

# Little lights and The Ark – 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

Dear Little lights and Ark parents, grandparents, childminders and all the lovely children:

**HAPPY EASTER!**

For most of us Easter is about family time, Roast lamb, chocolate, daffodils, Bunnies, chicks, warm weather and an important date in the calendar for Christians. This year life has changed as we know it, maybe you have more time to reflect or you are busier than ever as a key worker (Thank you).

Maybe you will think about the first Easter and the reason we have Easter eggs in the first place. This little video - <https://youtu.be/9YRPetrvbGI> - is a re-enactment of the 1<sup>st</sup> Easter morning for little ones. Good Friday, the day Jesus was crucified to take away our sin if we ask him too and then on Easter morning the day he rose again so that we could be assured of eternal life. So Happy Easter to you all, the meaning is still the same, yesterday, today and tomorrow. I hope the children enjoy it. Do get in touch if you want any specific prayers for you or your families. [catherine@lawtonfamily.net](mailto:catherine@lawtonfamily.net)  
Also let me know if you wish to unsubscribe.

Please find [‘The Rock’ activity page for 4 – 10 yr olds](#) with the story of Easter available and activities for Easter morning:

## **Craft for Ark and Little lights: playdough (cooked)**

### **What you need**

Playdough ingredients

Sheet and laminator for the playdough Easter sheet below, but if you haven't got this, playdough is so easy to make at home anyway and great fun for little ones to play with.

### **Basic ingredient ratios:**

2 cups flour

2 cups warm water

1 cup salt

2 Tablespoons vegetable oil

1 Tablespoon cream of tartar (optional for improved elasticity)

food colouring (liquid, powder, or unsweetened drink mix)

scented oils

Mix all of the ingredients together, and stir over low heat. The dough will begin to thicken until it resembles mashed potatoes.

When the dough pulls away from the sides and clumps in the centre, remove the pan from heat and allow the dough to cool enough to handle.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** if your playdough is still sticky, you simply need to cook it longer!

Keep stirring and cooking until the dough is dry and feels like playdough.

I've had many comments asking about sticky dough, so please just keep cooking a bit longer and it *will* work!

## Playdough Easter Mat

