Class: Foundation Stage Oaks and Acorns





Hello Everyone – Happy Easter. We hope you have had a nice Easter at home and haven't eaten too many chocolate eggs!!!!

The grown-ups at school are really missing you and we hope to

see you all again soon. We hope you have found lots of things to keep you busy at home.

So what have the Foundation Stage Team been up to over the Easter weekend???



Mrs Keeping has had her first BBQ of the year and has been building a flat packed Ikea chocolate Bunny!

Mrs Clarke has been busy in her garden and spending time outside. She has enjoyed seeing the blossom come out on the trees.





Mrs Rush has been out for her daily exercise by running, walking and cycling in the quiet country lanes.



Miss White has been out for her daily walks. She has also been busy relaxing at home and reading lots of books.

Mrs Coleman moved house before the lockdown so she has been very busy unpacking boxes and sorting her new house.

Mrs Arthur has been out every day with Mr Arthur for an hour long walk.

They have been enjoying the sunshine while we have it!



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Please find a reminder of a suggested timetable. This is just a suggestion and you need to find what works for you and your child as we understand that everyone learns differently. Please contact us on Tapestry or at <u>admin@stjo.uk</u> and in the subject name it... For (Your Child's teachers name and Class) if you need any further support. For example; For Foundation Stage Oak/Acorn Class. This will help us to ensure your request is dealt with quickly.

Suggested Family Home Learning Timetable



This is a guide to help you establish a routine for your children - this is just a suggestion and you will need to adapt it to the needs of your family.

Time	Activity
Before 9.00	Get up, washed, dressed, make beds and eat breakfast
9.00 - 9.30	PE with Joe / kids yoga / boogie beebies / Andy's work out or family walk
9.30 - 9.45	Drink and get ready for home learning
9.45 - 10.30	An activity from our suggestions on Tapestry, other home learning suggestions, online learning games.
10.30 - 11.00	Break time - take a snack and drink outside if you can
11.00 - 11.45	Creative time – draw, paint, sew, bake, do a job in the garden, lego / playdough (the list is endless). Have a project that you can do a bit of everyday.
11.45 - 12.15	Quiet independent time - Alphablocks / Numberblocks / playdough etc.
12.15 - 1.00	Lunch - help to make it AND clear up behind it!
1.00 - 1.15	Chores – do a job around the house e.g. put laundry away, tidy your room, vacuum or polish.
1.30 - 2.00	Quiet time - shared reading - Your book from your book bag and don't forget Oxford owls have the same books available to read online.
2.00 - 2:45	An activity from our suggestions on Tapestry, other home learning suggestions, online learning games.
2:45 - 3.00	Break time - take a snack and drink outside if you can
3.00 - 3:30	Physical Activity outside - Obstacle course in the garden, playing in the garden etc.
	Story time and bed!

On Tapestry and on the school website (on our Foundation stage page / the coronavirus information page) you will find many activities to do this week. We have planned many activities that meet different objectives from across our Early Years Curriculum. This week they are around the topic of Easter.

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We hope you have fun and enjoy some of the activities suggested.

Reading every day is the single most important activity for you to do.

Some families have uploaded pictures onto Tapestry. It has been lovely to see the children and to know you are all ok. We've seen baking, drawing, writing, cards, Easter crafts and playing outside.

It would be great if you could upload something (could just be a hello wave to us) so we are still in contact with you.

We also want the children to be seeing us in video/picture form - Have you seen our toilet roll video? Have you seen Mrs Monk's story? There will be more so keep an eye out on our Facebook page and Website! I am just preparing the next part of the story for you to listen to....

Stay safe, take care and let us know what you've been up to.

Mrs Keeping, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Rush, Mrs Arthur, Miss White and Mrs Coleman.

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