

ANDREAS HOME LEARNING

I hope everyone is well and keeping safe. Please note that these are just ideas and are open to interpretation.

Daily Reading

To keep skills sharp children need to read every day. If this isn't possible, read to them, especially if they are still learning to read. Ask questions to make sure their understanding is good. The attached reading assessment focus sheet will help you with this. **Phonics:** Using your phonic sound posters as your guide, how many sounds around the house can you find? For example, oo - you could collect a book, hook, snood, food. You could make a list or even better take a photo and post it to our Andreas School facebook page. Look at phonics play games too. They are a great way of children practising their phonic knowledge.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/#>

Writing task

Reception: This week, make an Easter Card for someone special at home. You can write Happy Easter on the front and inside write a message to your special person. Don't forget to write your name like we've been practising this year!

Writing task

Year 1, you can make an Easter Card too for someone special. You can write Happy Easter on the front and inside write an Easter poem. Think of all the things you love about Easter. Maybe do an acrostic poem like this:

Eggs rolling down the hill
And cracking on my plate.
Sunshine skies
Touch the fields with
Easter lambs jumping high and

Numeracy focus

Spending time on maths problem solving is really important but don't be tempted to do it for your child. Investigating, learning through trial and error and figuring your own way through a problem is crucial. There are loads of problem solving websites but the n'rich website is really stretchy!

Year 1 & reception: This week we are doing a maths scavenger hunt! I have attached a sheet of what you need to find. You could make your own maths scavenger hunt and send it to our facebook page for your friends to do. Be creative and remember our LEARN WITHOUT LIMITS - Have a positive attitude and challenge yourself! Good luck!

Topic

Topic: Last week, we would be thinking all about Easter. Our plan was to make Easter cards and write Easter poems as discussed in the Literacy section. We were going to make Easter crafts and decorations too. Some ideas you may like to do are: **cooking** - crispy cake nests; **art** - decorate 10 2D egg shapes with patterns and colours and stick them together to make an Easter wreath; **Scult** - a daffodil or tulip using a stripy straw as the stem. If you look on Pinterest there are lots more lovely Easter ideas to make and do. There are lots more ideas on <https://www.pinterest.com/kightmo/easter-crafts/>

In addition, I have attached some animal labelling resources that the children can try. After Easter we will be starting a new theme. If you have any great ideas for our new theme please post them on facebook.

Other stuff!

Use the websites attached to guide you as they provide learning opportunities for all sorts of curriculum areas which will help keep your child engaged. Allow your child to choose but monitor these choices carefully so your child isn't always in the comfort zone. Remember good learning means mistakes are made - if everything is right, your child is using skills they already had. Cooking is a vital real life skill your child can learn and baking is a great way to teach age appropriate maths such a fractions through sharing, weighing and measuring etc. Make sure your child still gets lots of exercise - sitting glued to a device is not physically or mentally healthy. Google search for Thanks and 'speaking and listening activities' and have some interesting conversations with your child that will develop their thinking and oracy skills.