

Easter Activities for Year 4

Monday 6th April – Easter Activities

Keep Connected



We really have enjoyed seeing all of the work that you have been producing at home. Please do keep in touch with us – even if it's just to say hello! Have a lovely Easter break and stay safe!

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Head on over to our Twiducate blogs to catch up with your teachers and your friends!

Music



If you haven't already done so, please head over to Mrs Makinson's music channel to support her with an amazing project aimed at supporting the NHS! Click on the link below to learn how to take part:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3FXuinLH5yM>



Remember to email your lyrics over to Mrs Makinson via her email address (beckymakinson@lhaines.herts.sch.uk)

Cooking



People often celebrate Easter by eating sweet foods such as chocolate eggs, sticky buns and cakes. This is often to symbolise new life.

Why not try making some sweet treats at home? We know that lots of ingredients are hard to find at the moment so you might have to get creative and invent your own recipes.

Don't forget to share pictures of your yummy cooking!

Go on a Virtual Tour



We're sure that, like us, you are all missing the outside world. Even though we all understand how important it is to stay indoors at this time, it doesn't mean that it's easy. Why not take this opportunity to 'visit' somewhere that you have never been before? Check out some of these great online resources that will allow you to take an online tour or provide you with virtual simulation of things from the outside world.

Hagrid's Magical Creatures Motorbike Coaster:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cMtR5_TinqE

Google Expeditions:

With Google expeditions, you can take a trip to the pyramids of Egypt before diving down into the depths of the ocean – you can download it for free from an app store. Head over to the library to download tours of your choice.

Zoo Webcams:

Pandas (live) – <https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/panda-cam/>

Penguins (live) – <https://paradisepark.org.uk/events-and-news/penguin-webcam/>

Tigers – <https://www.zsl.org/file/cub-cam-tiger-cubs-open-their-eyes>

National Museum of History:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cMtR5_TinqE

Learn Something New



This is a great time to start a new hobby or set an achievable goal. It could be learning to do 10 keepie-uppies in a row or trying knitting for the first time. Remember that it's ok to fail – it shows that you're learning!

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Easter is celebrated by people across the world. In the UK, hot cross buns are traditionally eaten on Good Friday.



Can you find out why they are eaten on this day in particular and research the symbolism associated with hot cross buns?

Eco



As much as we enjoy a chocolate egg or two during the Easter period, this can come with a great deal of waste. Rather than throwing the packaging from your chocolate treats in the bin, could you re-use them in some way to make something new?

Challenge – make a positive impact on the planet by emailing a manufacturer of chocolate eggs to persuade them to produce less wasteful packaging.

Eggs-periment



Eggs may seem like an ordinary part of your world, but here is a science experiment that will show you just how extraordinary they really are.

Linked below is a video that talks you through how to make your very own rubber eggs (if you're able to get your hands on any in the shops). **If you can't find any eggs in the shops, don't worry – you could try a different experiment based around acids using vinegar.**

All you will need is:

- Eggs
- Clear vinegar
- Some patience

Watch this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TezOW5Fifa8&feature=youtu.be>

Can you change the colour of your rubber egg? How?

Challenge- Why not make your very own video explaining the chemical reactions that took place?

If you find any other cool experiments online, please share them with your friends on the blog!

Arts and Crafts



Origami is the art of paper-folding.



Below are some interesting Easter origami ideas to get stuck into:

<https://youtu.be/EmVv58-e6rA>

https://youtu.be/6QqBvy_yO_M

<https://youtu.be/kQNuPEHyVck>

Reading Challenge



How many books can you get through during the holiday? They can be e-books, audiobooks, recipes, comics, picture books – just get reading! Please recommend your favourite books over on the blog!

Mindfulness



We are fast approaching spring. What changes have you noticed in the environment? Are the flowers beginning to bloom?



Taking your index finger, draw a flower in the air. As you begin to trace the first petal, take a deep breath in. Now trace the second petal, this time exhaling. Continue until you created a full flower in the air, focusing on your breath.

Have an Easter Party!



We might not be at school, but we can still have an end of term party!

Start by creating invitations for your Easter bonanza before handing these out to your siblings or parents/carers who live with you. Remember to include the time and date of your party, as well as which room in the house you'd like to use to host the gathering. You could even make it a fancy dress party and have a prize for the best outfit!

Place a range of tasty snacks out on the table and turn the music up ready for your Easter disco! Don't forget to plan some fun games. You might choose to end the night with a movie and a bag of popcorn.

Please share photos of your party with us over on the blog!

