phonics

We have heard that the Ruth Miskin You Tube channel will be repeating the daily phonics sessions over the Easter holidays. Be sure to watch them, we think they are great! (SET 1 for Nursery)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fblgy2oAcFCIG9GdxTQ>

Please practise writing each sound down on a piece of paper or using chalk in the garden etc. Get your grownup or a big brother/sister to shout out the different sounds and you have to run and jump on them as quickly as possible.

### Special Family Task



Can you use your recycling/bits from around the house to make an Easter bonnet? Be sure to upload pictures of your bonnets to tapestry or send to the school office to take part in our whole school competition!

Can you set the table ready for dinner? Make sure you put the knives and forks in the right places!

### Maths

- Make your own shop at home. It could be a tuck shop, toy shop, flower shop...or whatever you can think of. Use real coins or make some to pay for the items.
- Time yourself for a minute and count how many balls or scrunched up pieces of paper you can throw into a box. (you could film yourself and post it on tapestry too!)
- Make number cards from 1-10/1-20 depending on ability. Hide the cards around the house and then see if you can find them all and put them into the correct order.

### Let's get physical!

Set up an obstacle course in your home or garden. You could use sheets, boxes, chairs, cushions etc. Time yourself to see how fast you can go. Can you beat your family members?

Learn a nursery rhyme each day and add some moves to go alongside it.







## My Home Learning Journey Grid: Reception Easter Ideas

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### Phonics

Read Write In Daily Phonics  
We have heard that the Ruth Miskin You Tube channel will be repeating the daily phonic sessions over the Easter holidays. Be sure to watch them, we think they are great! (SET 2 for Reception)  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fblgy2oAcFCtI9G6dxTQ>  
Please practise writing each sound down on a piece of paper or using chalk in the garden etc. Get your grown up or a big brother/sister to shout out the different sounds and you have to run and jump on them as quickly as possible.

Learn a new rhyme or song each day and add some moves to go alongside it.



### Special Family Task



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Can you set the table ready for dinner? Make sure you put the knives and forks in the right places! Think about left and right!

### Maths

- Make your own shop at home. It could be a tuck shop, toy shop, flower shop...or whatever you can think of. Use real coins or make some to pay for the items. Can you add two, one digit numbers together by counting on?
- Make number cards from 1-20 depending on ability. (Perhaps they could be egg shaped? Hide the cards around the house and then see if you can find them all and put them into the correct order.

### Reading

- Can you read a story everyday? Read to an adult, a pet, a teddy to Mrs O'Dell and your friends on tapestry. If in doubt, read, read and read again! Try the Oxford Owl free books on line!

### Let's get physical!

Set up an obstacle course in your home or garden. You could use sheets, boxes, chairs, cushions etc. Time yourself to see how fast you can go. Can you beat your family members?  
Or try a P.E lesson with Joe Wicks live on you tube at 9am!





## My Home Learning Journey Grid: Year 1 Easter Ideas

Add your photos and videos onto Tapestry. Also check the school website to see pictures of what your friends have been up to!!

### Phonics

Read Write In Daily Phonics  
We have heard that the Ruth Miskin YouTube channel will be repeating the daily phonics sessions over the Easter holidays. Be sure to watch them, we think they are great! (SET 3 for Year 1)  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fblgY2oAcFCIq9Gdx7Q>  
Please practise writing each sound down on a piece of paper or using chalk in the garden etc. Can you write nonsense and real words down that have each days sound in it?

### Special Family Task



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### Let's get physical!

Set up an obstacle course in your home or garden. Time yourself to see how fast you can go. Can you beat your family members?  
Or try a P.E lesson with Joe Wicks live on YouTube at 9am!

### Maths

- Make your own shop at home. It could be a tuck shop for snacks, toy shop, flower shop...or whatever you can think of. Use real coins or make some to pay for the items. Can you add together two or three items and work out how much you will need? Perhaps you can work out the change?
- Multiplication Facts Number Hunt Can you write down multiplication facts for the x2, x5 and x10 tables. Perhaps they could be egg shaped? For example  $2 \times 5$ ,  $7 \times 10$ ,  $4 \times 2$ . Hide the cards around the house or garden and then see if you can answer the questions as you find them all.

### Reading

- Can you read a story everyday? Perhaps you could read to an adult, a pet, a teddy, to Mrs O'Dell on Tapestry, perhaps you could read to a Nursery child on Tapestry?
- Try the Oxford Owl free books on line!

Are you a rock star?  
Don't forget to go on  
timetables rock stars daily!

