



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Year Group: **Reception**

Week Beginning: **27th April 2020**

Please find some suggested fun learning activities to do with your family this week. We appreciate and are fully aware that families can only do their best with the technology and resources they have available. 🐦 Please follow our Twitter page and if you would like to share work with us, please include our twitter link @StAnnesCP in your tweet. The main way to share your child's work and activities is through the year group email: s83reception@st-annes.solihull.sch.uk If you have any queries about other matters, please continue to use Parent Mail: parentmail@st-annes.solihull.sch.uk

Physical Development

Join in with a Spring wake and shake – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=udr1Y0nts-E>

Play some throwing and catching games with your family. Can you throw underarm to a partner and catch? You could use balls, pillows, soft toys etc.

Have a look at Real PE website for fun games to keep fit and healthy.

Website: <https://home.jasmineactive.com/>

Username parent email: parent@stannescat-2.com Password: **stannescat**

<https://readyssetride.co.uk/> - register and sign up on website or download app for quick and easy games and activities to help you teach your child to pedal and ride.

Think about different minibeasts and how they move. Use movement challenge cards to support your child with thinking about minibeasts and different body shapes, actions and movements.

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5157614de4b06ce8229f34fb/t/5cd784c6e2c4831e18f86862/1557628107147/Minibest+Activity+Challenge.pdf>

Literacy

Minibeast hunt – During the season of Spring we start to see lots of insects and creatures in our gardens. What can you find? Go on a hunt and draw/write what you can see.

Guess How much I love you – Scents of Spring – Watch story and create a story map to show the different signs of Spring found and seen on Little Nut Brown's adventure - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFuP4hEoJGg>

Friday 1st May is Pyjamarama Day – It is a day to snuggle up in your PJ's and celebrate by reading your favourite books. Please find fun reading activities on website: <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and->

Communication & Language

Speaking and listening underpins all of these activities. Make time to talk, have conversations and ask questions about daily life, activities, stories, games and movies etc.

Seasons



Personal Social & Emotional

Listen to Mrs Blanchflower retell the story "The Big Bag Of Worries" on school website https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBI_XHJy9tKlvDrx3Peewp_HhrlMaR7q06. Talk about any worries you may have and what you can do to make yourself feel better. Talk about the things that make you feel really happy and draw a picture.

Jigsaw PSHE – Listen to story Fowley's Wings (Fowley follows his dreams) We hope you enjoy the story, discussions and activities with your child. We also encourage you to take a few minutes of mindfulness and complete the 'Calm Me Time' relaxation exercises. We think this is especially useful during the challenging times we are facing. <https://families.jigsawpshe.com/stuck-at-home-1/>

Maths

Length and size – Collect some sticks or leaves on your daily walk. See if you can put them in order from shortest to longest.



Shape pictures – Make some 2d shapes using natural resources found in the garden or out on your walk.

Graphs and Tallying – Spring is a time of colour. Create a smartie graph or make a Lego or Duplo graph. Produce a tally to show the different colours.

color	tally	number
red		4
green		5
blue		1
orange		6
purple		1
blue		



Understanding the World

There are lots of birds singing in the Spring sunshine, when you go on your next family walk listen to the birds and use this free app to record their sound. The app will then tell you what the bird is called. See how many different birds you can find. Download free app "SMART BIRD ID".

Make a nest – see if you can spot any nests being built by the birds or ducks. Make your own using sticks, grass, pebbles, petals etc.

<https://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/images/Downloads/spotters/spring%20wildflowers%20edit.pdf> – Can you see any of these spring flowers on your spring walk?

Make a bird feeder. Visit website for ideas: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/bird-feeder>

During spring lots of animals have their babies. Can you name animals and their babies? Research the names of these baby animals .

Expressive Art and Design

Make a spring bracelet or hat – collect lots of different flower, leaves, twigs etc. and make your own accessory.



Make your own music – how does Spring make you feel? What type of music would you associate with Spring (happy, sad, fast, slow etc.) Play your own music using pots, pans, spoons or make your own shakers - See link for ideas -

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Make your own nature paint brushes by attaching flowers and leaves to sticks. Have a go at using these for some art work.



Religious Education

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/bible-app-for-kids/id668692393>

Download Bible app for kids and listen and watch stories:

1. The Donkey and the King
2. A Goodbye Meal
3. In the Garden
4. It Is Finished
5. A Happy Sunday
6. Into the clouds



Encourage your child to answer and discuss the questions at the end of each story.

Praying Together

It would be lovely if at 9am every morning we all join with our families in saying the Morning Offering:

***Oh my God I give to you,
All that I think and say and do.
All my work and happy play
I offer to you my God today.
Amen.***

By doing this, although we can't be together Physically, we will be together as a school family in prayer.

Purple Mash for Reception



A spring "2do" has been set by your teachers - please drag and drop the Spring pictures into the boxes and write a sentence about the picture.