

Easter Activities

We hope you are all keeping well and have been enjoying the activities we have set you so far. Here are a few ideas for some arts, crafts and creative activities you can do over the Easter break.

All the best as always, Mrs Newport and Mr Andreotti.

Flower Observations

At this time of year, flowers are beginning to blossom and bloom. If you have a garden, go out and explore the plants and trees; if you don't then look carefully out of your window, you are bound to spot some trees that have started blossoming.

Find a plant/tree that has begun to blossom. Draw a sketch of it each day and document how it changes and grows. What happens to the colours? What changes in its shape? Record what the weather is like each day too, do you think that the weather is affecting how the flowers blossom and grow? In the end, you will have a beautiful flower diary.

Outdoor Art

There is a wonderful artist you may have heard of called Anthony Goldsworthy. He makes real life art out of natural materials that he collects. You can collect items from your garden or on your walks out and about. Here are some ideas for inspiration, but don't forget, your only limit is your own imagination!



Easter Bunting

Have a go at making your own Easter bunting using string, card, paint etc. Try to make the most of recyclable materials in your own home to reduce waste. Using old egg cartons is a great way to make some great daffodils!



Potato/Sponge printing

Please only do this activity if you have left over sponges or potatoes that can no longer be used for cooking (they have started to go soft or are green) as we want to minimise waste.

Cut out a whimsical Easter shape (bunny rabbits, flowers, Easter eggs, chicks, carrots etc.) and get creative with paint dipping and printing onto paper/card. You may choose to use your designs to make an Easter card, a poster to put up in your window or some bunting.

Easter Picnic

No need to hold out on the weather for this one. If it pours, or you don't have a suitable outdoor space, set yourself up on the floor of your living room. You can get as creative as you like making yummy springtime sandwiches cut out in your favourite Easter shapes, plenty of fruit and vegetable sticks, decorated cupcakes, and fruit filled squash. To top it all off, you can decorate your picnic with some Easter bunting.

Here are links to some tasty Easter recipes you might like to try. (Don't forget to have an adult help you with knives and using the oven).

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/pressed-picnic-sandwich>

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/sticky-pork-lettuce-wraps>

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/pineapple-pork-skewers>

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/vanilla-cupcakes>

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/bbq-chorizo-potato-salad>

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/layered-rainbow-salad-pots>

Basket Weaving

You can make this super easy basket in a variety of different colours, and decorate it however you wish. If you are feeling really clever, you can decorate each strip with a geometric pattern, so the basket itself has an interesting design!

You will need:

- Coloured card in two different colours – you could choose colours that are similar, or a contrast to each other.
- Scissors or a strimmer (remember to have adult supervision).
- A pencil and ruler, so you can accurately mark the card.
- A stapler, or split pins to secure the ends of the basket.

Follow the tutorial, for step by step instructions: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HNggWmxuS1c>

Further Decoration:

Now you have made your basket, you can decorate it even further with some card flowers – there are a variety of different ways to do this. They are all super easy, they just take a bit of careful and accurate folding! Have a look at the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d9mTJ7jCk4>

