

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today marks what would be the end of another half term and the start of our half term break. As a school, we continue to be open for our vulnerable and key worker children throughout this coming week. As it is half term, the staff have contributed to the whole school activities page instead of making their specific year group activities. See which teachers you can spot! There is a range of activities from making miniature books, baking, nature games and playing eye spy around school.

However you are spending this week, know that you all continue to be in our thoughts and we are looking forward to having us all together in school moving forward and hearing about your adventures.

Kind regards,

Mrs Swift and Mrs Whelerton



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Holy Trinity Rosehill C.E (VA) Primary School

### Mrs Storr's Miniature Creation

Can you complete The British Library's miniature challenge? Follow the link for instructions to make your very own mini library.

Read more about 'The Infant's Library' created more than 200 years ago.

<https://www.bl.uk/childrens-books/activities/make-a-miniature-book>



### Oak National Academy

The screenshot shows the 'Online Classroom' interface with a 'Schedule' tab selected. Below the header, it says 'Please select a year group'. There are two main sections: 'Primary' and 'Secondary'. Under 'Primary', there are buttons for Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, and Year 6. Under 'Secondary', there are buttons for Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, and Year 10.

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/schedule/#schedule>

Oak National Academy is a new collection of high-quality lessons and online resources. Backed by the Government, it has been created in response to the coronavirus lockdown. Lessons are ordered so your child can learn along a clear plan. They provide new lessons and resources each week. Oak National Academy will fit alongside other resources such as BBC Bitesize. Together, these can offer a structure to the day for children until schools fully reopen. Each Oak National Academy lesson will be an hour long. There will be elements such as a quiz, a video explanation from the teacher, and a worksheet.

You can also access the 'Faith at Home' collective worships with a different theme each week.

### Adventures at Home

Adventures at home is all about trying something new, having fun and challenging yourself. Being an adventurer is a state of mind and it doesn't have to stop just because we're at home. We know things feel strange right now and you're not able to get out and about doing the things you love. So we're taking the Girlguiding festival experience online.



Follow the link to find out more!

[https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/events-and-opportunities/event-and-opportunity-finder/girlguiding-presents-adventures-at-home-festival/?utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_medium=page-aid-social&utm\\_campaign=aahfacebookwarm&utm\\_content=websitevisitors](https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/events-and-opportunities/event-and-opportunity-finder/girlguiding-presents-adventures-at-home-festival/?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=page-aid-social&utm_campaign=aahfacebookwarm&utm_content=websitevisitors)

## Rocky Road



### Ingredients:

- 200g chocolate
- 50g unsalted butter
- 2tbsp golden syrup
- 150g chocolate chip cookies (broken)
- 100g glacé cherries
- 200g mini marshmallows

### Method:

Line the base of a 20cm square cake tin with baking paper. Put the chocolate, butter and golden syrup in a bowl over a pan of simmering water, stirring occasionally until it's melted, smooth and shiny. Leave to cool to room temperature.

Put the biscuits, cherries and two thirds of the marshmallows in a large bowl and mix well, then pour over the cooked chocolate mixture. Stir until all of the ingredients are evenly coated.

Tip the mixture into the prepared tin and even it out with the back of a spoon. Scatter over the remaining marshmallows. Chill for at least 3 hours or overnight until firm.

Run a knife around the edge of the tin, turn out onto a board and remove the baking paper. Turn it the right way and cut it into pieces.

## I am two single-digit numbers. Who am I?

My total is 6, my difference is 2 \_\_\_\_\_

My total is 7 my difference is 3 \_\_\_\_\_

My total is 9, my difference is 7 \_\_\_\_\_

My total is 5, my difference is 1 \_\_\_\_\_

My total is 15, one number is twice the other \_\_\_\_\_

My total is 12, one number is three times bigger than the other \_\_\_\_\_

My total is 30, one number is 5 times bigger than the other \_\_\_\_\_



Cooking and Maths puzzles with Mrs  
Hodgson and Miss Kelsey

## Discover Pentecost with Mrs Cook and Mrs Du-Bruyn

We would normally be off school this week because Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May is a bank holiday. It is called Whit or Pentecost Monday and is a holiday in the Christian calendar. It celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus's disciples and is celebrated 50 days after Easter Sunday.

You can read about Pentecost in the Bible ~ Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1–31) or watch at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KwJJJoSGw84>

### Activities

There are a collection of Pentecost prayers at:

[https://www.faithandworship.com/prayers\\_Pentecost.htm](https://www.faithandworship.com/prayers_Pentecost.htm) Could you choose your favourite and share with your family? Could you write your own?

Can you find out what the symbols of Pentecost are and draw them or show your creative side and make them?

One of the significant parts of the Pentecost story is that people who spoke different languages were able to understand one another.

Take that idea and learn something in a different language together as a family, for example, could you find out how to say "I love you" in 20 different languages. How many can you learn?

## Young People's Poetry Prize 2020

This competition enables young writers to have a go at writing their own poetry. This year the focus is a theme of 'Environment'. The competition is open to all young people aged between 5 and 18, but you would fall into category A' which is for children aged between 5 and 11 years old.

Deadlines for entries is 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020. Follow the link for more information. <https://causleytrust.org/the-2020-charles-causley-young-persons-poetry-competition/>



## Mrs Morgan's Indoor play activities

How many of these activities can you enjoy this week?

1. Treasure hunt (with clues, hide a favourite toy somewhere in the house)
2. Have a Living Room disco – play freeze, musical chairs, have a dance off
3. Build a fort using the couch and every cushion/pillow you can find
4. Organise your Lego and then have a building challenge. Who can build the best house, hotel or shop?
5. Go through your board/card games and challenge yourself to play them all. Design your own game
6. Fold paper planes and see how far they will fly
7. Build the highest block tower you can
8. Learn to braid hair
9. Keep a balloon in the air as long as possible
10. Build a house with a deck of cards



## Design and make a 'cardboard box' castle with Mrs Drennan and Mrs Galloway

*Can you design and make your own castle?*

First design your castle on paper. This will help you think carefully about how you want your castle to look.

*What would you like your castle to have outside?*

Cinema

Garden

Flags

Moat

*What about inside?*

Swimming pool

Toy room

Then, use a cardboard box to make your castle.

Think carefully about some other items around your house or garden that you could use to make the different parts of your castle.

When you are finished, decide on a name for your castle.

Who is going to live there?



## Nature Names with Mrs Henderson



You will need:

Double sided tape/ glue

Cardboard (an empty cereal box or parcel box)

Daisies, dandelions, leaves, blossom

If you are out on a walk you can collect some nature items to complete this activity at home.

### Instructions

1. Stick the double sided tape onto your cardboard to spell the letters of your name.
2. Peel back the tape and stick down the leaves or flowers you want to use for each letter.



### Make a Viking Longship with Mrs Green and Mrs McGee

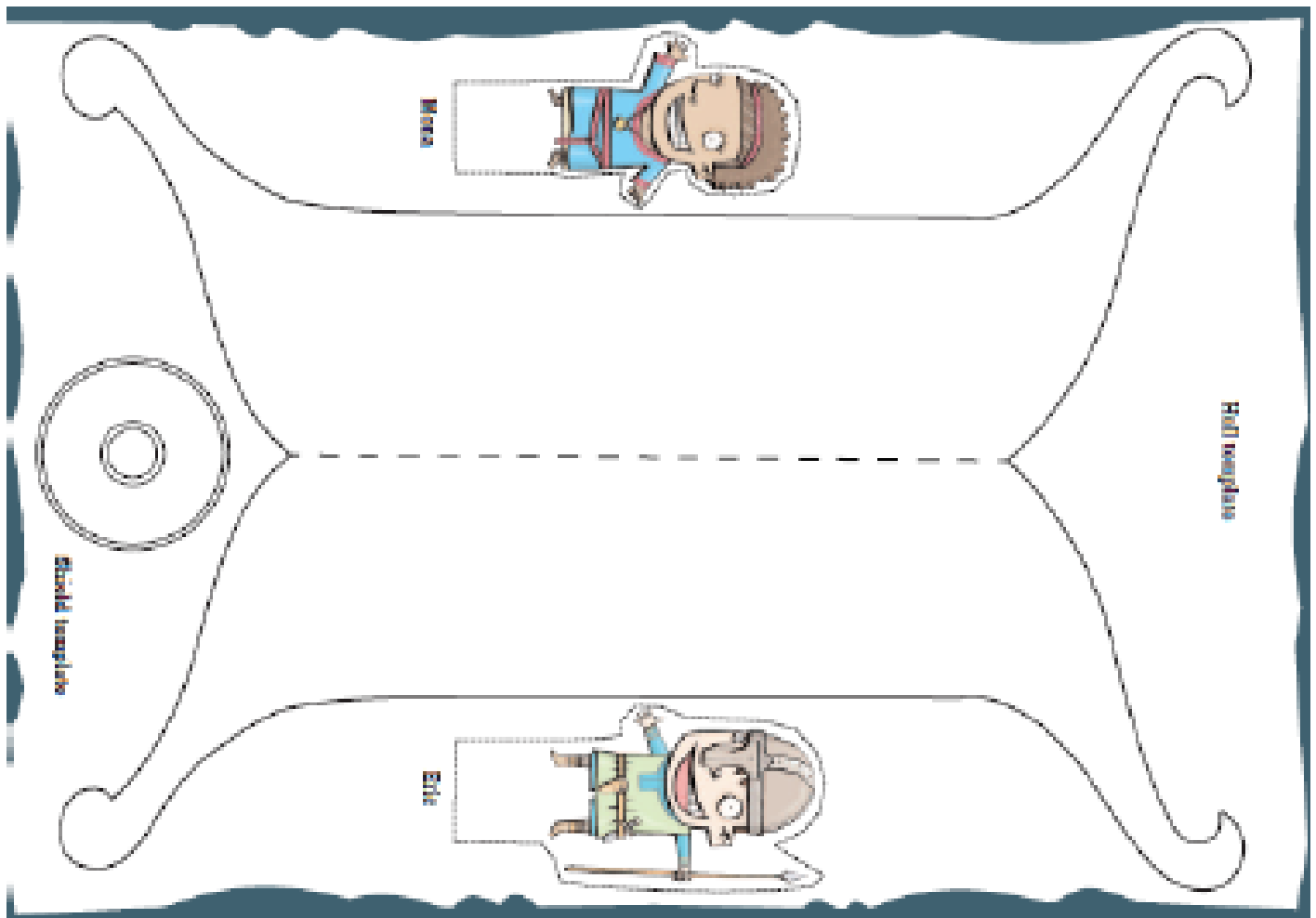


**You will need** - card – A4 size (large cereal boxes work well), pencil, ruler, scissors, masking tape, coloured pens or paints, sticky tack, drinking straws and glue. (Fine string or thread and coloured paper are optional.)

#### **Instructions**

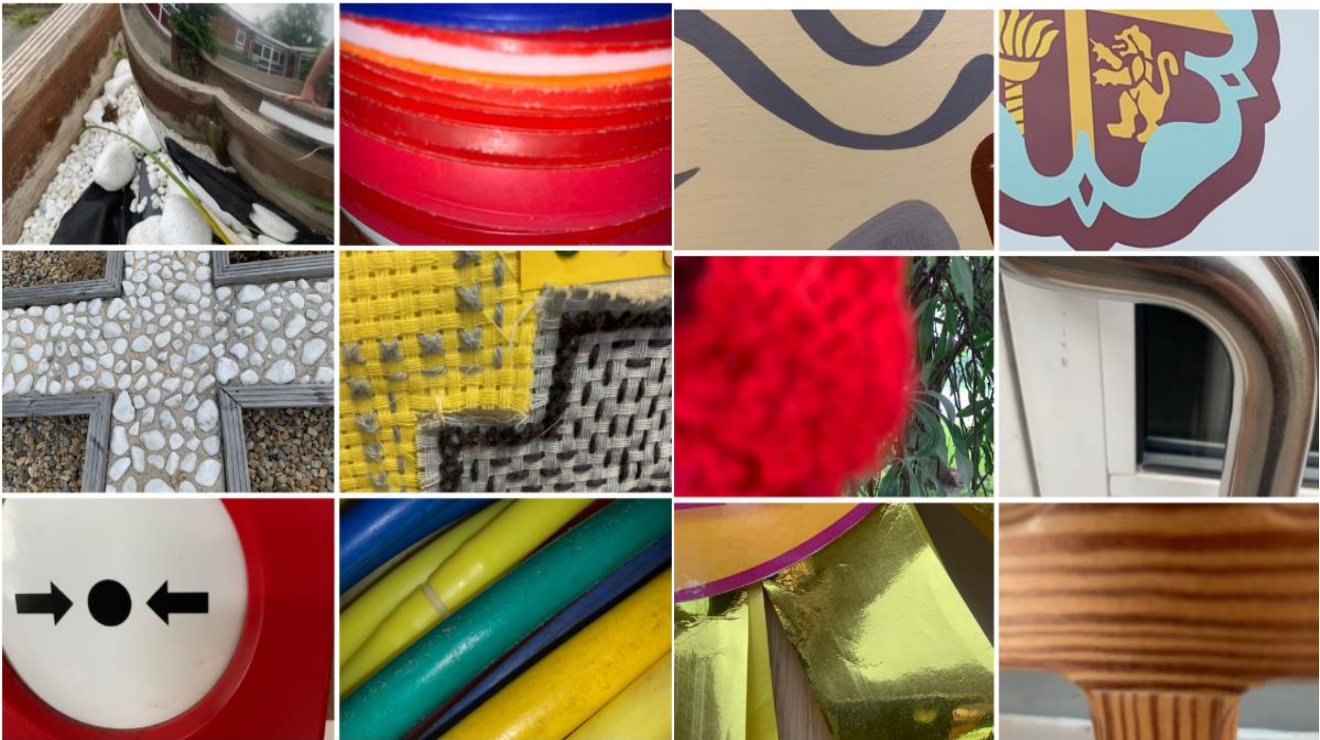
Cut out the hull template and draw around the shape on to the card. Fold the shape in half and stick the 2 ends together to create the hull of your ship. Use masking tape so that you can paint over it later. Draw or paint on planks of wood. Cut out a 7cm x 4cm rectangle of card and fold down 1cm at either end to make a seat for your boat. Make a hole in the centre of the card by carefully pushing a sharp pencil through into some sticky tack. Fix the seat to the middle of the hull using masking tape. To make the sail, cut out a 15cm x 15cm piece of paper and add a hole at the top and the bottom. Use your paints or coloured pens to decorate it on both sides. Alternatively, you can cut a piece of coloured paper to size. Push the straw through the 2 holes in the sail to make the mast, then push the mast through the hole in the seat. Use sticky tack to secure it. Cut out the shield template and use it as a stencil to create 10 shields. Decorate them and stick them to your boat – 5 on each side. As extras, you could add some sail ropes, a figurehead to put at the bow and some Viking characters.

**You are now ready for your Viking voyage. Can you get your boat to float?**



## I spy with my little eye .....

Miss Goodchild has taken a walk around school and not had much luck with her camera! Can you guess what she was trying to take pictures of?



### Go wild with Mrs Edmundson, Mrs Atkinson and Mrs Pearson

Create a piece of art inspired by nature – let your imagination run WILD! If you are feeling competitive follow the link below and enter the WildArt 2020 competition and you can even have a look at last year's winners for inspiration.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids/rspb-kids-competitions/wild-art/>

- 1- Water feature in the courtyard
- 2- Cones
- 3- Rosehill library
- 4- School badge on Trinity Site
- 5- Stone cross in Rosehill courtyard
- 6- Patchwork cross in Rosehill hall
- 7- Poppy in the tree outside church
- 8- Church door handle
- 9- Fire alarm
- 10- Hoops
- 11- Class of the week rosette
- 12- Cross in both halls

Answers for I spy with my little eye: