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Be respectful Be ready Be resilient Be responsible Be resourceful Be reflective Be remarkable

We have made it to the end of week 2. I keep reading and hearing the phrase, 'the new normal'. It certainly feels like that here at school this week; we have really got used to the routine and changes that we have made during this 'closure' time. However, it is certainly not the same school and I cannot wait until it is filled with the sound of children chatting and enjoying themselves again.

I must thank you again this week for all the work that you are doing with the children at home. The teachers are looking daily at what the children do and I'm looking a few times during the week and its just great to see. The comments, photos and work from the children keeps us all going.

Next week and the week after would have been the Easter holidays. I have therefore asked the teachers to not set any work during this time. I hope that you will appreciate that this is to support them in having some time to relax and have a break. Please do however, continue to hear your children read, watch a documentary about something they are interested in or try out any of the huge variety of activities available online.

As I listened to the radio on my way to school on Thursday morning, someone from the RSPB was talking about a new initiative, similar to the Big Bird watch to encourage children to look at the birds in the garden or outside their window. Maybe the children could do this?



More information can be found at <https://www.rspb.org.uk/about-the-rspb/about-us/media-centre/press-releases/rspbs-breakfast-birdwatch/>



Easter Challenge As the teachers are taking a break, I have created an Easter Challenge for the children. On the back of the newsletter you will find a range of different activities linked to Easter that they can try; hopefully there is something there for all year groups. Have fun!

The children in school this week have been drawing and creating daffodils.

Here's what they created.



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EASTER



- 1) Design a device that will protect a hard boiled egg from one place to another
 - 2) Create an advert to promote a new Easter egg.
 - 3) Write a recipe for a delicious Easter treat.
 - 4) Design and make an Easter basket.
 - 5) Make a comic strip with an Easter theme.
 - 6) Make an Easter design some symmetrical Easter egg patterns.
 - 7) Design a hat to wear on Easter Sunday!
 - 8) Build an Easter egg using Lego or other construction.
 - 9) Design an Easter card to send to a friend.
 - 10) Find out how Easter is celebrated in another country.
 - 11) Design a card/board game with an Easter theme.
 - 12) Draw , paint or collage a picture of a daffodil.
 - 13) Can you find three things in your house, that begin with each letter of the word Easter.
 - 14) Can you make an Easter egg from Lego or construction toys?
 - 15) Can you write an acrostic poem about Easter.
 - 16) Listen to or watch the story of Easter.
- KS 1 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bkNTU_Vv5Ew
- KS 2 <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/easter/easterstory.aspx>
- 17) Create an egg character with a hard boiled egg.
 - 18) Make a Spring garden from things you find outside.

If you have a go at any of these activities, don't forget you can upload pictures or your ideas to j2e.