

# Reception

# Monday

<u>Maths</u>: Count out ten grapes, sweets or raisins. Share them between two plates. How many did you get each? Explain that you got half each. Try with different numbers up to 20.

### English:

<u>Reading</u>: Try to read every day. This can be a school reading book, a book of your choice from your collection at home or a comic. If you read an amazing book, send me an e-mail to tell me all about it or ask a grown up to take a photo of your work to send to me! Don't forget to watch my story on the website too! What would you like to hear?

<u>Phonics</u>: Keep using the Teach Your Monster to Read App and the Monster Phonics App and work through some of the phonics games, daily. Please also keep working on spelling some of the high frequency words on the word card that we sent home too. Try to apply the words in sentences too.

<u>Writing</u>: How are you getting on at home? Send me an e-mail telling me what you have been up to. Try to type some of the words yourself! Use your word card to help you with the common words. ©

### Topic:

During Holy Week we would like you to think about Easter. Start by reading the Easter Story in a Bible or watch this retelling: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OPSgoPdKQFQ

Miss Halstead will be talking to you about the Easter story, on the website this week, too. ©

Yesterday was Palm Sunday when Jesus rode in to Jerusalem on a donkey. Can you make some palm leaves?



Maybe you could act out this part of the Easter story with your family?

# Tuesday

Maths: Try to spot some o'clock times on the clock. Play a game of 'What time is it Mr Wolf?' using a clock to show the times. Watch out for 12 o' clock.....dinner time!! ©

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Writing: Draw a picture of your favourite toy. Can you write a sentence to tell me about it?

<u>Topic</u>: Last week I suggested that you might like to start making an Easter garden. I thought that I would add a photo of one for you to look at. I would love to see some photos of your completed work. Can you find natural materials to make it with?



# Wednesday

Maths: Can you find 1 more and 1 less than random numbers to 20? If possible use bigger numbers too! Can you find 2 more and less or even 3 more and less? We use the splat square to help us with this at school. <a href="https://www.primarygames.co.uk/pg2/splat/splatsq100.html">https://www.primarygames.co.uk/pg2/splat/splatsq100.html</a>

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Writing: Can you write an Easter prayer? What would you like to say thank you for at this special time of the year? Who would you like to help? I would love to see your special prayers. You might even like to send me a video of you reading it? ©

## Topic:

Ask a grown up to hard boil some eggs for you to paint in bright colours. Why don't you use them to make an Easter egg hunt for other members of your family to try to find?

# Thursday

Maths: Go for a shape hunt around your house. How many circles, triangles, rectangles and squares can you spot? What about 3D shapes? Try to spot spheres, cubes, cuboids, cones and cylinders.

# English:

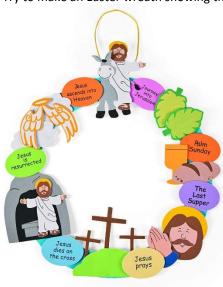
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<u>Writing</u>: The Thursday before Easter commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus Christ. Talk about how Jesus washed the disciples' feet at the Last Supper. Can you find ways to help the other members of your family? Try to write a list of the ways that you have helped others today.

### Topic:

Try to make an Easter wreath showing the Easter story. Here is a lovely example that you might like to copy:



# Friday

Good Friday



I wish you all a very peaceful Easter. Lots of love to you all. I am missing you x

Extra Learning (I will add to this each week!) Play hide and seek, bake a cake, play board games, make a den, build some lego, have a tea party, put on a puppet show, make some friendship bracelets, paint some rocks, create your own monster ..... use your imagination and have lots of fun!

Gabby made an Easter bonnet last week! Can you make one too?



Here are a few more websites containing fun activities for whilst you are at home:

Oliver Jeffers is reading one of his lovely stories at 6pm every day, then uploading it at the following address. Enjoy! <a href="https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books#/abookaday">https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books#/abookaday</a>

Julia Donaldson and her husband are singing some of their songs about the stories here: <a href="http://www.juliadonaldson.co.uk/songs.php">http://www.juliadonaldson.co.uk/songs.php</a>

There are live cameras at Edinburgh Zoo so that the children can watch the pandas, penguins etc. :) <a href="https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/panda-cam">https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/panda-cam</a>

The Scouts have released 100 activities to try with your family. https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors

Every day an audio story will be added to the David Walliams site. Each on is from The World's Worst Children. <a href="https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com">https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com</a>

There are also good worksheets and resources at Twinkl:

https://www.twinkl.co.uk

Phonicsplay also contains some lovely games to play too:

https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk

Keep in touch to let me know what you are up to and please send me photos! Please add to the Class 1 blog on Purple Mash or comment on our page on the website. ©

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