Easter Special– Early Reading Newsletter

Dear parents/ carers,

Your child has made super progress in their reading this end of Spring term.
Let's keep them reading over Easter break to set them up for success.

Watch Virtual Classroom films

https://uphallprimary.co.uk/virtual-classroom/

We'll be sharing more links soon to:

1. *Speed Sound* films for your Weekly 'Sound challenge': Review two and learn one new.
2. *Red Word* films
3. *Speeding up word reading* films.

The plan

- Set aside 10 minutes to watch a film with your child *at least* three times a week.
- Find a quiet space for your child to watch the film on a laptop or tablet.
- Praise your child as they join in with the lesson.

Username: uphallschool Password: Reading

Use the eBook Library

Use the Phonics Practice at Home quizzes in your child's eBook Library on Oxford Owl.

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/login?active-tab=students

Listen to your child read every day

You will find *Read Write Inc.* Storybooks in your child's eBook Library for your child to read to you. Choose a quiet time when they are wide awake.

Help your child to:

- read the sounds and words at the front of the book, before they read the story
- sound out any new words as they read the story.

Read back each page to them, after they have read it.
If the child has enjoyed the story, encourage them to read it again on the next day to increase their fluency.
Most importantly...do it all with patience and love.

Read aloud to your child every day

Did you know that *being read to* develops children's comprehension, increases their vocabulary and grows their love of reading? Your child will love to hear these same stories read again and again. Visit your local library for more.
Read the attached *Easter Rocky Road Slice Recipe Card, Join the Redbridge library, Easter Reading Bingo Game* and *Bunny colouring sheet!*

Your support matters.
Thank you
Uphalll family

EASTER ROCKY ROAD SLICE



300 g milk chocolate



100 g dark chocolate



125 g butter



2 cups marshmallows



2 cups crushed sweet biscuits



1 cup mini Easter eggs, crushed



1 cup mini Easter eggs, crushed



1/2 cup desiccated coconut



150 g milk chocolate for topping



1/2 cup mini Easter eggs for decorating



Join the Redbridge library

You can join Redbridge libraries online. You will be asked to select a library where you would like to collect your library card. On collection, please bring along one form of ID that shows your current name and address, for example, a driving or TV licence.

https://libraries.visionrcl.org.uk/user/register



