



Learning and Growing Together
in Faith and Friendship

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Dear Parents/Carers and Reception Class,

Can you believe it's already been two weeks? I hope you are continuing to work hard for your parents at home and keeping busy. I would like to wish you all a happy Easter. Enjoy this time with your family and make lots of lovely memories.

As it's the Easter break we will not be setting any compulsory work, however I have included another grid on the next page with some ideas and activities to keep you busy over the Easter period should you wish to. I have tried to keep the activities as simple as possible as I know resources may not be readily available and feel free to adapt them where necessary. The children may also have ideas of their own so feel free to go with their interests as well.

Me and Mrs Gater have been extremely busy working on your online learning platform. This is now fully accessible using the internet and will allow you to access lots of online learning to support you until you are back at school.

To access the **EYFS Home Learning Page** simply click on the following link or type it into your web browser. <https://sites.google.com/view/eyfshomelearningstjoca>

We will update this weekly to keep you occupied and don't forget if you have any questions or would like to share your home learning with us please email us at the school email address: stjoseph@sjnewman.co.uk. We would love to hear about how you are getting on.

On the online learning page you will find Phonics, Maths, Creative, RE and PE resources. We have also included lots of links to suitable websites for you. Some of these you access at school already so you will be familiar with how to use them.

Finally, as we cannot organise a class trip at the moment we are bringing the trip to you! As we have previously been learning all about animals and 'The Jungle' you will notice on the online learning platform that we have a tab called '**EYFS Virtual Trip**'. This will allow you to take a virtual trip to Edinburgh and Dublin Zoo where you can watch live webcams of the animals. Enjoy animal spotting!

Happy Easter and happy online learning! Miss Mogford, Mrs Wilson & Mrs Bradley ☺



Reception Easter (Non-compulsory) Home Learning Grid

Decorate a hard-boiled egg.



Take our class virtual trip to Edinburgh & Dublin Zoo. Why not draw pictures or write a sentence about the animals that you can see?



Practise our class daily prayers and our prayer of the month- 'Prayer to the Guardian Angel'. We have included a copy of these on the online platform.



Read the Easter Story in the Bible.



Make an Easter hat or decorate a bonnet.
(Twinkl have some templates you could use).



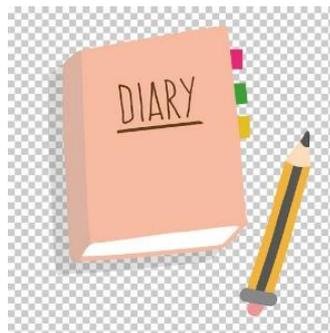
Follow a recipe. Practise weighing the ingredients, mixing, kneading etc. Afterwards you could use bossy verbs (mix, put, stir, add, boil, cut etc.) to write what you did.



Ask an adult to hide you some eggs and go on a Easter egg hunt. Ask them to make up clues, e.g. behind the *b-i-n* for you to read.



Keep a diary of what you have been doing each day.



Why not complete one of these Easter crafts?



Ask an adult to tell you the items they would like from the supermarket and write a shopping list for them.



Ask an adult to give you a handful of sweets/objects and practise estimating how many you think there are. Estimating is when we make a sensible guess. *(This is a hard concept for most young children as they naturally want to count them first)*. Remember to estimate first then count them afterwards to check how sensible your guess was.



How many sweets in the jar?

Play shop with an adult. Ask them to write some price tags for the different foods and practise giving them the correct money by counting out the pennies.



5p
10p
1p
2p

