



Monday 13th April 2020

Easter Activities for Nursery

Hello children! We hope that you are all well and that your parents didn't get into too much of a mess making the playdough last week! We hope that the Easter bunny came to you yesterday, and that you and your families had a very happy and safe Easter.

Your cress men should have hair that is really growing now, you should soon be able to ask an adult to help you to give them a haircut and put the hair onto bread and butter to make a lovely cress sandwich!

At Easter, we remember Jesus dying on the cross on Good Friday and celebrate that He came alive on Easter Sunday. So that you know what Easter is all about, you could make an Easter Garden. (See next page for instructions). Don't forget to water it!

You might have a hot cross bun to eat. See if you can see Jesus' cross on it.

You could make some Easter Nests. All you need is melted chocolate, Weetabix/ cornflakes/ rice crispies, paper cake cases, and a packet of little Easter eggs. Count how many you have made!



Did you go on an Easter egg hunt? How many eggs did you find? Where did you find them?

Ask an adult to help you draw a big Easter bunny without a tail. Make a tail from cotton wool stuck onto a circle of card. Put some blu-tack or a sleeve of sellotape onto the back. Take it in turns with your family to wear a scarf as a blindfold and try to stick the tail onto the rabbit. Who got the closest to the correct place?



For your own garden you will need:

A tray

Soil

Grass seeds or moss

Small stones

A large stone

A piece of small white cloth

A small flower pot

6 sticks to make into 3 crosses

String

1. Place your flower pot on its side on the tray (this will be tomb) and cover half the tray (including over the side of the flower pot) with soil, this will make a hill side. On the other half put your small stones.

2. If you are doing this with over week before Easter you could always plant some grass seeds in the soil and watch them grown. If like us you don't have that long find some moss that is growing on a wall and peel it off to cover the soil area. We also dug up some pansies that were growing between some paving stones in the garden to add some colour to our garden.

3. With your sticks use them to make three crosses and secure them with bits of string. Stick them into the top of the "hill", if you have one cross that is bigger than the others, place it in the centre of the three crosses to represent the cross which Jesus was crucified on.

4. Finally with the piece of white cloth, fold it up and put it in the tomb and place the large stone in front of the entrance to the tomb. On Easter Sunday roll the stone away to show that Jesus has risen.

We can see lots of daffodils perhaps in our garden or when we go out for a walk. Ask an adult to help you to make a bunch of your own daffodils- see instructions on the next page.



You will need:

Egg box
Orange paint
Yellow card
Glue
Green drinking straws
Sticky tape

Instructions:

Paint the bottom of an egg box orange. Leave to dry.

Cut out 6 flower shapes from yellow card.

Cut the egg box into the individual compartments, gluing them to the centre of the flower shapes as the trumpet.

Tape a green straw to the back of each daffodil.



Love and Best Wishes, from Mrs Gater and Mrs Scaife