

RECEPTION



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Coming up next week...29/3/2021

We just wanted to say how proud we are at how the children have coped with the return to school. They deserve a restful Easter break.

Please don't forget that school breaks up on Thursday 1st April

Jellyfish: 12.40pm

Starfish: 12.50pm

Turtles: 1.00pm

Learning in school:

Topic: Dinosaurs

This week, we will be continuing with our dinosaur work. We will be learning about how scientists know about dinosaurs and will be following a recipe to make our own salt dough fossils. We will also be learning about Mary Anning and her discoveries.

Easter

We will also be learning about Easter and will be carrying out lots of Easter activities such as making cards, counting eggs and will be having a (not chocolate) Easter egg hunt in our outdoor classroom.

Home learning (for children self-isolating):

Watch a video about Mary Anning and her fossil discoveries here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd8fv9q/articles/zf6vb82>

Please share the Easter story with your child on the link below.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/lets-celebrate-easterperformance>

After watching the video please talk to your child about the symbols associated with Easter, such as crosses, chicks, bunnies and eggs.

You can also find some Easter lessons on the Oak National Academy website:

Easter story

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-listen-to-the-story-of-easter-6gt6cd>

How do people celebrate Easter?

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-understand-how-people-celebrate-easter-ctjp4c>

Can your child make an Easter Card to send to a family member or friend?



Can you make some delicious Easter egg nests? Here's a recipe:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/easter/EasterNests.aspx>

Phonics:

This week in school, we will be learning the sounds er and air.

Home learning (for children self-isolating):

You are able to re-watch the governments' clips of these sounds (er and air) here:

<https://lettersandsounds.org.uk/for-home/reception>

There are some free phonics games that your child can play on the following website:

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>

Additional notes and reminders

As we have to keep windows and doors open, please make sure your child is appropriately dressed e.g. wearing vests etc.

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Please note that as the week progresses it is sometimes necessary to change what is planned to meet the learning needs of the children and therefore changes to the above may occur.