



Message from Mrs Clark and Mrs Hammerson

Hello Nursery!

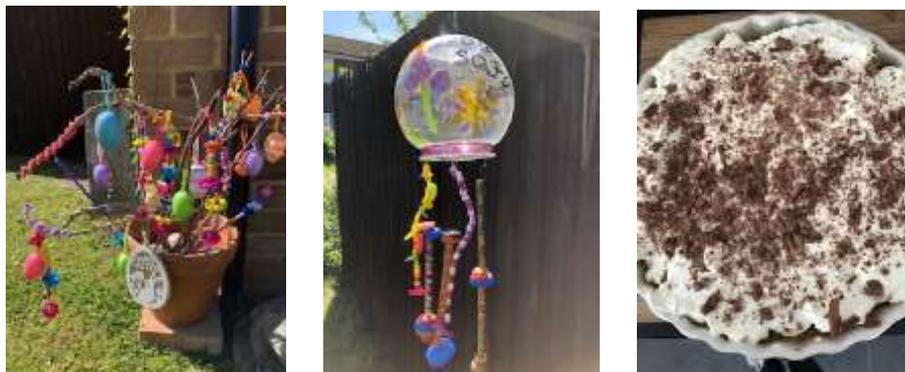
We hope you had a nice Easter break and have been enjoying spending time in the sunshine with your families. We have enjoyed looking at some of the pictures you have been sending in. Well done Eva for your fantastic collage aquarium and Harry for your learning about tadpoles and phonics work!



We have been busy with our families too...

Mrs Clark:

I made an Easter tree with my children and a rainbow wind chime that we hung out the front of our house to say thank you to the NHS. I have also baked lots of treats. This was my banoffee pie (it didn't last long !!)



Mrs Hammerson:

We made a rainbow to put in our window and have also done a lot of baking. The Easter chocolate nests disappeared very fast! I have also been trying to tidy my garden.



This week we were going to be reading the story Jack and the Beanstalk at school and many of our activities were going to be linked to this book.

Remember to send in any examples of work or pictures of fun activities to eynursery@lea-pri.herts.sch.uk so we can celebrate your achievements.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

Make bubble mixture together and then take it in turns to blow bubbles!
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/how-make-bubble-mixture>

Communication and Language

You could read the story Jaspers beanstalk and retell it in the past tense
He dug, he watered etc....
<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=jaspers+beanstalk&docid=608005066219652318&mid=DACBC7107AA4813A5FCCDACBC7107AA4813A5FCC&view=detail&FORM=VIRE>

Maths



You could make some numbered leaves and place them on your junk modelling beanstalk.

Can you put them in order to help Jack get to the top?

Can you pick a number and clap, jump or turn that many times?

Understanding the World

Can you find out what plants need to grow?

Maybe you could grow your own bean or a sunflower?

You could keep a diary or take pictures as it gets bigger!

Literacy

Phonics - letter i

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RUODVQzfUK0>
Learn the song and the Jolly Phonics action for the letter.

Log on to Phonics Play. Focus on phase 1 and 2 activities (log on details are below). On Phonics Play you can practise your listening and copying with *Welcome to the Zoo* and explore rhyme with *Hickory Dickory Dock*.

Reading

If you don't have a copy of the story, Jack and the Beanstalk, there is an online version here:

<http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/short-stories/jack-and-the-beanstalk>

The Ladybird First Favourite Tales version can be found here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-l_GG5gYZ8c

Writing

Can you draw your own castle for the top of the beanstalk?



Whilst you are drawing, painting, making marks or writing your name, remember to hold your pencil correctly.



Expressive Arts and Design

You could make a beanstalk (see the picture above). You may have your own ideas too?

You could also learn some songs...

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/music-jack-and-the-beanstalk-index/z7jq8xs>

Song 1 What shall we do
and....

Song 4 And he went higher

are good ones to try!

Physical Development

Can you use your finger to carefully add leaves on the beanstalk?



I'm a Little Bean Song

(Sing to the tune of 'I'm a Little Teapot'.)

I'm a little bean small and round,
(curl up on the floor)
Bury me deep into the soft ground,
(sung in a very low deep voice)
Sprinkle me with water,
(act out watering can)
Sunshine too,
(hands out wide)
Watch me grow as tall as you.
(stretch to the sky)

Can you learn the bean song and add in your own actions?

Daily basic skills

Write or trace your name, starting at the correct place. You could use chalk, paints, water or glitter - get creative!
You could also practise forming some other letters that you know.

Practise counting every day. Count as you come down the stairs, count the flowers or stones in your garden or the plates around your dinner table.

You could choose a number for the week to practise counting to, writing or finding!

Online Learning

- Education city- use individual log ins to access set work

<https://www.educationcity.com/>

- Stories to share

<https://www.worldbookday.com/big-little-book-corner>

- Nursery rhymes

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-a-to-z-index/z4ddgwx>

- Phonics play

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk>

While schools are closed, you will be able to access all the phonics games and resources on this website.

Use the following to log in:

Username: march20

Password: home

- Maths <https://nrich.maths.org/14588>
- Out of the Arc – Music

https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ootam-at-home/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=OOTA%20%20HOME%20week%204%20AB%20Winner&utm_content=OOTA%20%20HOME%20week%204%20AB%20Winner+CID_f374ffc977b0bd9956f2f3dc70bc9a4e&utm_source=Email%20newsletter&utm_term=CHECK%20OUT%20WEEK%204%20HOME