

Easter information and ideas

We will finish on Friday for the Easter holidays. Children will return to school on Wednesday 19th April.

We hope that you have a lovely rest and return for the summer term with lots of energy.

Some ideas for activities you can do during the holidays.

- ✚ Help your child to become as independent as possible, encourage them to put their own shoes and socks on. This is especially important for the children leaving us to go to reception in July. The schools will not be able to help them and it can be very frustrating for your child not to be able to do something that everyone else is doing.
- ✚ Take your child out to the woods or the park as often as you can. We have noticed since the lockdowns that there has been a decrease in the abilities and confidence of the children in the nursery. Their physical development will have an impact on how they are able to sit and listen to adults; how they are able to write and read; and also their health and wellbeing.
- ✚ Try and keep away from screens (TV and laptops/phones) let these be a reward for the other positive things that you have done during the day.



- ✚ On the other side there is a suggestion of an activity for the older children, however it can be adapted for anyone.

How many cars have we seen?

	Red	Blue	Green	White	Black	Total
Day 1						
Day 2						
Day 3						
Day 4						
Day 5						
Total						

You will know what your child is able to do;

- ❖ start by making a mark under each colour;
- ❖ you might decide that for your child you are going to just look for one colour each day;
- ❖ you might decide that your child is able to make a mark for each car;
- ❖ your child might be able to mark on a different bit of paper and then write a number in the box;
- ❖ You might decide that this box is too small and copy it on to another piece of paper;
- ❖ If you want to total it up either by colour or day, that is fine. However, don't worry about that it's there if you want it;
- ❖ Talk to your child about which colour has the most cars;
- ❖ Was it the same number every day?
- ❖ Which cars or days has the least or the fewest number of cars. These are mathematical words that the children will need to be familiar with when they start reception.

Most importantly whatever you do have fun. Children learn most when they are happy, enjoying what they are doing. For more ideas, we have packs that you can borrow to do at home.