



Learning Challenges for Remote Learning

Signs of Spring!

Look out of your window. Can you see any signs of Spring? Blossom on trees, buds on plants or birds building nests are just a few things you might notice. Share your observations as a list of words or pictures.	Use pens, paint or coloured pencils to create an observational drawing of a flower. Look closely at the shapes and colours on the flower and represent them on your paper.	With an adult, look at the links below or the PowerPoint on the school website to find out about Spring. Record 2 of your favourite facts in your book. Use the sound mat in your resource folder to help you.
Find out 4 fun facts about frogs and their lifecycle. For example: Where do they live? What do they eat? What is frogspawn? Share your new knowledge by drawing the lifecycle.	Learn the order of the seasons. Draw picture for each season. You could show the weather, how plants change or special events.	Which season is your birthday in? What about other people in your family? Make a card for someone who is celebrating a birthday soon.
Many baby animals are born in springtime, especially on the farm. Use scrap paper to make finger puppets of baby farm animals and use them to make up a story about a day on the farm.	Sing Old McDonald Had A Farm. How many different farm animals did you think of? Draw the animals or write a list of their names. As an extra challenge, write the names of the baby animals too, e.g. sheep and lamb.	At this time of year, many people are preparing to celebrate Easter. Watch Let's Celebrate Easter (link below) to find out about how and why Christians celebrate the festival. Have a go at the quiz below. You could write the answer or tell an adult.

Note for Parents and Carers: If your child has used pictures to record their ideas, it would be very useful to class teachers if you could add some brief notes explaining what has been drawn. Thank you for your help with this.

Useful links to look at with an adult.

Please be mindful of e-safety, particularly with Youtube links.

Something Special: Spring

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b09sz8dh/something-special-were-all-friends-series-11-14-spring>

Topmarks All About Spring

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Spring/WhatIsSpring.aspx>

Down on the Farm: Spring (CBeebies Podcast)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio/down-on-the-farm-spring>

Cbeebies Let's Celebrate Easter

3 short video clips sharing the Bible story of Easter and traditional Christian celebrations.

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

Come Outside: Frogs

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lxISGf9_amA

Come Outside: Eggs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=swQuijPhXd0>



Cbeebies Let's Celebrate Easter Quiz

Don't worry if you can't print the quiz. Talk about the answers with an adult or write the question numbers in your book, followed by the answer.

Preparing for Easter	
Question 1 What do Christians celebrate at Easter?	
Question 2 Which animal does Toby hold at the farm? Bonus point! How does he describe them?	
Question 3 What is the name of the yellow flower Toby and Tia pick to decorate the church?	
Question 4 Why is the Easter Garden an important decoration in the church?	

Celebrating Easter	
Question 1 What does Toby have for breakfast on Easter Sunday?	
Question 2 What does the cross on a hot cross bun remind Toby of?	
Question 3 Toby helps to decorate a cross. What is it made from?	
Question 4 What does Father John give Toby after the service?	