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Spring Activities Week 1

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Hi guys!

We hope you are well, enjoying family time and staying as safe as possible. As you have been working so hard for the past couple of weeks, we thought it would be nice for you to do some fun activities over the Easter Holidays. All these activities are **optional** so please feel free to do as much or as little as you like.

We hope you enjoy having a go at some of the activities and have a wonderful Easter break.

Kind regards,
Year 4 Teachers

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#stayhome
#staysafe
#staypositive

How to make...

Hot Cross Cookies

Ingredients

200g of softened butter, plus
extra for the trays
100g of light
muscovado sugar
1 egg
250g of plain flour
1 tsp of cinnamon
2 tsp of baking powder
100g of sultanas
200g of white
chocolate chips

Equipment

Oven
Two baking trays
Large mixing bowl
Sieve
Wooden Spoon
Small bowl (for
chocolate melting)
Microwave
Piping bag
(or teaspoon)
Cooling rack



You could either give these away as Easter gifts or
you can eat them yourself with a warm glass of milk!



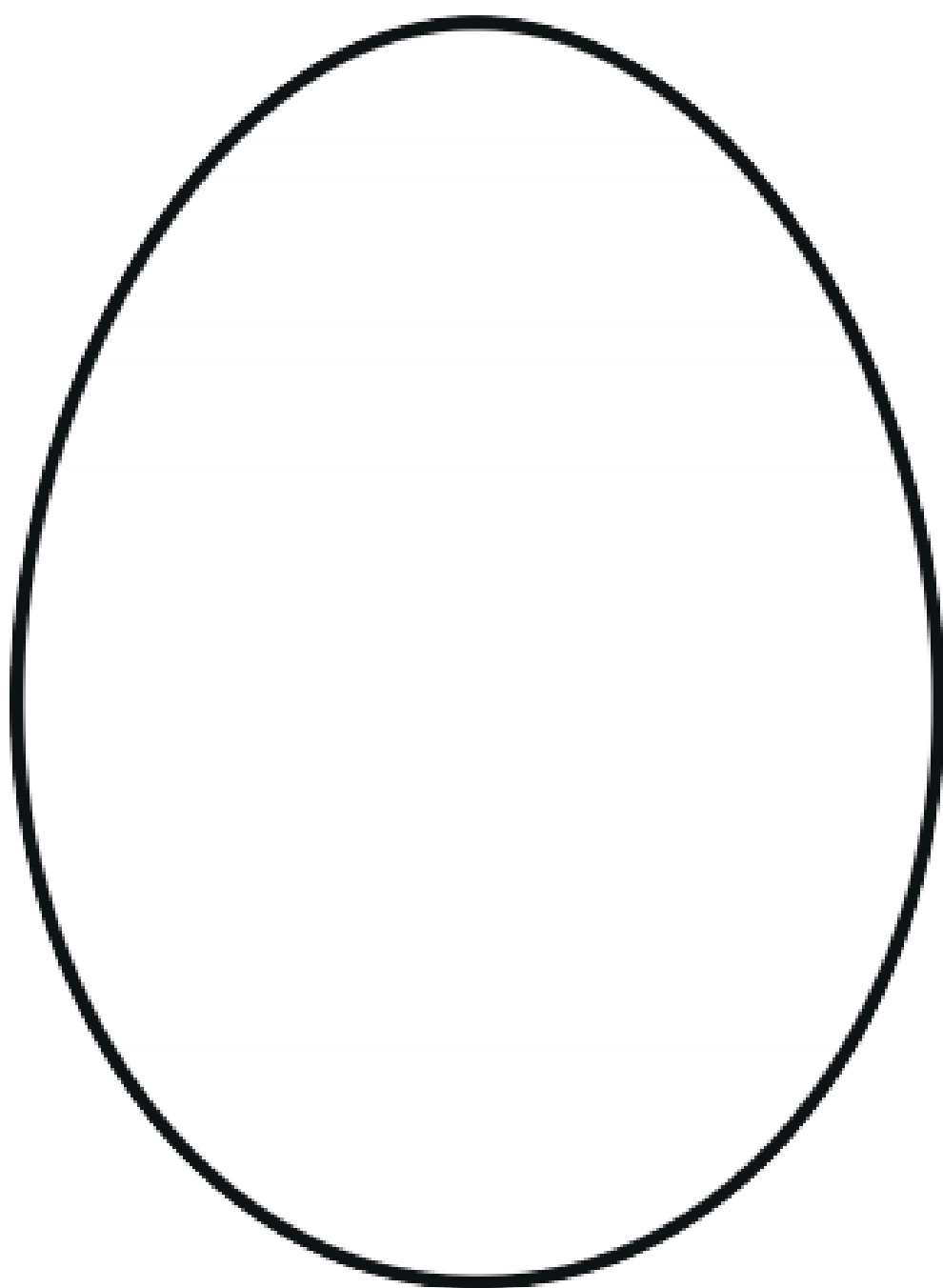
What you do...

1. Turn on the oven at 180°C or gas mark 4.
Lightly butter the baking trays.
2. In the large bowl, beat the butter, sugar and egg until it is smooth.
3. Sift the flour, cinnamon and baking powder into the bowl and then combine to make a dough.
After doing this, add the sultanas and 100g of the white chocolate chips. Mix everything together.
4. Roll lumps of dough into balls roughly the same size as golf balls. Flatten these onto the trays.
5. Bake in the oven for 10 minutes until they look golden and yummy.
6. When baked, remove the cookies from the tray and place them on a cooling rack. While they're cooling, get the remaining white chocolate and melt it in the microwave on low in 20 second bursts.
7. Using a small piping bag or a teaspoon, carefully drizzle a cross on top of each cookie. Leave the icing to set before eating.





Design Your Own Easter Egg



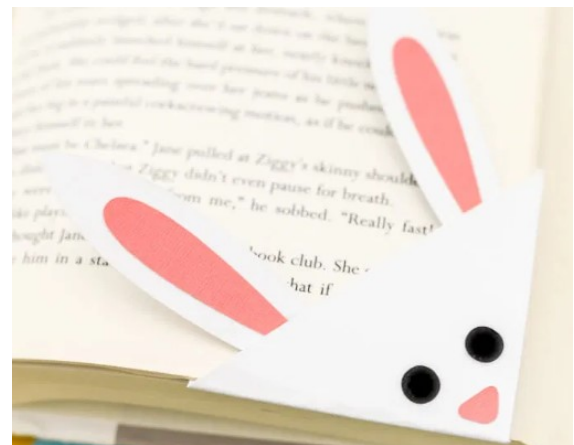
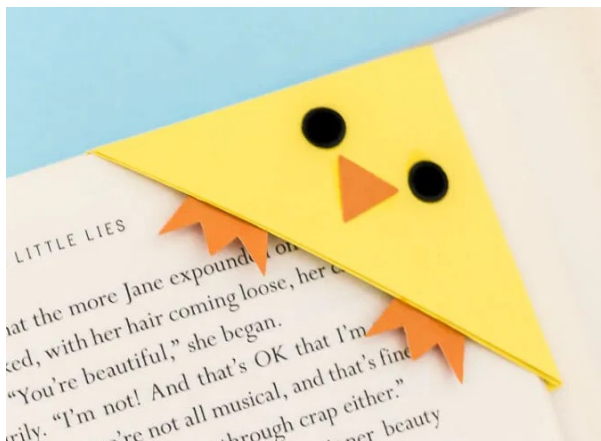
Bookmarks

Design a sweet set of Easter bookmarks. These bookmarks sit on the corner of the page, making it easy to find your place!

You will need five colours of paper to make both:

- White
- Pink
- Black
- Yellow
- Orange

Use glue to assemble these Easter bookmarks. You could also use wiggly eyes instead of the simple black circles — I am sure they would be adorable!



Spring chicks

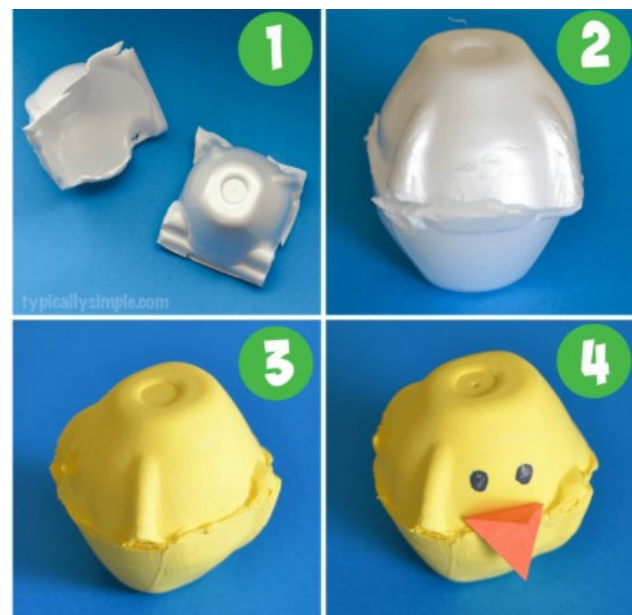


These little egg carton chicks are perfect for Easter, spring, or just because! The kids will love making them and it's a fun way to reuse something old to make something new.

You will need:

- Egg cartons
- Acrylic paint & brush or felt tips
- Glue
- Scissors
- Marker
- Paper

1. Cut apart two egg holders from the carton and trim off the excess on the edges.
2. Glue the two pieces together.
3. Paint and allow to dry.
4. Add a beak and some eyes.



Challenges

People often celebrate Easter by eating chocolate or buns and cakes. Try making a sweet treat to share with your family. We would love to see a photo or picture of any treats you make!

Try making a model basket to hold some Easter treats! You could use an empty cardboard box and decorate it with paints or colourful Easter pictures.

Egg starts with the letter 'e' – what else starts with the letter 'e'? Write a list of other things that start with the letter 'e'. How many things can you think of?

At Easter time lots of flowers start growing in the ground and on trees. Go for a walk around a park or garden and see what flowers and plants you can see growing.

Draw or paint an Easter picture – you could draw some Easter eggs, flowers, chicks or even the Easter bunny!

If there are 10 eggs in a basket and then 5 get eaten, how many would be left in the basket? You could use your fingers or draw a picture to help you.