

F2 - Week 4- Eggs/Spring

Maths

Egg hunt: If you still have eggs left over from your Egg hunt last weekend, you could do these activities.

Starting with a Story Reception

Talking together

Make comments, these are the same, these are different.
Let's sort them into colours, sizes.
Who has the most, who has the fewest?
Is it fair? Let's share them.
If I have 3 blue and 2 green how many do I have altogether in my basket?
I ate one! What happens now?



The illustration shows a boy with a backpack and a walking stick on the left, and a basket of five eggs (three blue and two green) on the right. The text is centered on a yellow background with a white border.

Egg-spoon race: (We kindly ask you to post to portfolio about this activity- any photos, and a few words about what maths-related questions you've discussed.

You could do this with chocolate eggs, cooked eggs or if you are brave, then raw eggs; indoors or outdoors. Questions to discuss with your child:

- Who can walk the furthest without dropping the egg?
- How many times can you go around your garden/ dinner table etc.?
- Who can balance the egg the longest standing only on 1 leg? - Let's use the Stop watch on your phone!
- How many steps can you walk with the egg?
- Who can walk the most number of steps and the least number of steps?
- Let's practise counting while standing on tiptoes - from 0 to 20 and from 20 to 0.



Egg tray and counting:

use an empty egg carton (or ice cube tray), write numbers at the bottom (1-10 or 1-12 or 1-15 depending on size). Go on a hunt in the house for little things that could be put in the tray- the correct amount to match the numbers. Discuss:

- *I wonder what kind of objects will fit? Will we need smaller objects for bigger numbers?
- *If we put 5 eggs in our box, can you move them around and show me 5 in a different way? Lets do this with different amounts of eggs.
- *For the number under the buttons, lets do that many skips, hops, jumps or touch your toes that many times.



Shape or number hunt inside or outside

Sing like in the Egg Hunt story:

*"We're going on an shape hunt
We're going to find them all
We're really excited
Hurray for shapes today!"*

- *Point out numbers or shapes in the environment and let your child take photos of them. Encourage them to spot the shapes.
- *How many did we get altogether?
- *How many of each shape or number?
- *With shapes, discuss how many corners, sides they have and what else they know looks like that shape



Phonics

- 1) Easter Phase 3 Tricky words booklet (*see attached*)
This is best done only 1 sheet at a time (maybe one every 3 days?) so that children can practise it again and again. This way they can better remember how to write these words.
- 2) Forest Phonics: <http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/forestPhonics/index.html>
Select which sound you want to practise. It gives a word, says a sentence with it, then your child needs to make the word by pulling the letters on the line. Click on the eye to see the word written correctly. 'Check' won't give you the answer but there'll be something funny for the children to laugh about. Practise sounds from Phase 2 and 3 (see the sound mat I've posted)

- 3) Look at the sound mats (see attached). They are Phase 2 and 3. These are the sounds children learn by the end of their year in Reception.

Literacy

- 1) Reading: Easter pictures- captions matching (see attached)
- 2) Finish my egg story by telling it, writing it, drawing it or any combination of these. There will be a short video of an egg going on an adventure in Mrs Szemenyei's garden. Talk to your child about:
 - *Who is this egg? Why is it in the garden? How did it get there?
 - *What will happen next? How will it get where it wants to go?
 - *Who else did it meet?
- 3) Write a card/letter to your friends about what you did since the school's been closed. You could draw a picture too. We will do our best to post this to your friend in school- just tell us which class they're in.

Crafts

- 1) Why not try to make a beautiful Spring Blossom Tree? We will post the instructions, but if you haven't got all the equipment, be creative! Maybe use magazines, newspapers, tissue, pens etc. The more unique the better!



- 2) How about making some carrot footprints? If you have paint-great! If not, why not try drawing around your feet and colouring them in? They don't have to be orange either, make yours special!



- 3) Daffodils are the flower of Spring. They are a cheerful flower, so why not make one to cheer up your house? You just need some paint/crayons/pencils and an egg carton! Have a go!



- 4) How about making an Easter rabbit egg toy? How many colours could you add to your rabbit? Can you name your rabbit? Don't forget to share your creations!



- 5) Have a look in your garden or when you go for your daily exercise. Can you find any pebbles? If you do, why not make your own minibeast pebbles? Have a look around your house, what could you use to make the most exciting minibeast?



PE, dancing, songs

- 1) This is the way the bunny hops: www.youtube.com/watch?v=hb9tt7LiYrc

This is the way the bunny hops, Hop hop hop, Hop, hop, hop. This is the way the bunny hops On Easter day!

This is the way he wiggles his nose, Wiggle. wiggle, wiggle, Wiggle, wiggle, wiggle. This is the way the bunny wiggles his nose On Easter day!

This is the way he flops his ears, Flop, flop, flop, Flop, flop, flop. This is the way he flops his ears On Easter day!

This is the way he shakes his tail, Shake, shake, shake, Shake, shake, shake. This is the way he shakes his tail On Easter day!

This is the way the bunny hops, Hop hop hop, Hop, hop, hop. This is the way the bunny hops On Easter day! On Easter day!

- 2) See the little bunnies sleeping till it's noon :
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BRjsyzbvqsc>

*See the little bunnies sleeping til it's nearly noon
Shall we wake them with a merry tune?
They're so still, are they ill?
No! Wake up bunnies!
Hop little bunnies, hop, hop, hop
Hop little bunnies, hop, hop, hop
Hop little bunnies, hop, hop, hop
Hop little bunnies, hop and stop*

- 3) Cosmic Kids Yoga- Mr Hoppity the Hare:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=BN7M-uQSOYE

- 4) The Bunny Hockey Pockey: www.youtube.com/watch?v=X2HL2oR94Sw

Science

1) Signs of Spring Walk



Do this in your garden or if you have a chance to go outside safely keeping your distance from other people.

Let the children take pictures of anything that shows us it's Spring: flowers, buds, new leaves on trees, bees, ladybirds, ants rumbling around. Post these on portfolio. Questions to discuss:

- Count how many of each thing you can find. What colour?

- What happens to buds/flowers after if you come back a few days later?
- Are these here during the winter months?
- Could you find out the names of those trees and flowers?
- Could you draw what you liked most?

2) Bouncy egg – egg and vinegar experiment

<https://www.kiwico.com/diy/Science-Projects-for-Kids/3/project/Egg-in-Vinegar-Experiment/2765>

- Carefully put your egg into a jar and fill the jar about three-quarters full with the egg completely submerged in the vinegar. You should be able to see bubbles form around the egg immediately. *Where do you think they come from?*
- Wait 48 to 72 hours.
- Use a spoon to take out the egg. Carefully rinse it thoroughly under the tap using warm water.
- Your egg is now ready to bounce! This means can see the membrane of the egg! Hold your egg about 3 inches from the table and gently let go. If bounced too hard the egg will break.
- Compare your transformed egg to a regular egg. What do you think happened to the egg shell? What other differences can you observe?
- What's Going On?
- If you look closely at the egg while it's submerged in the vinegar, you can see bubbles forming on the surface. Those bubbles are full of carbon dioxide, just like the bubbles in a glass of soda. You're seeing a reaction between a compound in the eggshell (calcium carbonate) and an acid in the vinegar (acetic acid). This reaction creates carbon dioxide (and some other things) and breaks down the eggshell in the process. The membrane underneath the shell doesn't react, so it's left behind. Once the shell is completely gone, all that's left is the flexible membrane, giving you a bouncy "rubber" egg!

