



Easter Holidays!

Happy holidays Primary 1!

You have finished term 2 of Primary 1 and have earned yourself a very well deserved 2 weeks of rest and relaxation 😊 Please use these 2 weeks holiday to spend time with your family, have lots of fun and keep yourself safe by staying indoors and washing your hands. I wish you all a very happy and holy Easter and I am missing you all! I will have more home activities for you after your holiday.

Parents/ Carers, firstly I would like to wish you all a very happy and holy Easter. Below I have listed a few ideas for you to help keep your child entertained during their 2 week break. These activities are only suggestions should you wish to use them, they do not have to be completed if you do not wish to do so.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this academic year and in particular during these very challenging times.

Miss McCullagh



Device Ideas

- [CBeebies](#)
- [Tinkergarten - Activities](#)
- [Parent Club](#)
- [National Parent Forum of Scotland - Activities and Well-Being Resources](#)
- [Think U Know - Home activity packs](#)



During this Holy Week, you may wish to share the Easter story with your child.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OPSgoPdKQFQ>



Try making a model basket to make some Easter treats! You could use an empty cardboard box and decorate it with paints or colourful Easter pictures.



Use a potato masher and paints to create some fabulous Easter egg paintings!



At Eastertime, lots of flowers start growing in the ground and on the trees. Go for a walk around the garden or park and see what flowers/ plants you can see growing.



Make delicious chocolate nests!

- Add 100g of butter, 1 tbsp cocoa powder, 50g milk chocolate buttons and 75g of golden syrup in a bowl.
- Microwave on high for 1.5mins and mix together.
- Crumble 4 Shredded Wheat over the bowl and mix with rest of ingredients.
- Place a generous spoonful in each of 12 bun case (the nests).
- Press the centre of each nest down slightly to form a dip and place 3 chocolate mini eggs in each dip.
- Chill for 30 minutes before serving.



Use paper plates to create your very own Easter bunny.



Read Some Classics

The Tale of Benjamin Bunny, The Tale of Mr. Tod, The Tale of Peter Rabbit and The Tale of the Flopsie Bunnies are lovely stories to read with your child during this time. They are sure to become family favourites!



Make Fingerprint Bunnies

Use your thumb print dipped in paint for the head, and your other finger prints to form the rest of the body. Make a bunny family keepsake - you could even repeat this each year to keep in a memory box.



Create a Laser Grid

All you need for this activity is some string or wool (preferably red), sticky tape, and a hallway.

You need to create a grid using the string that the kids will then attempt to pass through without touching the "laser beams".

Anyone who does touch the laser has to return to the start line again. You can begin with an easy grid and increase the level of difficulty with age and ability.

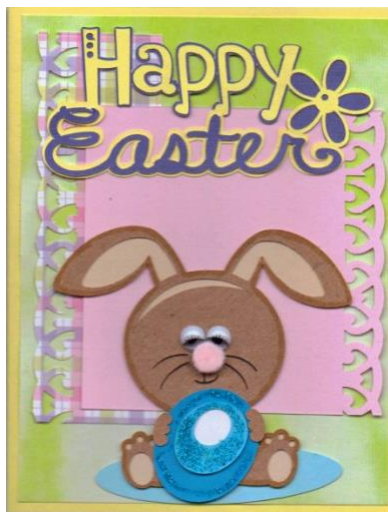


Easter Egg Balance

Grab some kitchen utensils, such as a soup ladle, dessert spoon, wooden spoon and potato masher, and a few hard boiled eggs.

You can decorate the eggs by painting them first.

Ask your child to choose a utensil and try to balance the egg on top of it and proceed to cross to the other side of the room. Once they have tried all the utensils, ask them which they prefer and why.



Make an Easter Newsletter

During this time of not being able to see extended family and friends, why not create a short newsletter and included in your Easter cards to update them on your family's news and activities during this time?