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Dear Parents,

RE Whole-school Home Learning

Every family is invited to make an Easter Garden over the holidays. Please see instructions overleaf and suggestions below.

Easter Gardens should be brought into school on Tuesday 19th April and placed in the Peace Garden.

Many thanks,

Emma Donatantonio

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How to make an Easter Garden.

You need:

- * A shallow tray or dish
- *Garden soil or potting compost
- *Moss, cut grass or sand
- *Dried twigs
- *Sewing thread
- *Small pot
- *Flat stone large enough to cover the mouth of the pot
- *Egg cups (or other small containers)
- *Small flowers/plants
- *Gravel/stones/woodchip

To Make:

1. Fill the tray with soil or potting compost.
2. Arrange it to make a hill on one side of the tray.
3. Cover the soil with moss, grass or sand.
4. Make three crosses with dried twigs tied together with sewing thread and place on the hilltop.
5. Press the small pot into the hillside to make a cave like the garden tomb. Place the stone over the mouth of the tomb.
6. Press egg-cups full of water into the soil around the garden and fill with flowers/plant shrub in soil
7. Make a path coming from the tomb with gravel/stones/bits of tile, to show how the disciples ran to the tomb on Easter morning.
8. Early on Easter morning, move back the stone from the tomb, showing that it is empty.

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