


Reception class

Snow day home learning

Morning Reception! Wow! Isn't it pretty outside today! We know you will all be busy playing in the snow today, but we thought we would send you some work to do too. Don't forget to send photos of your activities to reception_stjosephs@emmausmac.com

<u>English</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>RE</u>
<p><u>Handwriting</u> Start by singing our pencil grip song. Practise writing your name – try writing everyone's name in your family. If you have post it notes, maybe you could label some objects around your house.</p>	<p><u>Mental Maths work</u> Name 3D shapes. Can you find examples of 3D shapes around the house? Can you find: Spheres, cubes, cuboids, cylinders, pyramids (triangle/rectangle based) cones How many surfaces, edges and vertices do they have? Can you put them into groups? Play 'Guess the shape' by describing a shape to your family members. Can they guess which shape you are thinking of?</p>	<p><u>Family Worship:</u> Plan your own liturgy with your family. Start by making getting a grown up to light a candle, and then make the sign of the cross. You could start with our morning prayer and then sing one your favourite hymns.</p> <p>"Father in heaven you love me, you are with me night and day. I want to love you always in all I do and say. I'll try to please you Father, bless me through the day. Amen"</p>
<p>Follow this link to a lesson on Oak National Academy – lesson 1 The Noisy House https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-listen-to-and-respond-to-a-story-6hjkcr?activity=video&step=1 Follow the instructions and listen to the story. Please share the work you do if you can.</p>	<p><u>Key learning this week:</u> https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning Spring term > Building 9 & 10 > Session 15 You will find a video of this lesson if you follow this link. Maybe you could make some patterns in the snow? Remember you can use an AB or ABB pattern.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  </p>	<p><u>Stories from the Bible:</u> Read the story of Daniel and the lions' den together. Can you find this story in your Bible?</p>
<p>Draw and label a picture of the snowman you've built (parents, please ignore this if you haven't been able to get outside today).</p>		<p>Draw a picture and write a sentence about what happened in this story. Or you could make stick puppets and retell the story.</p>

<p>Reading On Oxford Owl you can access free RWI ebooks. https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/login?active-tab=parents Choose a book from an appropriate colour band to read this week.</p>	<p>Can you make your own ten frame and practice combining two amounts to make 10? You could use small objects or toys to add together.</p>	
<p>Phonics: https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources is a useful website. Alternatively, practise your speed sounds from your green/yellow books. Say a simple sentence from your chosen RWI reading book. Can you write it? Don't just copy it!</p>	<p>Play 'Find the number' https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/helicopter-rescue</p>	
<p>Topic This week we have been learning about the continent Africa as part of our Around the world topic. Watch this video to learn a little more https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PSYHMWmyVfo We know how much you have enjoyed playing African instruments this week, so maybe you could make one of your own to use at home – see below for instructions.</p>		

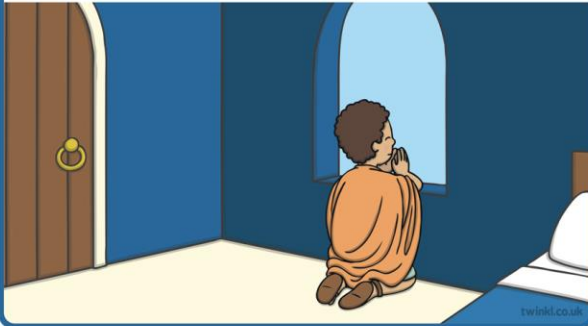
Darius became King of Babylon.



He appointed governors to help rule over his kingdom. He put Daniel in charge of the governors.



Daniel was very hardworking and was better than anyone else. He prayed to his God every day.



The king was so impressed with Daniel that he decided to put him in charge of the whole kingdom.



The governors were jealous of Daniel and tried to find fault with him, but they found nothing wrong.



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So the governors came up with a devious plan.



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The governors knew that nothing would stop Daniel from praying to his God, so they came up with a new law.



This was the new law:



From this day forth,
no man, woman or
child is to pray to
any god or man
except Darius, the
great King.
If anyone disobeys
this law, they will
be thrown into a
den of lions.
This is by order
of King Darius.

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Daniel heard the king's decree, but the next day he still went to the window to pray to his God. The governors watched him.



The governors told the king, and the king had no choice but to have Daniel arrested.



Daniel was thrown into the lion pit.



The next morning the king and the governors went to the den. The king called to Daniel hoping for a reply.



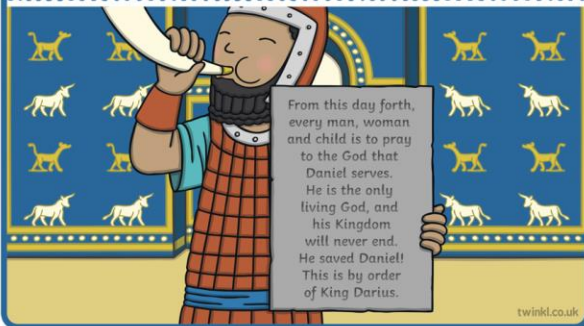
To the king's joy, Daniel replied.
He was alive! His God had protected him from the lions!



The king realised he had been tricked by the governors
so he threw them into the den. They were all eaten.



King Darius issued a new decree:



Make An African Drum

Kwanzaa is often celebrated with traditional African music, with the rhythm provided by African drums. Here is a craft idea for making your own.



You will need:

- A terracotta plant pot
- Acrylic paints in red, green and black
- Sheet of paper
- Elastic band

Instructions:

Paint your terracotta pot in the Kwanzaa colours and leave to dry.

Cut a large circle of paper and fasten it over your pot with the elastic band, pulling it tight. Play away.