

# Celebrating Easter at Saltford School

From Mr Baker

Hello Everyone! I hope you've all been enjoying the lovely sunny weather. One of the things I look forward to seeing every year at school is the stage filled with all the Easter gardens you make. I am always amazed how imaginative and creative you are with them!

It would be great if you would like to make an Easter garden at home this year and send us a photo to put on the school web site. I am sending you some photos of Easter gardens, made in different ways, to give you some ideas, plus some other ideas for art and craft activities such as silhouette and stained glass window pictures.

If you do not have enough materials to make an Easter garden, why not have a go at making a nature art Easter picture?

I made one in my garden today, showing the three crosses on the hill with the tomb of Jesus and the round stone beneath. I am sending you some photos to show the stages in making a picture like this.

## Instructions

- First find four twigs to make a frame for your picture



- Next find a curved twig to show the outline of the hill and use small twigs to make the crosses



- Use some dark soil or compost to show the dark tomb and something suitable for the big round stone that was rolled away



- Now use small pieces of grass and plants from the garden to fill in the green parts of the hill. I used a small piece of stone and some little white pebbles to show where the body of Jesus had been laid in strips of cloth



- Finally make a small path of stones from the hill to the tomb and decorate the grass with flowers



I hope you enjoy making one of these things. Do remember to take a picture and send it to school using our [homelearning@saltfordschool.org.uk](mailto:homelearning@saltfordschool.org.uk) email address. We can then put all the pictures on the web site for everyone to see and enjoy.