

Year 4 Easter Homework

Dear Parents, Friends and Children of Castle Hill,

Well, we are now over half way through the year and the children continue to impress us with their behaviour, attitude and achievements! They have returned to school remarkably well and we are all incredibly proud of how well they have settled into school routines again.

Below are some optional tasks for you to complete over the holidays. We would like to reiterate that there is no pressure to complete these tasks – please do as much or as little as you would like to.

General tasks:

- Please continue to read regularly with your child. If your child is particularly enthused by a book, they could even create a book review to share with the rest of the class when they come back from the Easter holidays.
- Please ensure your child practices times tables regularly. We would recommend using Times Tables Rockstars for this, but please see your child's class teacher if you are unable to access it or would like an alternative.
- We have attached the Year 3 and 4 spelling list to this letter. Please go through some of these words with your child so that they become more familiar with them. The children can practise these creatively if they would like to.

Creative tasks:

After Easter, our theme is 'Saving the World'! We are going to be doing some exciting projects at school based around this theme. In the meantime, here are some ideas for what you could do over the Easter holidays...

- Make a wildlife haven in your garden or window sill. For example, you could make a bug hotel, a bird feeder or a mini pond.
- Do some research about new initiatives in the local area that are helping the environment.
- Go on a wildlife scavenger hunt - how many different animals can you see?
- Write a poem about the environment.
- Watch and be inspired by a David Attenborough documentary!
- Complete a poster on 'Saving the World'.

We hope you have a fantastic Easter and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 19th April.

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New Curriculum Spelling List Years 3 and 4



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| accident | centre | experience | important | ordinary | reign |
| accidentally | century | experiment | interest | particular | remember |
| actual | certain | extreme | island | peculiar | sentence |
| actually | circle | famous | knowledge | perhaps | separate |
| address | complete | favourite | learn | popular | special |
| although | consider | February | length | position | straight |
| answer | continue | forwards | library | possess | strange |
| appear | decide | fruit | material | possession | strength |
| arrive | describe | grammar | medicine | possible | suppose |
| believe | different | group | mention | potatoes | surprise |
| bicycle | difficult | guard | minute | pressure | therefore |
| breath | disappear | guide | natural | probably | though |
| breathe | early | heard | naughty | promise | thought |
| build | earth | heart | notice | purpose | through |
| busy | eight | height | occasion | quarter | various |
| business | eighth | history | occasionally | question | weight |
| calendar | enough | imagine | often | recent | woman |
| caught | exercise | increase | opposite | regular | women |