

Hello Nursery,

Today is the day that we would all ordinarily have been coming back to school after the Easter break. It has been lovely to see what some of you have been up to over Easter –thank you to those who were able to send me some photos –it looks like there’s been lots of lovely baking, helping out at home and amazing egg decorating going on –well done Nursery! I hope that you were all able to enjoy some of the sunshine and a bit of a break even in these unusual times and that you are now ready for some new challenges.

In addition to the daily challenges if you have access to the internet the following websites have some really good games for Nursery age children. For maths games try **topmarks.co.uk** –just put ‘Early Years’ into the age group search bar. For phonics games try **phonicsplay.co.uk** –choose ‘Phase 1.’ ‘Cake Bake’ and ‘Super Smoothie’ are really good for helping children to hear rhyming words and initial sounds.

Here are today's challenges:

**Maths Challenge:**

In your second ‘Home Learning Pack’ you should find a ‘Snakes and Ladders’ board. Invite someone in your home to have a game with you.

You can use anything as counters –coins, small toys, bricks or anything else you can think of. If you don’t have a dice you can make a paper spinner (see attached picture) by poking a matchstick or similar through the middle.

**Literacy Challenge:**

I would love to know what you have been up to at home over the Easter break –can you draw a picture of something that you have done?

Ask an adult to label it for you.

Remember to write your name on your work!

E-mail me a photo if you can.

**Physical Development Challenge:**

Do some dancing. For another of our Nursery favourites, search for ‘Freeze Dance –The Kiboomers’ on YouTube.

Have fun,

Miss Aust and the Nursery Team