

Easter Activities: We are going on an Egg Hunt

Literacy activities

Adult instructions:

- Talk to your child about Easter, explain that some people celebrate Easter
- Explain your child that bunnies and eggs are very popular during this time of the year
- Tell your child you are going to read: *"We're going on an egg hunt"* Story
- Read the book or listen to the story using the link below:

(You can also use any of the stories that you have got at home)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VlxOrCXHLi8>

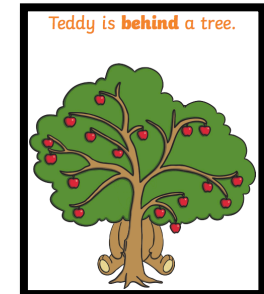
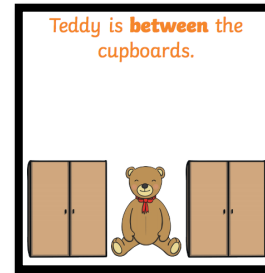
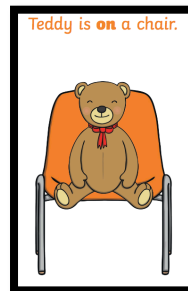
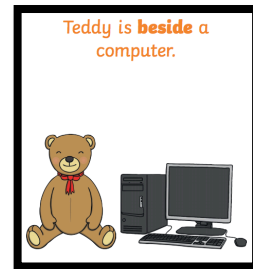
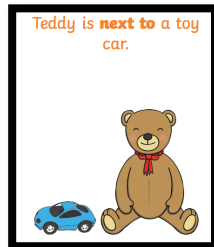
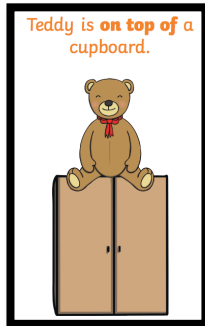


- While you are reading it, encourage your child to join in where possible with the missing words. Example: "We are going on an...", "Hooray for ..."
- Ask questions such as: *"what sound do chicks make?" "What number is it?" "Where is the egg?" "How many eggs have we found?"*
- Act out the story with your child
- Ask your child to re-tell the story. *"What happened at the beginning, middle and end?"*
- Challenge your child to identify the egg number that appears in the page and represent the number using fingers.

Maths activities

- Hide some Easter Eggs or teddies around the house. Encourage your child to count up to 10 slowly and ask your child to go and look for them. Adults are to encourage children to use prepositional language to describe where the teddy is (on top, next to, below, beside)

Challenge your child by adding more vocabulary and putting it in a sentence: "The teddy is between the chairs"



- Can you place all the Easter Eggs or toys you found during your Egg Hunt in a line? Can you touch each one and say the number?. Challenge your child to represent the numeral using fingers.
- Play the Egg Hunt again with your child and another member of the family and encourage your child to say who found "more" or "fewer" eggs, toys or objects.
- Can you sing a number song? (5 little monkeys, Alice the Camel, Zoom zoom, we're going to the Moon) You can also Play *The Ten Bunnies Counting Song 1 – 10*. See link below:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tyyh8rhwKQ8>
- Can you pretend to be a Bunny and hop 10 times?



Other fun activities

- Can you use some paper or card to design an Easter card? You can decorate it with any resources you have got at home like cotton wool, pompons, paint, mark-making tools: crayons, pencils, pens



If you have any paints available at home, you can use a fork to make a chick:



Challenge: Copy the letters for “Happy Easter” on your card.

- Can you guess the animal? Make the sound of the animals appearing in *We’re going on an Egg hunt* story and ask your child to guess what animal it is. Eg: “*baa, baa*” “*It’s a lamb*”, “*cheep, cheep, cheep*” “*It’s a chick*” Make sure that you wait for your turn
- As a challenge you can add more animals to the game
- Can you draw character from the story and describe what you are drawing?
- Can you sing *Sleeping Bunnies song*? Play with the members of your famil
- Search *Joe Wicks* on YouTube for daily P.E activities to do at home, e.g: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrhI0v-w>
- Can you dress and undress independently?
- Practise using a knife, fork and spoon at lunch and dinner time
- Talk to your child about the importance of washing our hands and keeping ourselves clean to keep the germs away. To reinforce your child’s learning you can read the book “*Germs Are Not For Sharing*” by Elizabeth Verdick. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YCq3Ft_s-5s



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With our children learning from home we would like to continue with sharing and celebrating successes about our wonderful children. We would love to see what you have been doing at home and welcome the following:

- Drawings and artwork the children have produced
- Stories your child has made up
- Photographs
- Happy news or messages of encouragement for the community
- Ideas of things you are doing at home that you think others would appreciate or find useful

The email address for you to send the children's work is: newsletter@gordonprimary.redbridge.sch.uk

Please remember that this email address is only for sending the children's work and pictures to. All other queries that you may have should be send to the admin email address or please call the school directly during school hours. We cannot promise that we will be able to publish everything you send, but we will do our best.

Thank you.