

Year 4 Home Learning Opportunities

Week 4

Hello Year 4 and Happy Easter!

We hope you are all managing to enjoy a little bit of the lovely sunshine we have had over the last week and are finding time to complete some of the home learning we are setting.

Remember to keep using bugclub, TT Rockstars and Purplemash to complete different activities.

We have set some nice activities up in your '2dos' in Purplemash – have a go at them and then leave us a message to let us know how you got on!

**Keep safe and keep smiling,
Miss Boardman and Miss Culkin**

Literacy

1. Your writing challenge this week is to continue the story 'Egg-shaped'. There are some questions below to get you started.

Egg-Shaped



The girls huddled together and peered cautiously out of their bedroom window. They had been awoken, just moments earlier, by a strange light that burst through their curtains, filling the room with a silvery, white hue.

As one, they had tip-toed towards the source of the distraction, carefully dragging chairs across the room with them so that they could take a peek together.

They stared in awe and wonder, and the sight that met their eyes. Something magical was happening...

Questions to think about before you start:

Who are the girls in the picture?

Where are they?

What woke the girls from their sleep?

Why did they drag the chairs across the room 'carefully'?

What can they see when they look out of the window?

What do you think might be happening?

Do they see anything else peculiar as they look out?

You could type this story up if you have access to a computer or make it into a paper book with a front cover and some illustrations. Be creative!

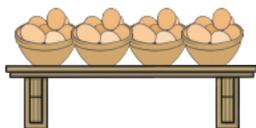


2. How many different words can you make from 'HAPPY EASTER'?
3. Find some Easter-themed poems to read online.
4. Write your own Easter-themed poem. Illustrate your poem and perform it to your family.

Maths

Can you solve these Easter-themed problems? Record your calculations and draw a representation for each one. Can you make up some of your own word problems?

1. There are twelve boys and fifteen girls in a class. The class teacher buys 3 mini eggs for each pupil. How many mini eggs does the teacher buy?



2. 112 Easter eggs arrive at a supermarket, but 16 get dropped and cannot be sold. The eggs are stacked in rows of 8. How many rows of eggs does the supermarket have?

3. A Simnel cake is sliced into 10 equal pieces. Sam eats $\frac{3}{10}$ of the cake and Holly eats $\frac{1}{10}$. Tim and Tanya share what is left equally. How many slices of cake do they each eat?



4. It takes 30 minutes to make a batch of 10 hot cross buns.

How long will it take the baker to make 100 hot cross buns?

You could do this one practically using resources *e.g. crumpled paper to represent the eggs and three different coloured bowls*.



There are three baskets, a brown one, a red one and a pink one, holding a total of ten eggs.

The Brown basket has one more egg in it than the Red basket.

The Red basket has three fewer eggs than the Pink basket.

How many eggs are in each basket?

Design a maths Easter egg hunt. Draw lots of egg shapes and cut them out. Put a maths question on each one and ask someone to hide them around the house or in your garden. Have fun with your family finding all the eggs and answering the questions.

Topic

This week I thought it would be nice to have a little bit of an Easter theme to help you with your Easter celebrations:

- Create your own informative Easter leaflet using the '2do' set on Purplemash – don't forget to write up your research in your own words!
- Play the Easter Egg Hunt games set as a '2do' on Purplemash – have fun programming the bunny to visit each of the Easter eggs in turn.
- Try and get creative in the kitchen with some Easter themed baking – maybe you could use some of your Easter chocolate to make an Easter tray bake.
- Create your own Easter egg mindfulness colouring page using intricate designs like we did in the last week of school.