Easter Challenges

Choose activities from the grid below. How many can you do? Remember to send pictures to me via the school email (reception@woodstone.leics.sch.uk) (3)



Bubble Snake!

You will need:

- A plastic bottle
- Scissors
- Washing up liquid
- Water
- A flannel or old sock
- An elastic band or hair bobble
- Step 1: Cut the bottom of the plastic bottle off. You will need the top half.
- Step 2: Cover the open end of your bottle with sock/flannel/piece of fabric.
- Step 3: Wrap an elastic band around the bottle to keep your fabric secure.
- **Step 4**: Mix washing up liquid with some water in a shallow bowl.
- Step 5: Dip your plastic bottle into the washing up liquid and blow! You should see a bubble snake appearing

Questions to ask you child:

- What is happening? How did you make that happen? What does it feel like? What happens if you touch the bubble snake? How can you make it longer/shorter? Why is the snake coming out the bottle?
- *You could try adding food colouring to the fabric, and see what happens to your snake! Can your child notice any changes?



Make a Easter Sock Rabbit!

Easter Sock Rabbits

You will need: A sock

- Rice
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- A scoop for the rice
- String or elastic bands
- Ribbon
- Googly eyes
- Glue/adhesive
- Pom-poms
- Scissors
- Markers

Instructions

Step 1

Open up your sock and fold the top around a circular piece of cardboard. (A sticky tape roll could also be used.)

Step 2

Using a scoop, fill the sock with rice from the toe section to the ankle. Be careful not to spill the rice!



Step 3

Use a piece of string or an elastic band and tie the top of the sock. You will need to tie two sections. One for the rabbit's tummy and one for the rabbit's head.

Step 4

Next, use the scissors to cut two rabbit ear shapes into the material above where you have tied the sock with the elastic band/string.

Step 5

Add a nice fluffy tail to the back of the rabbit using a pom-pom. Make sure you use plenty of glue so that it doesn't fall off.

Step 6

Other details can now be added using glue or adhesive. A marker could be used for the rabbit's nose or even whiskers!











Easter Egg Nest Buns!



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Ingredients

225g/8oz plain chocolate, broken into pieces

2 tbsp golden syrup

50g/2oz butter

75g/3oz cornflakes

36 mini chocolate eggs

Equipment

Spoon

Bowl

Pan

Bun cases

Method

1. Line a 12-hole fairy cake tin with 12 paper bun cases.

- Put the chocolate, golden syrup and butter in a bowl and heat over a pan of gently simmering water. (Do not let the base of the bowl touch the water). Stir the mixture until smooth.
- Remove the bowl from the heat and gently stir in the cornflakes. Keep stirring until the cornflakes are completely covered in chocolate.
- Chill the buns in the fridge for 1 hour, or until they are completely set.

Bunny Challenges!

Bouncing Bunnies

Can you show someone at home how to bounce like a bunny? How many bunny bounces can you do in 30 seconds? How high can you bounce?

Spring Flowers

At Easter time, we can see lots of pretty spring flowers. Can you pretend to be a spring flower growing from a bulb? Can you show the roots, leaves and flower growing? Can you sway like a spring flower in the gentle breeze? Can you show that the wind is getting stronger?

Make a Maze

In our PE lesson, we practised moving around a space without bumping into each other and avoiding the cones.

Can you use objects at home to create your own maze?

How quickly can you move through the maze and get to the other side?

Time yourself and see if you can beat your time.

Ask someone to hide some 'Easter eggs' (these could be rolled up socks) in your maze. Can you move around the space quickly without knocking anything over and find all the Easter eggs?

