

Nursery Newsletter – Friday 3rd April



Happy Easter

It is Easter Sunday on the 12th April so this week in Nursery we would of been learning all about Easter and doing lots of Easter related activities.



We would have been reading the story 'We're going on an egg hunt'. This is a fantastic story to get the children excited for Easter. It has lots of similarities to the favourite story 'We're going on bear hunt' and has a counting egg focus. You could look at this book together on YouTube. You could mute the voice over and pause so you are able to read the story to your child and seek out the eggs. Here is the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ocfz6uPRnJo>

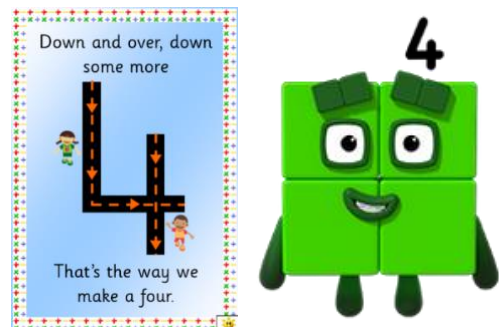
Here are a few Easter activity ideas that could be done after looking at the book.

- **Egg/toy hunt** – Set up an Easter egg hunt of your own with different coloured eggs or anything for the children to seek out. It could be numbers, cars, socks, shapes. Use your imagination. You could retell the story depending on what you go on a hunt for.
- **Egg box play** – Use empty egg box or ice tray for sorting. Draw on the bottom of the egg box numbers in order. Go hunting for tiny objects of the same amount to put inside. Talking together – 'I

wonder what kind of objects will fit? Will we need smaller objects for bigger numbers?

- **Decorating eggs** – Boil some real eggs until hard boiled. Once cooled use felt tips or paint to decorate. Add whatever decorations you have. If you don't have any real eggs you could design and decorate one on a piece of paper. Talking together – discuss the patterns you use when decorating – zig zag, wavy, stripes, dots.

Maths



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cNZI-5A3G5s>

If we were in nursery this week, we would have continued to look at and develop our understanding of the number 4. The children would have gone on a number four hunt and taken lots of pictures for our class number book. Have you been on a number hunt around your house yet? Can you take a picture of what you found?

Have you practised forming the numeral 4?

Please remember to do daily active counting! Jumping, clapping, using silly voices. Counting to 10 and then 20 forwards and backwards.

Literacy

Story time – Please set aside some time each day to share a book and sing nursery rhymes together. Don't worry if you're reading the same book again or always singing the same rhyme as repetition is key at this age. Look at the pictures and talk about what they can see. It is a great idea to be really cosy while doing this so a great activity would be to make a **reading den**.

Tapestry learning webs – Prime and Specific areas

Last week I mentioned that tapestry have also created great learning webs full of activities linked to the prime and specific areas. They have now created two further ones. Week 2 – focusing on specific areas such as reading, writing and maths and Week 3 – focusing again on prime areas like in week 2. These are a great tool and have some great suggestions so please do use them.

Tapestry have also created a guide for parents on how to create observations if you are a little unsure. Lots of you have already been busy responding to challenges and sending me updates which is great as I love hearing from you all.

Please get in touch through the email learning@beechwoodprimaryschool.co.uk if you need any support with tapestry or for any other learning related query.

Please look after yourself and keep in touch. Have a lovely Easter!

Mrs Isenring