

## Activities from Mrs Callaghan for the Nursery children.

Hello everyone, I hope you had a good Easter despite the difficult situation we find ourselves in.

Miss Royle has put some animal based activities on the website for you to access over the first two weeks of this new summer term. Some of these activities are suited specifically for the Reception children and some will be things the Nursery children can try too. Nursery parents please just dip into these as you feel appropriate. Here are some more activities that you can choose from that are specifically for the Nursery children.

1. On your walks or around the garden look for new signs of life/spring.
2. Study the leaves of three different plants, how are they similar and how are they different?
3. Use the back of leaves to make rubbings with wax crayon.
4. On a dry day paint with water outside. Where does it disappear to?
5. Draw or make a model of a lamb.
6. What are the names of other baby farm animals? Pig, cow, horse, duck, dog, goose etc. We have done this before in nursery so it will be interesting to see how many they can remember.
7. Use a bag of carrots or some onions, get your child to sort them into size order using the language of size, shorter, longer, taller, bigger, smaller, wider etc
8. Find something else you could put in size order, maybe your teddies or toy cars.
9. Use steps to measure different things around your home. What else could you use to measure instead of your feet.
10. Draw three flowers of different sizes or heights.

These suggestions are for you to select from each day. Remember one thing from the list and sharing a book with your child each day would be wonderful. I will add to the list on Dojo with different ideas that you could try as the first fortnight of term progresses. I look forward to hearing how you get on with some of these.