



## Easter Holidays

Early years Dragonfly Class	
<b>Story of the week:</b>	<p>Hop little bunnies</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z6lH9ecclcw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z6lH9ecclcw</a></p>
<b>Role play:</b>	<p>Vets- animal in the story like cats, rabbits, chicks, ducks and lambs</p> <p>If you have a doctors coat, doctors set and first aid kit</p>
<b>Phonics phase 1:</b>	<p>Copy the sounds that the animals make in the story, e.g. Cheep, baa, meow, quack</p> <p>Can you name the animal by their sounds?</p>
<b>Number activity:</b>	<p>Egg number bonds. The chicks have hatched can you match the numbers on the eggs.</p> <p>(If you do not have a printer, you can draw up to 5/ 10 eggs or up to whatever number you would like, cut the eggs out and then cut them in half and put the same numbers on the 2 halves. Mix all the eggs together, Can you match the numbers on the 2 halves to make a full egg.)</p> <p>Easter egg 2D shapes- match the colours to the shapes. Draw an egg, then add shapes inside to be coloured. For example</p> <p>O circle - blue,      square - yellow      rectangle- orange</p> <p>Triangle- red,      oval - green      star - purple</p> <p><a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/eyfs-easter-themed-maths-home-learning-activity-booklet-t-tp-6542">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/eyfs-easter-themed-maths-home-learning-activity-booklet-t-tp-6542</a></p> <p>Colour sorting sensory tray- fill the tray with coloured shredded paper or coloured rice. Then add coloured plastic eggs (or if you have not got any then draw, colour and cut out small egg shapes.) then use same coloured baskets bowls or tubs (If you have not got any coloured pots then colour a piece of paper and put it in your tubs. Use sieves or scoops to collect the eggs from they can find the correct coloured tub to match the egg.</p> <p>You could ask questions like... 'What colour is this egg?', 'can you scoop the red egg?'</p> <p><b>Other activities:</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>t-n-2546776-how-m any-easter-eggs-in-t</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>2d rabbit shape.pdf</p> </div> </div>
<b>Sensory play:</b>	<p>5 little ducks in a water tray</p> <p>Sensory bags- use zippy food bags and fill with hair gel and flowers that you can collect from, seal the bag with tape. Then explore.</p>

		Plant your own spring garden, explore the soil, using plastic spades, plastic plant pots, seeds/ plastic play vegetables, watering cans and plastic toy insects.
	<b>Creative activities:</b>	<p>Easter nests- melt some chocolate (DF/ GF Where needed), break some shredded wheat / gf equivalent, add to the melted chocolate put in cake cases allow to cool and add mini eggs.</p> <p><a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-c-254499-easter-themed-basket-craft">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-c-254499-easter-themed-basket-craft</a></p> <p>Potato egg printing- cut a potato in half, cut a pattern into the potato, add paint and then print your egg patterns onto some paper.</p> <p>Daffodil paintings-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Spread yellow paint over your hands.</li> <li>2. Towards the top of your paper, begin by printing the 'petals'. Work your hand prints round in a circle, overlap them slightly.</li> <li>3. Using a paintbrush add a stem.</li> <li>4. Once your paint is dry, using PVA glue add your cup/container in the centre. Paint it yellow before adding it to the paper.</li> </ol>
	<b>Fine motor</b>	<p>Spring picture:</p> <p>Using clothes pegs pick up cotton wool balls, dip them in paint and print some beautiful flowers, then using scissors cut some green stems and stick them to your spring flowers</p>
	<b>Physical activities - Gross motor</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Spring/ Easter</u></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BN7M-uQSOYE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BN7M-uQSOYE</a> ( Cosmic kids yoga youtube)</p> <p>Egg and spoon races Easter egg hunts Bunny hops can you hop on one leg? Jump with both feet together Bounce on a space hopper or peanut ball</p> <p><b>Hop Little Bunnies</b> See the little bunnies sleeping, (children lie down still) Till it's nearly noon, Come and let us gently wake them With a merry tune. Oh, so still. Are they ill? Hop little bunnies...hop, hop, hop (children jump up and hop on the spot) Hop little bunnies...hop, hop, hop Hop little bunnies...hop, hop, hop Hop little bunnies, hop and stop!</p>