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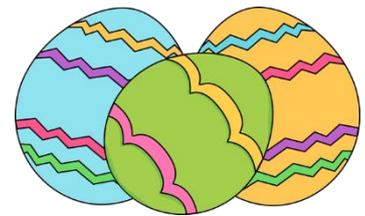
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Easter Ideas

Dear Parents and Guardians

Thank you for all your hard work with the past two week's of Learning from Home. We will be taking a break for the Easter Holidays and will not be setting any compulsory school work to be completed. We think you all deserve a well-earned break!



You may, however, be looking for some fun family activities to complete. We asked our teachers to come up with some ideas for you. Some ideas refer to a document that will be shared on Show my Homework with the title Easter Ideas. All the ideas are completely optional and there is no need to submit any work to us. Have fun and we would love to know if you complete any of the activities or challenges!!

English

- Write between 20 and 200 words describing the people in the different rooms in your house.
- Write between 20 and 200 words about one positive thing that has come out of this experience.
- Write a creative and imaginative piece of work between 20 and 200 words about what your pets are thinking of this situation.
- Write a humorous instruction manual on having the perfect isolation day.
- Write a review of a film you've recently watched or a game you've recently played.
- Start a daily diary including films you watched, conversations you enjoyed, food you ate. If you do this on paper include drawings and if you do it on a computer you could include photograph
- If you were going to try and break a world record what would it be and why?

It's not essential but you're welcome to email your work to Ms Lovegrove at gene.lovegrove@wvacademy.org

There is also a reading list on Show My Homework from Miss Pole, which some of you may like to have a look at.

Maths

Maths optional work can be found on Show My Homework from later today.

Humanities

- Research your family history, draw up a family tree, go online and find out what the major events were when people were born etc.

- Draw a plan of your room / garden to scale - put a grid over the plan and play hunt the Easter Egg.
- Make a shortstop motion geography or history film- download app from app store
- Send an Easter card / Letter to a relative or friend
- Scavenger hunt- A-Z around the house
- Design a Geographical Easter Egg
- Research festivals around the world
- Design an environmental garden for the school
- Hold a quiz night- different rounds for History, Geography and RE

Design Technology

- Build the tallest freestanding tower using 15 sheets of A4 paper – bonus points if it can support a toilet roll. Even more bonus points if it looks like a famous piece of architecture. <https://www.architecturaldigest.com/gallery/most-beautiful-skyscrapers-world>
- Complete a paper aeroplane challenge: Furthest Distance, best landing (make an airport in the lounge!), best stunts, most aerodynamically stable, best decorated. <https://www.foldnfly.com/#/1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-2>
- Build a chain reaction/Rube-Goldberg machine from what you can find in your house - <https://www.rigb.org/blog/2012/january/chain-reaction-machines>

Drama

Here is a great free link to a fantastic family friendly performance of 'Wind in the Willows' the musical. It has a great cast, fantastic set and costumes and infectious show tunes. If you are missing out on getting to the theatre or fancy watching something different over Easter then simply follow this link for a couple of hours pure family fun entertainment. <https://www.willowsmusical.com/>

Languages

- French Easter Holiday Cooking Challenge
Why not try out a recipe from France? Please make sure you have your parents' permission first. Why not send a picture of anything you make to your French teacher? Here are a few simple recipe suggestions for you to try :
crêpes (pancakes)
sablés Bretons (butter cookies from Brittany)
croque-monsieur (fancy toasted ham and cheese sandwich)
gâteau yaourt (a cake using a yogurt and the yogurt pot to measure the ingredients)
mousse au chocolat (chocolate mousse)
tarte aux pommes (apple tart)
- High Five French
Create a PowerPoint presentation or a poster. Include:
5 French speaking countries
5 French cities
5 French recipes
5 popular French sports / sports people
5 French monuments.
- Visit to the museum
Visit the a famous French museum 'Le Louvre' in Paris
<https://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne>
<https://www.youvisit.com/tour/louvremuseum>
Choose an exhibition or a collection. Write and tell us about what you liked.
- Create an origami of the Eiffel Tower
Watch this video and send us a picture!



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XlxGZn70MHA>

- Listen to a French story
Choose a French story to listen to and read. You can translate the sentences to help you using the website. <https://www.thefrenchexperiment.com/stories>
- Watch a French movie on Netflix or a short video on YouTube

Science

- Make a bird feeder and take part in the RSPB's bird watch and bird count
<https://www.rspb.org.uk/>
- Go to Show My Homework and complete some of the activities from the British Science Week Secondary Activity Pack. You could:
Take part in some Astronaut Hovercraft experiments
Make a bathbomb
Design an Antarctic research station
Or take part in the many other activities included

PE

- Complete the PE challenges on Show My Home Work to see if you can win a bronze, silver or gold medal

We hope that you are able to enjoy the Easter break as best you can under these strange circumstances and continue to stay safe and stay at home.

Kind regards

Mrs Morland
Acting Principal

