

Comet News

Monday 6th April 2020

Welcome to our newsletter!

It feels strange not to have our school bustling with activity as we enjoy the milder weather, looking out for signs of Spring and preparing for Easter celebrations! We remain partially open for the children of keyworkers and will continue to update you all about reopening as soon as we know. We are missing you all but hoping that you enjoy some of the ideas and online resources we have put together for you here.

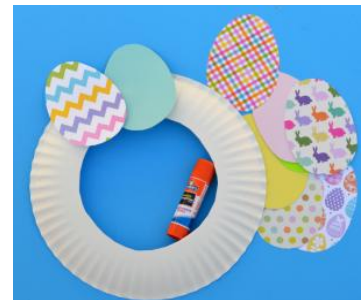


Easter Activities

This year Easter is on Sunday 12th April. Usually we have an egg hunt in our garden with all the children. We don't use chocolate eggs so this is a really good idea to try at home with your child. First you will need some paper and pens, crayons or paint. Cut some egg shapes out of paper (this is a good opportunity to practise scissor skills) and let your child decorate them in any way that they choose. Let them dry if needs be. Next up, hide them around your home for your child(ren) to find. They can count how many they have found by lining them up and pointing at each one as they count, finding a total.



Eggstra challenge: When you are finished with your decorated eggs, why not reuse them to make a lovely wreath.



If you don't celebrate Easter, you can still take part in this activity and talk to your child about Spring and all the new life it brings with it.

You could find some pictures of Spring online and talk about animals that are born at this time of the year and how we can now see shoots and buds on trees. Explain to your child that Spring is a time for new life to begin. Here are some videos that they might enjoy:

Little chicks hatching : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5il3FXsRIWk>

A bean plant growing from seed: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w77zPAatVTuI>



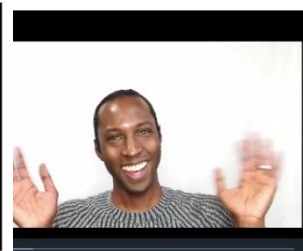
Storytime

Some of you have already checked out the videos on our website of stories being read by some **very** familiar faces. We will be updating this feature on a regular basis so make sure to check back regularly

Spanish with Beatriz



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Government advice

We appreciate that this is a very unsettling time for our families but working together and following the guidance means that we can lessen the impact on ourselves and others. Doing this enables us to get back to our normal lives as soon as possible...we can't wait!

Remember to:

- **Stay at home**
- **Only go outside for exercise once per day, food, health reasons or work (but only if you cannot work from home)**
- **If you go out, stay 2 metres (6 feet) away from other people at all times**
- **Wash your hands as soon as you get home**
- **Do not meet others, even friends or family. You can spread the virus even if you don't have symptoms.**

Keep in touch with Comet!

As many of you know, our staff have called each of our families this week. Staff will continue to call regularly to check in and may do so from a withheld number.

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