

Year 2 Home Learning Opportunities – Week 4

English

This week, your writing challenges are Easter related.

Things you can do to support this learning at home include:

- Writing about the lambs on the **Purple Mash** video. I have set this as a 'to do.' Don't forget to use plenty of adjectives and adverbs in your writing.
- Watching the Easter story video on **Purple Mash**, then writing a letter to a friend to explain what happened.
- Reading examples of Easter poems using the following link then writing your own: https://www.kidsgen.com/events/easter/easter_poem.htm
- Creating a poster to persuade people to buy a new Easter egg you have invented. The chocolate can be any flavour you like and the egg could contain any surprise!

Maths

This week, your maths challenges are Easter related.

Things you can do to support this learning at home include:

- Making a tally of the number of spring flowers you can see in your garden or surrounding area then create a pictogram to show what you have found.
- Writing Easter addition and subtraction word problems then giving them to a friend to solve, for example: *There were 22 lambs in a field. 17 more lambs were born. How many lambs are there **altogether**? 47 bunnies were hopping in a field. 23 of them hopped away. How many bunnies are **left**?*

Please also practise your 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables. TT Rockstars is a super ICT program for this.

Topic: In topic we will be learning about Easter. Things you can do to support this learning at home include:

- Researching why the following objects are significant to Christians around the world at Easter time – hot cross buns, Easter eggs, Easter lambs and palm branches. You could even draw these objects in your home learning book.
- Designing an Easter egg – make sure you add lots of detail and colour! Think about how you could include Easter symbols.
- Drawing a typical Easter/Spring scene. Don't forget to include Spring flowers.
- Researching why Simnel Cake is popular at Easter time and draw a Simnel Cake – I have set this as a 'To Do' on **Purple Mash**.

If you haven't done so already, maybe you could create a 'rainbow' display to stick in your window to show your support for our NHS.