



Frequently Asked Questions

Year 1 Home Learning April 20th - 1st May

Does my child need to complete all of the activities?

Parents can choose the activities they think will work best for their child or children, or they can allow pupils to choose which activities they complete and when. It is anticipated that most children will complete most activities during the two weeks.

Should I mark my child's work?

You don't need to give formal marking, but it is always helpful to chat and give feedback! You could ask them:

"What went well?"

"How could you make it even better?"

"What would you do differently next time?"

What if my child has already done this Espresso activity?

Some children may have logged in to try different activities already! If this happens, they can browse Espresso and find a different activity to try instead.

Where can I find online resources about the Easter story?

The BBC give a simple retelling here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztkxpv4/articles/z4t6rj6>

Top Marks also retell the Easter story here:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/easter/easterstory.aspx>

Espresso also have lots of information on Easter here:

https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/subject/module/frontscreen/item1028174/grade1/index.html?source=search-all-all-all&source-keywords=easter

https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/modules/news/first_newspaper/festivals/040322f_easter.shtml?source=search-all-all-all&source-keywords=easter

https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/subject/news/video/item1029616/grade1/index.html?source=search-all-all-all&source-keywords=easter



What if I don't have a laptop or device available for my child?

RE: Can you look at a map you have at home? Talk about the symbols sometimes used on maps.

Science: Have you got some non-fiction books at home you could use to research what category animals would fit into?

- **Herbivores:** Animals that eat plants, fruit and nuts
- **Carnivores:** Animals that exclusively eat meat, insects and bugs
- **Omnivores:** Animals that eat both plants and meat

Topic: Have you got a world map you could use to research and learn about the 7 continents?

Phonics: Use your phonics packs to re-cap phase 5 sounds (these are the ones on the blue sound mats). Ask your child to identify the different graphemes that make the same sound focussing on ai (phase 3 - pink), ay and a-e (phase 5). Can they make a list of words containing each of the sounds?

PE: YouTube is available on some smart TVs. However, if they can't watch Joe Wicks, can they make up their own workout? Perhaps they can teach it to mum, dad, or a sibling!

How do I access phonics play?

Phonics play is currently free go to: <https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk>

Username: march20

Password: home