**Ideas and activities for the Easter holidays**

We are not setting home learning for over the Easter holidays. However if you wish to do some please continue to use the home learning that we have set. You are very welcome to still send in things that the children have been learning.

We have put together these suggestions to help keep you occupied!

The author Oliver Jeffers is reading a story a day and talking about his books – these videos are all on his website and are worth a look for all ages. <https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books#/abookaday/>

Julia Donaldson is doing a weekly broadcast, here is a link to an article about it: [bit.ly/2X9kls5](https://t.co/Od9wXk0wYg?amp=1)

Children can also listen to a David Walliams story each day: <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>

Peter Kenny, Mrs Kenny’s husband, is recording episodes of his new book, Magnificent Grace, starting on Monday 6th April. Each episode contains a reading of a chapter and a daily questions for busy brains — with something for the children to research and think about. Magnificent Grace is perfect for Key Stage 2. Here’s a link to the trailer: <https://youtu.be/QOhc8fAbFUg>

Explore the world of Harry Potter

<https://www.wizardingworld.com/news/introducing-hp-at-home>

Activities and quizzes from DK Findout!

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/?fbclid=IwAR2wJdpSJSeITf4do6aPhff8A3tAktnmpaxqZbkgudD49l71ep8-sjXmrac>

Nature Detectives

<https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/>

A lot of these can be done in a garden, or if you can get to a remote forest location!

Virtual tours of museums, art galleries and zoos –like the National History Museum, Nasa, Edinburgh Zoo has live webcams. There is a list of some of the best in the Good Housekeeping magazine: <https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/travel/a31784720/best-virtual-tours/>

Blue Peter Badges

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>

If you have a stamp and a nearby post box

Red Ted Art

<https://www.redtedart.com>

Easy arts and crafts for little ones

The Imagination Tree

<https://theimaginationtree.com>

Creative art and craft activities for the very youngest.

Tinkercad

<https://www.tinkercad.com>

All kinds of making

Paw Print Badges

<https://www.pawprintbadges.co.uk>

Free challenge packs and other downloads. Many activities can be completed indoors. Badges cost but are optional

Explorify has some amazing science activities: <https://explorify.wellcome.ac.uk/>

Science Activities At Home if you have a facebook account:

<https://lookaside.fbsbx.com/file/Science%20at%20home%20book%201.pdf?token=AWylVeoHIr2HamgaFdSZxsy7-CirCjOABWGM_ZwM-1MdYB6cg6DKT5v5uUHw8hNFwFcY_vvdlceeasWzr8_0BqBsgtMQQQJ8jJM_4MFMAQvk8IGCtu1CZF6sXLqIrobs_ttONQc-OGO-HORlpDTdRgy_P75suxfRFKOp-aqKrwKyZQ>

Learn languages for free

Rosetta Stone free for 3 months [www.rosettastone.co.uk/lp/freeforkids](http://www.rosettastone.co.uk/lp/freeforkids)

Duolingo <https://www.duolingo.com>

There are also the old favourites like:

* Playing games (card games, board games etc)
* Sewing / knitting / crochet
* Cooking – following a recipe
* Gardening
* Puzzles
* Learning to draw cartoons – see the zipped file with how to draw Disney characters
* Write and illustrate a diary
* Measuring different things - comparing them
* Learning about time and how to tell the time and work out how long it takes to…
* Creating your own shop and making your own money (just for home!)
* Complete a project on a subject of your choice
* Do a scavenger hunt
* Make up a play / song / dance / obstacle course