

## Weekly Learning for Year 3

### Easter Holiday Activities

This year, Easter Holidays will not be the same – but this doesn't mean it can't be just as fun!

One way to make the most of your time at home is to make sure that you don't get bored and have plenty to talk about when you see your friends. Another way is to develop a new skill or hobby! Your new hobby could be absolutely anything (as long as you can do it at home)!

Below you will find some suggested activities that you could try out with some ideas/links to help you get started – but don't let these limit you! Please share any other activities you think of or try on our team blog. You can try out as many activities as you like, you never know what you will enjoy until you try it!

#### **Baking**

There are so many delicious recipes online and I know we have some avid bakers in the Year 3 teams! Why not use this holiday to learn a new recipe from:

[www.bakingmad.com](http://www.bakingmad.com)

[www.tasty.co](http://www.tasty.co)

Missing Millie's cookies? – try this recipe that Miss Iqbal made with her maths group:

<https://www.bakingmad.com/recipe/copycat-millie-s-cookies>

#### **Learn some moves!**

Ever dreamed of being trained by a celebrity dancer? Now your dream can come true. At 11:30 every day, Strictly Come Dancing star Oti Mabuse is live-streaming dance classes suitable for all age groups on her YouTube channel.

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC58aowNEXHnFIR\\_5YTtP4g](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC58aowNEXHnFIR_5YTtP4g)

There are lots of types of dance you could learn online and practise at home.

#### **Keeping Connected**

We are really looking forward to seeing what activities you get up to over the Easter holidays! Feel free to share what you have been doing on our blog, send us an email or tag us in a post on twitter!

Don't forget to stay connected with your friends over the holidays using our class blog especially if you have tried a new fun activity as another person in the class may want to try this too!

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#### **Sketching**

There are plenty of tutorials to draw almost everything on the internet. Just like everything, we are not born good at sketching – you have to practice it to develop it as a skill and now is your chance!

Check out this YouTube page for tutorials on how to make Easter cards, draw cartoons and characters from children's movies!

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub>

This video contains just a few tutorials but there are plenty more out there. If you find any good ones, please share them on the blog!

#### **Top Tip: Keep Healthy, Keep Active!**

There are several ways you can keep yourself active over the holiday, whether it be going for a run or walk (making sure to keep your 2m social distance between yourself and others) or playing games with your family such as football, skipping, catch or riding your bike!

You could even make up your own Joe Wicks' style work out and share it with us on our blog!

### **Top Tip: Random acts of kindness**

Being kind and helpful to others makes us and those around us smile and has been scientifically proven to trigger feelings of pleasure in the brain. This holiday put some time aside to do a random act of kindness to one or every member of your family. This could be anything from reading to your siblings, cleaning the kitchen or mowing the lawn.

### **Learn a new language**

You could practise your Spanish or learn a completely new language! Share your learning on our blog! We now have class logins for language angels!

<https://www.languageangels.com/schools/>

Oak Class: Username: LAOak Password: Oak

Yew Class: Username: LAYew Password: Yew

You could also try out this website:

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

### **Make some music!**

Almost anything can be used to make music as proved by the musical group Stomp:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0afeh59xiLE>

Here are some websites with ideas on how make your own instruments:

<https://kinderart.com/art-lessons/music/easy-make-musical-instruments/>

<https://www.learningliftoff.com/make-homemade-music-with-these-6-diy-instruments/>

Don't forget to share how you get on and send us a picture or video via email or twitter!

### **There are lots more ideas – it is impossible for me to list them all!**

- Reading
- Gymnastics (Learn how to do a cartwheel)
- Singing (Learn a new song)
- Origami (use YouTube to help you make all kinds of paper art)
- Write and illustrate a comic book (tell a story and send a message through photos)
- Make an Easter egg hunt around your home or garden for others to find
- Football (beat your kick up score or learn a new football trick to try on your friends when you next meet them)
- Poetry/story writing

### **Try a fun science experiment**

Do you want to become a scientist? There are lots of intriguing and exciting experiments you could try including:

- Make your own lava lamp
- Your very own quicksand

These and lots more can be found at:

<https://sciencebob.com/category/experiments/>  
<https://new.siemens.com/uk/en/company/education/students/diy-videos.html>

### **Gardening**

Can't get everything you want in the supermarket?

Why not try to grow your own vegetables – you can do this outdoors or indoors!

Here are some gardening projects to get you started:

- Growing celery in a dish  
(<https://www.thespruce.com/growing-celery-from-a-bunch-848229>)
- Easy vegetables to grow in a small space  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jt8QdgxuAsQ>
- There are plenty of other fruit and vegetables you could grow – just use the internet to research how.

Don't forget to take plenty of photos and tweet them or send them in!

### **Top Tip: Clean space, Clean mind, Fresh Start**

Why not use this time to organise your room or clear out your wardrobe. Having a clear space can help you to clear your mind and think more clearly and positively. This can help you to become more productive and will also make space for whatever your new hobby or activity might be.

### **If you can't go to places, bring the places to you!**

For those of you that love musicals and the theatre

<http://www.filmedonstage.com/news/76-free-musicals-and-plays-you-can-now-stream-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak-updating-daily>

Scouts indoor activities

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/>

A virtual zoo day

<https://m.facebook.com/events/2287733068192442/>

