

Nursery Easter Home Learning Ideas.

Enjoy trying out some of these suggested activities during the Easter holiday. Work together with members of your family, and remember to have **FUN!** If you would like to share your experiences on Tapestry, we would love to see what are doing. Also, please add your own ideas, I'm sure you and your families are much more creative and have wonderful ideas.

- Draw or paint a **rainbow** and put it in your window for people passing outside to see.
- If you go out for a walk, see how many **rainbows** you can see in other peoples' homes.
- Grow a **carrot!** Put cotton wool or paper towel in a shallow dish and add some water, so the cotton wool/paper towel is wet but not completely flooded. Press carrot tops into the dish and place on a sunny windowsill. Check it is wet every day. Watch what happens!
Can you find a way to record the changes?
- Make **Easter nests**. Crumble Shredded Wheat (or use Rice Krispies or Cornflakes) in a bowl. Add melted chocolate or just Golden Syrup. Mix well, then press into cake cases. Add chocolate eggs, then leave to set. Delicious!!
- Make an **Easter or Spring card** and send it to someone you have not been able to see recently.
- Take **photos of nature**, such as ducks, birds in your garden, spring blossom, daffodils, tulips, etc. Can you then draw the things you have seen?
- Boil **eggs** in their shells, and decorate them with paint, nail varnish, felt tip pens.
- **Plant** seeds or beans and watch them grow. If you have a clean egg shell you can put damp cotton wool inside, then sprinkle some cress seeds on. Draw a face on the egg shell. Keep watered, and watch the hair grow!!
- What is the **weather** like every day? Keep a weather diary and **find** a way to record this - take a photo, draw a symbol to represent the weather.
- Have an **Easter egg hunt**. Hide little eggs around your home, or outside in your garden. See who can find the most eggs.
- Look on you tube for videos of **chicks hatching**, and rabbits, lambs, butterflies, ducks having fun.
- **twinkl** has some lovely Easter/Spring resources and activities, and is free at the moment for parents. Go to <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer> and sign in, using code CVDTWINKLHELPS.

Wishing all our Nursery families a happy, healthy and safe Easter. Hope you are all keeping well and busy, and we hope very much that we are able to see you soon!!

