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Dear parents,

I hope that this message finds you well and I hope you have all managed to have a lovely weekend!

Please find on the website the work which we would have been doing in school this week;

In phonics we would have been learning about trigraphs - where 3 letters make one sound. We would also have been learning the tricky word 'they' and we would have practiced reading words with more than one syllable.

In Maths this week we were going to start learning about doubling. I have attached several PowerPoints which I hope will be useful for introducing the concept, as well as some worksheets to practice doubling. There are also lots of doubling videos that you could watch with the children on YouTube -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-KTHfrFit0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bot83VxMLqM> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kr3F3MjhDEw>

In Literacy we would have been writing sentences to describe a farm, as well as writing sentences about the Easter story. I know that some of you have been encouraging the children to write about the things which they have been doing, which is a fantastic idea and it may be of benefit for the children to write each week about some of the things they have done, or they could start a diary.

This week we would have also been doing a variety of Easter themed arts and crafts, including making an Easter card and painting a sunset silhouette picture of Jesus' cross. I have attached a PowerPoint which tells the Easter story, and there are lots of videos online that also tell the Easter story -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0PSgoPdKQFQ>

I know that some of you will either be going to work or will be working from home and some of you will have more than one child to look after, so please don't feel that you have to complete everything set, please just do what is right for you and your families. It is also important to remember that, children learn so much through just playing and the time that they spend with you! Of course, the most important thing though is that you and your families stay safe and well.

Please continue to keep sending updates of what your children are doing, and as always I will be more than happy to answer any questions or provide any help via email.

Best wishes,

Miss Ghent