


<p>March WEEK 2 Easter story Home Learning</p>	<p>As the weather warms and our days are longer, it`s an ideal time to teach children about seasons. We will soon be learning about Spring. We found out about the Christian celebration of Easter last week, this week we have some fun activities along the Easter theme.</p>
<p>Monday</p> <p>Phonics day</p> <p>Learning letters and their sounds How to teach these sounds in reading and writing</p>	<p>Use these letters we have already focused on. If your child would like to learn more, by all means show them, especially if they are letters in their name.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try this for a change, a listening game - find all the words that rhyme with `at`. https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio/word-soup-atchoo • Chalk large letters on your garden path, or write them as large as you can on pieces of paper. Hunt around your house for things that begin with each letter and sort them onto each letter sound. • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ovJIxTQpsU&t=14s This shows how to blend some of the sounds we know into words. Play this fun game. <p style="text-align: center;">m a s d t n i</p>
<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Story Day</p> <p>Tuning in and listening carefully to stories. Asking and answering questions. Enjoying sharing books and looking at print and pictures</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is lovely activity, listen carefully to sounds you might be able to hear if you spend time in your garden, what can you hear? https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/listen-and-play-in-my-little-garden/z72q92p listen to sounds you might hear in a garden and other activities • The Easter bunny will be very busy soon! Listen to this story of Funny Bunny! https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio/ministry-of-stories-funny-bunny • Can you find all the hidden eggs? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dOm59-ZHG8s 
<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Creative and Finding Out Day</p> <p>Having ideas about what we are learning. How to express these ideas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gather things around your house that make a noise, or you can use parts of your body to make sounds. Listen to this song and use your body or items to keep the beat. There`s a chance to learn the words as well as other ideas too. https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/golden/zdtxxyc • These lessons focus on how we as humans grow and how we change, they cover some really interesting points. It`s important for children to understand how they grow and how they will age and alter. These lessons will also link to work we will cover about growth during Spring time. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/my-growing-journey-71h34c ▪ https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/lets-roll-with-the-changes-6nk3jc ▪ https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/the-circle-of-life-64r34t
<p>Thursday</p> <p>Movement Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Large scale/ gross motor skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try this Easter themed yoga, you`ll be moving just like the Easter bunny!! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kxk78inN-3Y Easter themed yoga <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Small skills/ fine motor skills</u></p>

Practising large scale movements eg swing arms, jumping, running.
Fine motor skills eg using a pencil, scissors.

All these activities will help to practice fine motor skills. You will be gripping pencils, using scissors, attaching things together, weaving paper, mixing ingredients.

Get your creative hats on now!



- Instructions on how to make an Easter bonnet
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LQu5rdKU9VI>
- How to make a chocolate Easter nest
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/shredded-wheat-nests>
- How to make a paper Easter basket
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bKossih_rf4

Friday

Maths Day

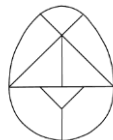
Developing counting and number skills. Recognising and using numbers.
Looking at shape and measurement.



Make your own Easter egg number jigsaws like these, mix the pieces up and try to match the numbered piece of the egg back with its other half.



Draw a selection of Easter themed pictures - eggs, chicks, rabbit, bonnet etc. Section the picture off and number each piece. Mix them up and put the picture back in the correct order.



Draw a simple egg shape. Use a ruler to draw lines across the egg so it makes a series of sections. Colour each section a different colour. Cut along the lines and spread them out. Now try to put the pieces back together in the shape of the original egg. The more sections you make of the egg, the harder it will be to put it back together!

Try these Easter themed maths games

<https://www.primarygames.com/holidays/easter/games/eastereggs/>

https://www.primarygames.com/holidays/easter/games/match_up/

https://www.abcya.com/games/easter_egg_hunt

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