



# Primary Times



## A long way to go!

There is still a long way to go to the end of the school year and to the start of the restful summer break. Easter leads to a revision phase before the end-of-term tests and evaluations. The teacher will be expected to assign exercises and materials for the children to work on during the summer holidays so that they do not forget everything that they have learned in the L2 class. A long way to go, but there's light at the end of the school year tunnel!

Easter is a little early this year, so teachers are already thinking of the materials they want to use to link this festive season to the English language lesson and to use it as a motivator for English language learning. Some photocopiable worksheets are included in this issue of **Primary Times**, but remember that many more can be downloaded from our website at: [www.lang-longman.it/servizi/festivities/easter](http://www.lang-longman.it/servizi/festivities/easter)

This issue of **Primary Times** includes various discussions on the reading skill as well as the writing skill (directly linked to reading). Encouraging the children to become active readers in both L1 and L2 is of enormous benefit towards the developing maturity and intelligence of a child. The act of reading is one of the few instances in life in which it is difficult to establish that a person is doing too much of it! The more the children read, or more correctly, the more the children want to read, the wider their knowledge of life and of the world will be. Further photocopiable worksheets and a very interesting article on approaches to the teaching of pronunciation in the Primary classroom complete this very stimulating issue.

Attached to this issue readers will find a fold-out poster. One side is dedicated to the presentation of our new Ministry course for the Primary school **COME ALONG STARS**, the other to a poster that can be put onto the classroom wall. The poster is dedicated to some of the sounds of the English language, illustrating words and sounds together with the phonetic symbols. This will be a very useful reference throughout the school year.

And a very **HAPPY EASTER TO EVERYONE!**



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