



<p>March WEEK 1 Easter story Home Learning</p>	<p>As the weather warms and our days are longer, it's an ideal time to teach children about seasons. We will soon be learning about Spring. Christians celebrate their most important festival of Easter during this season. This will be the focus for this week.</p>
<p>Monday</p> <p>Phonics day</p> <p>Learning letters and their sounds How to teach these sounds in reading and writing</p> <p>m a s d t n i</p>	<p>Use these letters we have already focused on. If your child would like to learn more, by all means show them, especially if they are letters in their name.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a cotton bud dipped in a little paint to write these letters, you will need to use the same pincer grip, using 3 fingers as you would a pencil. Try this game, choose any of the letters we have focused on so far, the children have to listen to the sound and pop the balloons. https://www.ictgames.com/phonicsPop/index.html This is a fun listening game based on the rhyme Hickory Dickory Dock, children will hear words that rhyme. https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/1/hickory-dickory-dock Here is another game to try, choose any letter from the first set. Help your child to say the word, you will need to sound it out eg s-i-t = sit, decide if it's a real or fake word. https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/buried-treasure
<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Story Day</p> <p>Tuning in and listening carefully to stories. Asking and answering questions. Enjoying sharing books and looking at print and pictures</p>	<p>Today you will find out about the Christian celebration of Easter. It is one of the most important stories in the Bible. The story of Easter and the resurrection of Jesus is quite a difficult to explain to young children but these clips are good examples to help with this.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wnbo2AmS3OI This is a simple explanation of the story of Easter</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZvZH2VYkWhA Here you can watch some young children act out the Easter story</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cZ4gQniUVO8 Here's another version of the Easter story</p>
<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Creative and Finding Out Day</p> <p>Having ideas about what we are learning. How to express these ideas</p>	<p>Jesus had one last meal with 12 of his friends. Who are your friends? Draw them or make collage versions of them. What sort of food would you like to prepare for your friends? Make a menu of choices. You might be able to make some of these choices. Jesus shared a loaf of bread with his friends. Here is a selection of 5 simple bread recipes you could follow.</p> <p>https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/top-5-bread-recipes-for-kids</p>  <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zpc4q6f This is a clip of Jesus' Last Supper, you will see him sharing bread.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-qVW9IjhIU Here you will see how some people prepare for Easter.</p>
<p>Thursday</p> <p>Movement Day</p> <p>Practising large scale movements eg swing arms, jumping, running.</p>	<p><u>Large scale/ gross motor skills</u></p> <p>Move around on different parts of your body. Make a set of cards that say - hand, foot, bottom, back, tummy. Turn them face down. Turn 1 over at a time, read the word and move using that part of your body. Now turn 2 cards over, can you move using both of your body parts? Can your grown ups!??</p>

<p>Fine motor skills eg using a pencil, scissors.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Small skills/ fine motor skills</u></p> <p>Use paper or card to cut 2 lengths, one longer than the other. Remember where to put your fingers when you use scissors, tell your grown up how to use them safely. Make a cross shape. Who does this cross remind us of? Why would we think about it at Easter time? Can you make a cross shape using just one longer piece of paper, you will need to work out how to fold it. Some people can make these crosses from palm leaves, if you have a plant with long thin leaves and you are allowed to pick them, you might like to try.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Maths Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Developing counting and number skills. Recognising and using numbers. Looking at shape and measurement.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go on a number hunt. Try searching about the house for numbers, look in cupboards, on packaging, in the bathroom on bubble bath bottles, anywhere you can find numbers. Which numbers have you spotted? • This clip is all about the number one. https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/numberblocks-the-one-song?collection=numbers- • Try this counting quiz, good luck! https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/puzzles/school-of-roars-monster-maths-quizand-letters • Collect some empty bottles, maybe you found some in the kitchen or bathroom earlier. Fill your bottles to different levels, talk about these words - full, empty, half full/ empty, nearly empty, nearly full, overflowing. • https://nrich.maths.org/12491 Follow this link for more ideas to try based on capacity.