Reception Holiday Home Learning

Here are a selection of ideas that you could try over the Easter holidays - please do not feel that you have to do them all; please pick and choose ideas that you are able to access and of course feel free to add your own ideas and add them to Tapestry. Just because we are not at school, it does not mean that we do not love to see how you are getting on!

- Discuss celebrations that you enjoy with your family; explain that this is an important time of the year for Christians, as they celebrate Easter. Watch the video clips- https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-celebrate-easter?collection=lets-celebrate-celebrations and discuss how the family prepares for their celebration/how they celebrate on the day, do you know why they celebrate?
- Make Easter Nests: melt chocolate, mix in either rice crispies, shredded wheat/cornflakes, add a tiny bit of golden syrup; put into cases to set and add some chocolate eggs on top.
- Go on a Spring walk-take photos of things that you see; collect natural objects and create pictures with them (you could even just do this in your garden)
- Create a Spring flower scene; use any media/technique that you like! Some ideas are:
  https://www.bing.com/images/search?q=fork%20print%20flowers&qs=n&form=QBIR&sp=-1&pq=fork%20print%20flowers&sc=3-18&sk=&cvid=6BD04E068F534BDDA2CF70BAFF1F6890
  /https://www.bing.com/images/search?q=hand%20print%20flowers&qs=n&form=QBIR&sp=-1&pq=hand%20print%20flowers&sc=8-18&sk=&cvid=75D321B98DDE4C9B9C6A5CDC21E43F02
- Design an Easter Egg: Draw out an egg shape-use pens, pencils to decorate your egg. Can you create a repeating pattern?
- Create a rabbit mask https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/cbeebies-house-lily-bobtail-mask -can you make up a story using your mask?
- Have fun outside in your gardens/in an open space; blow bubbles, run, make mud pies, spot a rainbow, kick a ball, watch the sun set, feed the ducks (use bird seed not bread!)The options are endless…
- Make an Easter/Spring wreath with materials of your choice.
- Make and send an Easter card to a friend/relative who you have not been able to see.
- Paint, collage, chalk a rainbow, display this in your windows for other children to spot
  https://www.bing.com/search?q=rainbow+pictures&form=EDGNB2&mkt=en-gb&httpsmsn=1&msnews=1&plvar=0&refig=d5208e333d24448ada942709ae288b68&sp=1&qs=FT&pq=rain&sk=PRES1&sc=8-4&cvid=d5208e333d24448ada942709ae288b68&cc=GB&setlang=en-GB
- Watch a live feed from a zoo, discuss the animals you see, which was you favourite and why? Research the animal and make an information poster-https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/panda-cam/ / https://www.paigntonzoo.org.uk/explore/webcams

<u>Project idea</u>

Our children are living through history right now, so why not get them to make a **time capsule**? (Use a box/Tupperware/container of your choice.

1. Get children to write a letter to them future selves, they could write their age, who their friends are, their favourite book/programme etc…Write about what they would like to be when they grow up and something they would like to achieve when they are an adult.

2. You could cut out/print out a news article from the day that you bury your capsule.

3. Draw and label a picture of your family as it is now.

4. Put some photos in of your family as they are now.

5. Put anything else that you feel is important, seal it up and hide it somewhere for you to find in years to come e.g. loft etc…

Just a reminder of some useful websites:

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/ (Free to parents at the moment Step 1: Go to twinklhq.twinkl.co.uk/offer Step 2: Enter the code CVDTWINKLHELPS)
https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ Username- march 20 Password- home
https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk Free eBook collection, developed for children aged 3–11 years old.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround
https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga/videos
https://www.gonoodle.com/

We hope that you are all well and hope to see you very soon!

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