



Hi Gruffalo Class,

We hope you are all keeping well and happy at home. Both Mrs Harrison and I are finding it very strange not being at school and miss seeing you all everyday! We have been enjoying spending time in the garden with our own children, and finding out that Gruffalo children are much easier to teach than our own children!

Our theme this week is the last in our Fairytales Topic, The Three Billy Goats Gruff. As well as lesson ideas for the week there is also an extra themed wordsearch on the story. We would also like you to think about Easter as a religious celebration, not just a time to eat chocolate! We hope you enjoy the activities we are setting you.

Our Easter project is something that we hope the whole family will enjoy doing and we would love to see some photographs of your creations. With your home learning we have also sent some ideas about how to make an Easter garden. You could start by watching the CBeebies program 'Let's Celebrate' which explains why Easter is such an important time for Christians. The links for the two episodes about Easter are below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-qVW9IjhIU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=StIJgYF-Ki8>

This is the last week of work we will be setting before the Easter holidays. If you would like some extra work over the holidays we have listed some websites where you can find extra maths and phonics activities, and other interesting things to do.

Our topic next term will be Dinosaurs / Growing. If you have any great ideas or suggestions of things you would like to learn please let us know by email. Also if you would like to share any work you are particularly proud of please send a photo and we will upload it to the class page on the school website.

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Don't forget to make time for exercise, fresh air and relaxation, and lots of chocolate Easter eggs!

Best wishes and happy holidays,

Miss Davies & Miss Harrison

Some Extra Online Resources

Phonics & Reading- free ebooks

www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/

www.oxfordowl.co.uk contains a variety of free story e-books. It also has Phonics books to read – including Oxford Reading Tree, Songbirds and Read Write Inc schemes. You will need to register as a parent.

Read Write Inc are running daily Phonics tutorials on youtube 9.30 / 10 / 10.30am for Sets 1,2 and 3.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCI9GdxtQ

Maths

Weekly maths lessons all based around a story / theme

whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/

Carol Vorderman maths games and activities

www.themathsfactor.com

Authors read stories

<https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books#/abookaday/>

<https://www.chrishaughton.com>

Science & Other Activities

www.science-sparks.com/

www.stem.org.uk/home-learning/primary

Learn to dance with Oti Mabuse daily lessons <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MCeo6Q3p7Mc>

PE with Joe Wickes on Youtube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-8o8wMgAT-Y&t=46s>

Cosmic Kids Yoga on Youtube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pn65ltyntp4>

Mylene's Music Klass https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCI9GdxtQ

