

Easter- Week one.

Hi. There are eight different activities below for the first week of the Easter holidays. It is up to you if you would like to do some, all or none of them as I appreciate it is the Easter holidays and you may want to have some time off school work. I have tried to make them fun and mostly Easter related. This week I ordered some caterpillars in the post and a home for them and my girls will be watching them grow (hopefully) into butterflies over the next few weeks! I will keep you posted how that goes! Thankyou for the photos that some of you have sent, it is so lovely to see the children's faces again and to see what they have been up to!

I hope you are all ok and managing to spend some time outdoors in the lovely spring weather.

1. **Create a Time Capsule-** A time capsule is a container that is filled with present day things, such as newspapers, photos, letters, your art work, stories, etc., that is then hidden away, buried in your garden for a time, and then opened by your future self, or someone of your choosing. A present for the future! There are no rules – it could be a simple shoe box, which you hide away indoors, or a more weather-resistant box that can be buried in the garden. You decide how long you want to hide it, and who should open it, and most importantly, you pick what to include.
2. **Make Your Own Egg, (art)-** Ask your grown-up to hard boil an egg. Can you decorate it? You might want to do several and hold egg rolling competitions. Whose egg can roll the furthest?



3. Write a Story

Look at the picture above and discuss the questions with an adult.

- Who is the person?
- Are they the 'keeper of the keys'?
- Give evidence to support your opinions.

- Have they always been the keeper of the keys? How did they become this?
- Do you need to have certain qualities or qualifications to be the keeper? Is it a good thing?
- How does this person feel about being keeper of the keys?
- Why is this person wearing one key around their neck?
- Why are there keys hanging from this branch? Why is the branch connecting two trees? How?
- Why are the keys glowing? What do the white lines on the branches and the ground represent?
- Where is this place? Is it special? Do the keys *have* to be kept here? Why?
- Does anyone else come here?
- How does the 'keeper of the keys' get these keys? Why do the keys need to be 'kept'?
- What is each key for? Choose a key and tell its story.

Credit: Lena Gnedkova

4. **Try some baking.** Here are a couple of recipes or make anything you want!

Chocolate cornflake cakes

Ingredients

50g Butter

100g milk or dark chocolate broken into chunks.

3 tbsp golden syrup

100g cornflakes.

Weigh out the ingredients. Put the butter, chocolate and syrup in one microwavable bowl or saucepan and the cornflakes in another bowl.

Melt the butter, syrup and chocolate before pouring over the cornflakes.

Spoon into the twelve cupcake cases if you have them or just leave them to on a tray and put them in the fridge to set.

Apple cupcakes

- 115 g Margarine or butter
- 115 g self-raising flour
- 115 g caster sugar
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 2 eggs
- 2 dessert apple (chopped into pieces,cored)

Preheat the oven to 190°C (170°C fan-forced). Line a muffin tray with paper cases.

Mix together the Flora Buttery, flour, sugar and cinnamon. Break in the eggs and mix together until smooth.

Fold chopped apple into the cake mixture. Divide among cupcake cases, remembering not to overfill them.

Bake in the oven for 12–15 minutes. The cakes are ready when they spring back when lightly touched with a finger.

5. **Maths**

Play **equivalent fractions board game**, **order egg fractions** and **Spring Improper and Mixed fractions** from twinkl home learning pack that the children were given.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/year-5-school-closure-home-learning-resource-pack-t-e-2549914>

6. **Reading-** Complete Favela Street Kid from the Reading section of twinkl on the Fiction Revision Mat.

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7. **RE-**

<https://www.mybaba.com/nanny-anitas-easter-garden/>

<https://request.org.uk/restart/2017/02/23/make-an-easter-garden/>

Children can make an Easter Garden. The second video link has a woman and her daughter telling the story of Easter as well as making an Easter garden.

8. **Music-**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R_zplGaphG

Mylene Klass's online music class learning the difference between major and minor chords.