

El home learning -Spring/Easter

Communication, language and literacy

Zoe the zoo keeper wants to name some of her animals. She wants the names to start with the same letter as the animal. So far she has thought of Charlie Chimp and Tommy Tiger. Can you help her think of some names for her Lion, Snake, Panda, Leopard etc?

Charlotte the Chef is making some silly sound soups! Each soup needs three ingredients that start with the same letter sound. She has already made the 't' sound soup with toffees, tomatoes and toast! Can you think of three foods for each letter of the alphabet?

Go on a letter sound hunt! Look around at home or in an outside area and find things beginning with the same letter sound. Can you find three things beginning with each letter of the alphabet?

Use your voice to create some sound effects. Can you make a sound like a ticking clock or a doorbell? Listen to the sounds that you can hear around round home - can you make a sound just like them?

Play an animal guessing game. Make an animal noise and ask someone to guess what animal sound you were making.

Try making some different voice sounds to show different feelings and emotions.

Songs and Rhymes

Teach a grown up some nursery rhymes - Old MacDonald had a Farm. What animals are in your song? What noise do they make?

Listen carefully to a list of words - can you find the one that doesn't rhyme with the others?

Remember to listen carefully to the sounds at the ends of the words.

Play a matching game with cards. Can you match two picture cards that rhyme? (Resources on 'Twinkl' for this)

Physical development

People often celebrate Easter by eating chocolate, buns or cakes. Try making a sweet treat to share with your family.

Try making a model basket to hold some Easter treats! You could use an empty cardboard box and decorate it with paints or colourful Easter pictures.

Draw or paint an Easter picture - you could draw some Easter eggs, flowers, chicks, or even the Easter bunny!

Draw some Easter eggs and try and make each one have a different pattern. Then have a go at cutting them out.

Make an Easter hat or an Easter card. (Templates on 'Twinkl')

Numeracy

Simple Easter number problems. If there are 5 eggs in a basket and then 2 get eaten, how many would be left in the basket? You could use your fingers or draw a picture to help you.

Have an Easter egg hunt! Ask someone to hide some Easter eggs for you to find. How many eggs can you find?

Science

Spring lots of animals have their babies. Can you find out what baby pig, sheep, cow and horse are called? Do you know anymore?

Make a weather chart and draw a picture to show what the weather has been like over a few days?

What picture have you drawn cloudy, rainy and sunny?

Art and design

Decorate some hard-boiled eggs to make them bright and colourful. You could use pens or paints and stick things on for extra decoration. (Have a competition between households?)

Draw a picture of a flower. Remember to draw some petals, a stem and some leaves on your flower.

Can you label your flower with the help of your parents/siblings?

Reading

Share your favourite story books and then try and recall the story after you have read it. Can you answer some simple questions about it? E.g. Who were that main characters? Where was the story set? How did the characters feel? (There are some characters online which can be printed and used as props)

Read the story of Jack and the beanstalk and then try and recall what happens in it. Can you act out what happens in the story? (Face masks available to download from Twinkl)

ICT

Can you take some pictures using a tablet, camera or phone of some of the things that you have done over Easter? Maybe you could even bring your favourite to share when you get back to school?

Going Outdoors

Go for a walk with a grown up and look out for the signs of Spring. Can you draw a picture of some of the things that you have seen?