**Home Learning YR / Y1**

Here is a list of ideas of things you could do at home during this period of school closure. Please take the learning in whatever direction you feel your child’s strengths lie.

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| Look and think about the signs of spring – can you see any changes? Look at your garden (or further afield if possible) and see how the trees and flowers are changing? Draw pictures or take photos.    Write about those changes or label the pictures. Collect signs of spring and make a spring picture. |
| What is happening to the weather? Is it getting warmer? Talk about the differences between winter and spring (do you need a hat and scarf now etc). |
| Make a healthy recipe of your choice. Talk about the ingredients, what makes them healthy and where they come from. |
| Easter Fun – talk briefly about the Easter story and watch a clip on Youtube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wnbo2AmS3OI>  Make an Easter cross and decorate it how they wish, colour, paint, collage - its up to them |
| Talk about the Easter story – find a story on you tube and watch eg <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wnbo2AmS3OI>  Talk about the story and pupils to draw the key elements and pupils to write a brief description of the events. |
| Healthy eating – look through your cupboards and find out where the healthy food comes from (county of origin will be on most items) Research where that country is, is it far or close to us? How would you get there – car, plane, or boat? Make a chart of Foodstuffs and distances from England and whether the country is a hot or cold country. |
| Easter craft – Make a card for a loved one and post it! |
| Eat lots of chocolate Easter eggs!!!!! (sorry couldn’t resist that one!) |

And finally here are some useful website that you can access on phones/ipads/computers:

**twinkl.co.uk/offer** – Twinkl is a huge company that provides many different learning tools for schools which we use regularly. They have provided all families in the UK a free code during this difficult time so that you can have FREE access to what is usually a subscription site. The code is: **CVDTWINKLHELPS.** They have printable activities, online games, advice and help and a lot more. Please use this site and have fun.

**phonicsplay.co.uk** – lots of interactive games to help with all aspects of phonics. You can play online versions of buried treasure and use race cars to practise flashcards.

**galacticphonics.com** – their online games range from blending and segmenting to Year 1 and 2 objectives, such as silent letters and word types.

**ictgames.co.uk** – this website is great for all aspects of literacy and maths but their phonics games are brilliant for practising blending and segmenting.

**doorwayonline.org.uk** –great simple website for maths and literacy games interactive letter formation is particularly good.

**topmarks.co.uk** – large website with variety of age appropiate activities some of which are tablet friendly

**youtube.co.uk** – the pupils love the learning songs provided by ‘Pancake Manor’ and ‘The singing Walrus’ – Please supervise all youtube use carefully and watch clips before children have access.

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