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Hello 4M and 4A!!! We are missing you all very much and our days are very quiet without you. We know that you will have worked hard over the last two weeks on your learning packs and no doubt you will have impressed your families with your fantastic work. We'd love to see some photos of your work or other activities and we'll try to put some on the website. Remember to email them to either Mrs Mc Neil at office@abbeyroad.notts.sch.uk, Mrs Toom at head@abbeyroad.notts.sch.uk or Mrs Horton at tina.horton@abbeyroad.notts.sch.uk and they will make sure we get them.

We want to wish a happy birthday to all those children who have celebrated in the last few weeks and who are going to celebrate soon. We hope you had or will have a fun filled happy day – send us a picture so we can post it on the website for your classmates.

We know this is not the Easter holidays that many of your families would have planned but try to take the opportunity to do as many new things as you can. You could write a song or poem, put on a talent show, create a puppet show with your teddies retelling a favourite story or build a den to read in. The ELSA support team have an activity for each day see <https://www.elsa-support.co.uk/elsa-support-april-wellbeing-calendar/>. Below, we have included some holiday ideas with useful links that you might like to do with your families. You never know they may even keep you busy in the weeks after the holidays too.

Holiday suggestions	
<p>Keep yourself fit and active. One hour of daily activity is recommended for all children. So go in your garden and kick a football, skip, play hopscotch, jump on a trampoline, have a race, do some laps (changing direction every so often). Go for a walk, go for a run, get on your bike – the roads are really quiet now!</p> <p>Use some of the Just Dance videos – we've been enjoying these at school. We've enjoyed Just Dance Africa, Just Dance Dagomba, Just Dance 2018 - Waka Waka This Time For Africa, Just Dance 2014 – Ghostbusters. All guaranteed to raise your heart beat and make you smile!</p>	<p>Need to wind down. Try some Cosmic Yoga to relax. At school, we've tried the Harry Potter story https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R-BS87NTV5I and Frozen https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xlg052EKMtk We're going to try Star wars next https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=coC0eUSm-pc</p>
<p>There are 25 non screen activities to do on this website! https://medium.com/pobble/simple-and-fun-non-screen-activities-that-children-can-do-at-home-115543cb3b9c</p>	<p>There are lots of Easter resources on Twinkl – you'll need to create an account but everything is free for now. https://www.twinkl.co.uk/</p>
<p>See the online exhibits in the Natural History Museum in London https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/natural-history-museum</p>	<p>Many galleries have virtual online tours – why not visit the Smithsonian History Museum from your own house? https://naturalhistory.si.edu/visit/virtual-tour</p>
<p>Teach yourself to tap-dance https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LH_EyxsupRE&feature=share</p>	<p>https://www.chesterzoo.org/ Chester Zoo have live videos and virtual tours on their facebook page and are also available to watch on their</p>

<p>or Salsa dance https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aVtWSZOttC0&feature=share</p>	<p>website. Enjoy finding out about all the different animals and maybe make a fact file or information leaflet about your favourite animal.</p>
<p>Make a miniature book- https://www.bl.uk/childrens-books/activities/make-a-miniature-book#</p>	<p>Listen to a reading of a book- https://stories.audible.com/start-listen Audible is free whilst schools are closed.</p>
<p>Learn dances from Frozen and Mary Poppins with Oti Mabuse on You tube.</p>	<p>Visit some of the greatest museums and art galleries from around the world. https://artsandculture.google.com/partner?hl=en</p>
<p>Learn a new card game https://www.kidspot.com.au/things-to-do/kids-games/indoor-play/snap-12-classic-card-games-to-teach-the-kids/news-story/1d153893aee53908749c1377c588928c</p>	<p>See this news article about artist David Hockney. It includes examples of his spring blossom pictures. Use them to inspire some renewed life pictures of your own. https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/entertainment-arts-52109901</p>
<p>Watch a live streaming concert https://www.wkar.org/post/list-live-streaming-concerts#stream/0</p>	<p>Myleene's Music Klass https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQh2wgJ5tOrixYBn6jFXsXQ</p>
<p>Use the hints and tip on the RSPB website to find out exactly who you share your garden with https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-families/family-wild-challenge/activities/go-birdwatching/ Mrs Avery says, "I spotted the usual crows, magpies and pigeons but when I was patient and waited a while I also saw a blackbird, a robin, a blue tit and even a tiny little wren. I wonder how many more I will see in the next few weeks. Will there be more or less? I'll have to keep a very close eye on my cat."</p>	<p>Get some top tips for butterfly spotting on https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/top-tips-for-butterfly-spotting</p> <p>I spotted these last year. It may still be little early but watch out they will soon be here.</p> 
<p>Find out what grows in your garden. Visit the woodland trust site https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/03/tree-id-kids/</p> <p>What about all those Spring flowers? Can you name them?</p>	<p>Pick a country – stick a pin in a map if you can't make up your mind. Find out where it is. How could you travel there? How much would it cost? What would you go to see? What language do they speak? Learn some basic phrases. What currency do they use? What type of food do they eat? Find a recipe – see if you can make it. Create a menu. What famous people come from there? What else would you like to find out?</p>

Please continue to send in your photos and messages. It's great to know what you are getting up to. We'll try to put some on the website. Enjoy your holidays and we'll be in touch again when the new term begins with an exciting new pack of learning activities. Keep busy and stay safe.

Mrs Avery, Mr Marshall and Mrs Trussell

