

Explorers Home Learning

Discover

Your child will know that birds hatch from eggs but do they know which other amazing creatures also start life in an egg? Talk together about snakes, fish, tortoises, spiders, turtles, crocodiles etc. Draw pictures and google together to find out more!



Eggy ideas!

It's a great time to explore real eggs with your child -

- ✓ Enjoy some eggy cooking together. Crack a raw egg and notice the colours and how runny it is. Watch the egg fry and spot how it changes.
- ✓ Hard boil some eggs, leave them to cool then let your child try to peel the shell away. Although tricky for little fingers it's great for developing hand control and there's a hard-boiled egg to enjoy eating at the end!
- ✓ Enjoy cooking eggs together in different ways, try scrambled, omelette, dippy and poached, you could even make your own egg photo gallery!
- ✓ Decorate hard boiled eggs as different characters, felt tips are great for drawing on the shell and bottle lids make perfect hats for Humpty Dumpty or you stick on some art feathers and google eyes to create a chick!

Active ideas

- ✓ Organise an Easter egg hunt around the garden. You don't have to hide eggs, you could set challenges that need completing before the mystery egg location is revealed e.g. collect ten leaves, find two worms, balance three stones on top of each other – set one challenge at a time and add as many as you like! If you don't have a garden you could enjoy a hunt around the house or use your daily exercise to find clues e.g. spot three red things, find a number 3 written somewhere etc.
- ✓ Try egg and spoon racing! There's a link to a CBeebies 'Footy Pups' egg and spoon racing clip below.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/footy-pups-super-skills-egg-and-spoon-race>

Craft ideas

- ✓ Make an egg cosy. If you have fabric scraps you could work together to sew a simple egg cosy or create one from paper!
- ✓ Help your child to make an Easter card for friends and family and post it during your daily exercise, your card will be a lovely surprise for loved ones during our isolation.

- ✓ Create an Easter bunny by adding a face, ears, whiskers and feet to a toilet roll!
- ✓ Draw lots of egg shapes, decorate them, cut them out and hang them around the house as Easter decorations.
- ✓ Try blowing eggs then decorate the shells in Easter colours to make pretty hanging ornaments. Search 'how to blow an egg' to find out more.

Discover Easter

If you would like to help your child to learn more about Easter here's a couple of sites you may like to visit - don't forget to check content first.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Easter/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-celebrate-easter>

Hey Duggee

There's two 'Hey Duggee' episodes themed around eggs – click the links below to open.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b05zhhq0/hey-duggee-series-1-35-the-egg-badge>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b050ng21/hey-duggee-series-1-13-the-omelette-badge>

Keep smiling and stay safe.
Miss Gander, Mrs Brace and Nursery Team

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