

# Fairway Primary Academy Newsletter and Easter Home Learning ideas.



## Message from Mrs Williams

I hope that you are all keeping well and safe during this pandemic. Throughout the week, we have been adding some useful guides and links onto class pages, as well as links in our Web Learning and SEND Support tabs.

Today, we have put together some Easter Home Learning activities for you to do if you wish; it is the Easter holidays, so these are fun rather than educational activities.

Ready on the first Monday after the Easter break, each class page will have a class newsletter, which will guide you through the learning for the week.

I hope that you can all make the most of your family time over the Easter holidays in what is a challenging situation; I look forward to being able to welcome the children back into their 'Fairway Family' as soon as possible. Until then, please encourage your children to read

## Extra fun activities:

Bake a cake for Easter - <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/easter-baking>

Design an outfit for their Class Teacher/T.A

Find items around your house which start with every letter of the alphabet.

Make Easter cards

Build a fort

Why not design your own Easter egg box for it to go in.

Camp out in your garden – spend a night beneath the stars.

Write an acrostic poem for Easter or Spring

Make playdough or slime.

## Easter cooking:

Follow the link below to make these delicious Easter treats:

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/eastereggneests\\_93841](https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/eastereggneests_93841)

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/lemony-easter-chicks>

**COMPETITION TIME**

**Decorate an Easter egg**

**What an eggcellent time to get creative.**

You can create a scene from history, base it on a book or film or even represent a sport.

**A special prize to be won!**

Take a picture of your creation and email school.

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## BBC Bitesize

### Daily lessons coming soon

Beginning Monday 20 April, BBC Bitesize will publish daily online lessons for all ages. We'll also have a new dedicated TV channel full of learning content, podcasts on BBC Sounds and loads of educational video on iPlayer.

#### Nature ideas:

Make a trail with sticks, stones etc in the garden/park. They could turn it into a treasure hunt by bringing something to hide at the end. They could make a map first. (A bit like geocaching) Could they then take pictures to show us?

Collect fallen branches and build a den to read in.

Make a hedgehog home.

Do some bark rubbings or make a piece of art from natural objects they have collected.

Learn to identify trees by their leaves.

Press some wild flowers-make a greetings card.

Plant seeds in a pot, watch them grow and see the bee's come to pollinate the flowers that grow.

Make a yoghurt pot bird feeder.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids/games-and-activities/activities/make-a-speedy-bird-cake/>

#### Youth Sports Trust: 60 second challenges

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/60-second-physical-activity-challenges>

Give it your MAX – tennis

[www.giveyourmax.org](http://www.giveyourmax.org)

Cosmic kids

be Active!



Kings Norton Tennis – We have had some super lessons delivered by the local tennis coach, Matthew Hillman, and he has put together some activities to try at home. Follow the link below; each week new challenges will be set.

[https://www.facebook.com/EPCTennis/videos/2320616054707370/?\\_tn=kC-R&eid=ARAXSMfX2UMkAvseDf-lcd65ttoTJ6HLzahhrF-Plb9go7dGeeLxK0-4ycbf65xRVCixd2qzgleBLWbh&hc\\_ref=ARRA18dR0NSKS-QmyyCD5ZpPjuTd8s01mlYaiRVIHUmunnzFbqle8bvPkZwir49wKw&fref=nf&\\_xts\\_\[0\]=68.ARAE1cPDmVQHGPZSqqIZ6hDpskvkECum3r12RIVLL8oxypSuuNXrIS7OJ1HI6r5TTydyvVAUGRkgdVOK4sqUlllo3G\\_Ek8u3faTHCPai2vsMcsouXf6DOXMH1IaP6XsQ7SOICwudhVLIT5-6Z\\_VVEcoBp02puhCu9ZgS40C8XNY9S-3Ni3mxjIKppXzilQjF3fY5-boC2KhGoyzy7CE8GqQTMVeQRUxW1VBjJF4p2J00CPZi-5olsj69aZ8GS99\\_kvttTO98E00Ulbaqlt1uNEWVQSpXyqghC5jxhZha5OnUW9509TpD4r-5a8Bj3h17V79TJvskEkZOTE8tL57drKmR6aS3razDEhqMbiX\\_6ACzHgB46g2AJjNWckb4kZl93sDOqY](https://www.facebook.com/EPCTennis/videos/2320616054707370/?_tn=kC-R&eid=ARAXSMfX2UMkAvseDf-lcd65ttoTJ6HLzahhrF-Plb9go7dGeeLxK0-4ycbf65xRVCixd2qzgleBLWbh&hc_ref=ARRA18dR0NSKS-QmyyCD5ZpPjuTd8s01mlYaiRVIHUmunnzFbqle8bvPkZwir49wKw&fref=nf&_xts_[0]=68.ARAE1cPDmVQHGPZSqqIZ6hDpskvkECum3r12RIVLL8oxypSuuNXrIS7OJ1HI6r5TTydyvVAUGRkgdVOK4sqUlllo3G_Ek8u3faTHCPai2vsMcsouXf6DOXMH1IaP6XsQ7SOICwudhVLIT5-6Z_VVEcoBp02puhCu9ZgS40C8XNY9S-3Ni3mxjIKppXzilQjF3fY5-boC2KhGoyzy7CE8GqQTMVeQRUxW1VBjJF4p2J00CPZi-5olsj69aZ8GS99_kvttTO98E00Ulbaqlt1uNEWVQSpXyqghC5jxhZha5OnUW9509TpD4r-5a8Bj3h17V79TJvskEkZOTE8tL57drKmR6aS3razDEhqMbiX_6ACzHgB46g2AJjNWckb4kZl93sDOqY)

Mrs Ward has developed a life skills sheet, which she hopes you will be able to practise over the coming weeks. These are skills to support children's resilience and independence. This can be found on each class page. How many can you do?

During this time of year, we would be inviting our local vicar into school and watching a super class assembly on the Easter story. There are many videos on YouTube that tell the story of Easter, Good Friday and Easter Sunday that are age appropriate.



How many 'egg' related words can you make?

E.g. eggciting, eggcellent

If you would like to share any good news or exciting things that have been going on at home, please send pictures and comments through to [enquiry@fairwayprimary.co.uk](mailto:enquiry@fairwayprimary.co.uk). We pass all of your comments onto your class teachers and will also share these through the school newsletter.

From all the team at Fairway, we wish you a very Happy Easter. Keep safe and well.

