

Theme: Easter



Song of the week- "Egg Hunt Song"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nZAY_GL1vUY

Colour of the week – green

- Look for green items in the home
- Collect a bucket of greenery outdoors
- Make green pictures
- Colour or paint hard boiled eggs
- Go for a walk, challenge your child to point out green coloured items
- Collect a bucket of stones, paint or colour the stones green

Letter of the week – S

- Write the letter- on paper, in flour, shaving foam, with paint
- Make the letter from play-doh
- Look for the letter around the home or in a newspaper
- Look for things that start with the sound the letter makes
- If you have magnetic letters play with those, make words starting with the letter
- Play I-Spy
- Match upper and lower case letters S-s
- Use 'Magic finger' to write the letter in the air

Jolly Phonics - 's' sound

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RrIC8M38DNE>

Number of the week – 8



- Write the number
- Count items of that number
- Make collections of the number
- Find the number around the house
- Make the number out of play doh
- Paint the number and decorate it
- If you can, spell the number

Practical number activity

Hard boil some eggs, you will need 6-10 eggs. Allow your child to paint or colour the eggs just for fun then try some number games;

- Touch count several eggs. Ask how many eggs are there? Add one more egg, ask how many are there now? Take one away, ask how many are there now?
- Make sets- write digits large & clearly on a piece of paper, challenge your child to place the correct number of eggs on each digit.
- Explore the different ways of making 8 e.g. 6 forks and 2 spoons make 8
- Match the correct digit- make a set of eggs, challenge your child to touch count the set and find the correct digit.
- Give each of your eggs a number, challenge your child to put the numbered eggs in order.
- What number is missing? Take one egg away, ask which number is missing?
- Take a walk around your garden or outdoor space and look for 2D shapes. Can you name each shape e.g. ball – circle, brick – rectangle etc. Have fun!

Arithmetic (Daily 10)

The 'Daily 10' website is free and fun! Answer 10 questions daily on your chosen maths topic. Try and get a little faster each day!

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

Cookery – Spring butterfly buns

https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/how_to_make_fairy_cakes_45428

Art - Spring Flowers

You will need,

- green card or white card that is painted green
- bun cases
- markers or colouring pencils
- sequins and/or glitter
- glue
- scissors

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZDI3PXioJ1s>

How to make an Easter card – an easy to follow tutorial.

<https://pin.it/gceWALg>

Daffodil flowers using egg boxes.



Pasta Easter Eggs – <https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/pasta-easter-eggs/>



Life skills challenge – help wash and dry the dishes. Allow your child to practice washing & drying with plastic dishes & cutlery.

Games to play

- Scavenger hunt around your house or garden. Take photos of items on your phone and challenge your child to find them.
- Easter egg hunt around your house or garden. If you have any mini eggs or use the eggs you have painted in the art activity, hide them in the garden or house for an Easter egg hunt activity.

Sensory – Gina Davis 2nd attention autism video link

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NA03O_T9etw



Why not try out some of these lovely Easter sensory bottles using the link below

https://images.twinkl.co.uk/tw1n/image/private/t_630/image_repo/52/1a/T-T-26728-Easter-Sensory-Bottle_ver_1.jpg

Movement

- Easter egg toss – throw an ‘egg’ into plastic cups/containers.
- Easter bunny dance & freeze – YouTube
- Easter egg and spoon race

Here is some relaxing Easter Bunny Yoga for you to try: -

<https://youtu.be/G1HxAjTXb0A>

Books to read

Online story: Going on an Egg Hunt

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=chCySKBBjcg>

Daily reading for enjoyment – Oxford Owl has a vast array of free online levelled books. You will have to register and login to use this webpage, but it is free.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Sensory story – The Easter Story Sensory Story

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-s-3195-the-easter-story-a-sensory-story?sign_in=1

Useful Links

www.twinkl.co.uk

<https://nurturestore.co.uk/stay-at-home-screen-free-activities-for-children>

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Writing Wizard (Free downloadable App)