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Hi All,

How has the first week of 'Easter holiday' been? I'm desperate to open an Easter egg but I'm going to be good and hang on till Sunday. Did many of you do Mrs Ramsell's quiz on Wednesday night? I keep forgetting but I'm going to set myself a reminder this week and have a go.

It's looking like we'll continue to be off school for a little while longer still so I'll add some more work to MyMaths, Education City, Active Learn, TT Rocks Stars and My Rising Stars after next week when we should have been back to school. My Rising Stars has been going particularly well for those of you who have been on it. Don't forget you can also access Languagenut and YUMU music.

When you go into Education City after Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April you will find some activity sheets that match the Learn Screens I set. For some reason they hadn't loaded up. You will also find the answer sheets to go with them – so no cheating! You don't need to print the sheets out if you don't want to – just get yourself a notebook or a bit of paper and write the answers on that. Then you can check how many you got right with the answer sheet.

One final challenge for you – I know I asked you all to try to do a project on Castles and a particular aspect of Castle Life that might interest you. If we'd been in school I would have been asking you to try to design and make a Trebuchet in groups and we would have had a competition to see whose Trebuchet could fire the furthest. If you want to have a go at that at home and maybe send a picture to our email address or to the Home Learning Facebook page then that would be great! I'll have a go too with anything I can find around the house to make one. If you don't know what one is, just google it – they are like a huge catapult with big long arms.

I'll be back on the Playlive Snail Races after the holiday although I know it's not been working too well and booting people off. Sometimes snails are stopping half way in the race like they've given up and need a rest!

Stay safe and keep smiling,

Missing you all,

*Mrs Carr*