

### Literacy

-Discuss Easter/Spring with an adult. Use Espresso website to research Easter/Signs of Spring. Look at F for Foundation. Look at videos (Easter celebrations/Easter eggs) /activities/games (avoid the Easter blending and Easter spelling games as the sounds are inaccurate)

-Write a neat copied Easter message inside your homemade Easter card for your family. Think about carefully formed letters.

-Spell words of 2 syllables. Clap silver (2 claps)  
Ask children to spell one syllable at a time, s-i-l then v-er, make sure it is written as one long word with no gaps. Try chick/en, book/shop, farm/er.

### Maths

-Play an Easter Egg hunt game that can be played indoors or in your garden. Hide paper cut outs of eggs from magazines or coloured in by the children. The egg shapes should be halved into 2 'parts' and hidden. The children should match the halves as they are found to make a 'whole' egg.

-Draw and cut out a rabbit or use a toy rabbit for a bouncing game along a number line. Write 0 to 10 on sheets of paper (one number on each sheet). Lay the numbers in order. Place the bunny on zero. Adult calls out 'hops' forward or back. Eg. Add 2/count on 2, or back 1/take away 1. (Only add 1,2 or 3/takeaway 1, 2, or 3)  
Adult keeps calling out and child moves bunny forwards and backwards until they eventually reach 10.

### PSED/Physical

-Change4life Activities for Children  
<https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups>

-Disney inspired workouts  
<https://family.disney.com/articles/disney-workouts/>  
<https://www.thisgirlcan.co.uk/activities/disney-workouts/>

-Work with someone to build a house and garden with a construction kit. Agree an idea and work cooperatively to complete the model.



## Hedgehogs' Home Learning (Reception)

Week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020

### Spring and Easter



Here are a range of activities and home learning challenges to work on with your child this week.

### Understanding the World

-Learn about Easter from a child's perspective on cbeebies website. Watch videos using this web address.

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

-Make you own Easter garden on a plate or in a cake tin.

-Talk about the symbols associated with Easter. Hot cross buns, eggs bringing forth new life. Relate to Spring being a time of new life... Daffodils, blossom on trees, baby lambs in the fields, new chicks hatching. Look for signs of Spring through your window or in your garden. Draw a labelled picture or collage of about Spring.

### Expressive Arts & Design

- Decorate and make an Easter basket to hold some sweet treats. (Paper template sent home in your pack last week)
- Design a homemade Easter card for your family. [One example could be...Draw a large egg shape that you can decorate with coloured patterns. (Twinkl site have templates.) Cut in half./Use your thumb to make yellow thumb print chicks. Draw on the feet and beaks when dry/Glue on the open egg to show new born chicks underneath.]

### Fine motor skills

- Make some chocolate nest cakes from melted chocolate and crunched up shredded wheat or similar placed in paper cases. Place some small chocolate eggs in the 'nest'.
- Draw and colour a picture of an Easter bunny. Remember to hold the pencils with pinchy fingers.
- If a grown up draws some patterned lines on some paper, (zig-zags, wavy lines etc. use scissors to cut along.