Ideas for Holiday Fun

To Year 1 Parents/Carers,

We have devised a list of fun activities that you can do during the Easter holidays with your children. This is not an expectation or a checklist, just some ideas. Pick and choose which ones you would like to do to make your Easter break more enjoyable. We would love to see photos of what you've got up to!

Homeschool learning- Seesaw- Kahoots, Maths challenges and story and snack questions will be on pause for now and will resume after the Easter break.

The following websites are still available if you wish to do some homeschool learning with your child in the holidays: mymaths, white rose maths, twinkl, oxford owl, numbots, classroom secrets. Again this is not an expectation but an additional if you wish to do so.

Many thanks The Year 1 Team

• Hold a cupcake/cookie decorating competition





 Enjoy a movie marathon (Disney+ is offering a free 7 day trial) https://www.disneyplus.com/en-qb/welcome



Organise a bug hunt in the backyard

https://www.bnhs.co.uk/youngnats/to-do/garden-bug-hunt/





 Let your child(ren) loose in their/your wardrobe to put on a fashion parade





• Turn the dining table into a den by hanging material down from it





Have a craft day
 https://www.happinessishomemade.net/quick-easy-kids-crafts-anyone-can-make/





 Grow a herb garden/do some gardening. Here are some garden activities to try:

https://www.rhs.org.uk/education-learning/gardening-children-schools/family-activities/Activities



Make a home movie or stage a show





 DIY science experiments - here are some experiments you could try http://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/





 Hold a LEGO building contest or complete the 30 day LEGO challenge <u>https://www.freehomeschooldeals.com/free-printable-30-day-lego-challenge-instant-download/</u>









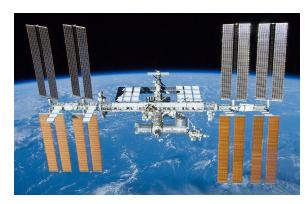
Make a
 DIY a slip 'n' slide

• Paint a rainbow- and put it in the window





Look for the space shuttle
 https://www.nasa.gov/multimedia/nasatv/iss_ustream.html





 Do a family cosmic yoga session <u>https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga</u>





• Go for a walk- (as long as you're not self

isolating) how many rainbows in the windows can you spot?





• Have a teddy bears picnic either in the garden or in the living room





Bake a cake (anyone can make a rice krispie cake)
 https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/kids-baking



• Get your child to help you write your shopping list





 Make a pretend shop at home with children using real life money



Practice mindfulness
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wf5K3pP2IUQ





 Hand/peer massage <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8oM_OmBoEOU</u>





Make a cardboard fort





 Use clean recycled materials to do some junk modelling - what can they make out of the materials? Here are some ideas https://www.familydaystriedandtested.com/milk-carton-bottle-jar-ideas/ ?fbclid=IwAR0gh446MPgUI7TUbxbx0-0otItAxri0S87HsiFLBPT8EYH7g wnBvNwdujQ





Set up a treasure hunt





 Watch the animals at Edinburgh zoo https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams



Make sensory boxes



https://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Sensory-Box

Make your own playdough
 (See separate document for simple playdough recipe)





Play board games





Play jigsaw puzzles





Make a pizza face
 https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/toddler-recipe-easy-homemade-pizza-veggie-faces





Write in a diary



Dancing competitions



- Easter egg hunt
- Make a self portrait



• Write a letter to a friend





Dear Mom and Dad,

You guys should really let me get a pet, Chocolate Lab. There are lots of reasons why this would be good for our family. Chocolate labs are soft and snuggly, making them really good for cuddling. They make great hunters and could be very helptul. They could scare pesky animals from our yard like rabbits and squirrels. These are all the reasons a Chocolate lab would be good for our family. Plause, can we get one?

Love,

Here are 25 non screen activities you could try
 http://gelds.decal.ga.gov/Documents/LearningResources/Non-ScreenLearningActivities.pdf

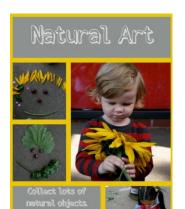


Shadow drawing





Collect natural objects and make a picture





Make a bird feeder, and watch the birds enjoy the food. Can you make a tally to show how many birds visited each day? https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/bird-feeders-for-kids-to-make-27646



