

Easter Special

Imagine a garden with many different kinds of flowers. Each flower is different and special, and together they make the garden more beautiful. In the same way, when everyone belongs, we can share our different ideas and talents, making our community stronger and more interesting. So, it's important to be kind and welcoming to everyone, because we all have a special place in the puzzle of life!



Easter time at school is full of exciting activities and fun things to do while connecting with others in the classroom. Here are some egg-cellent ideas!

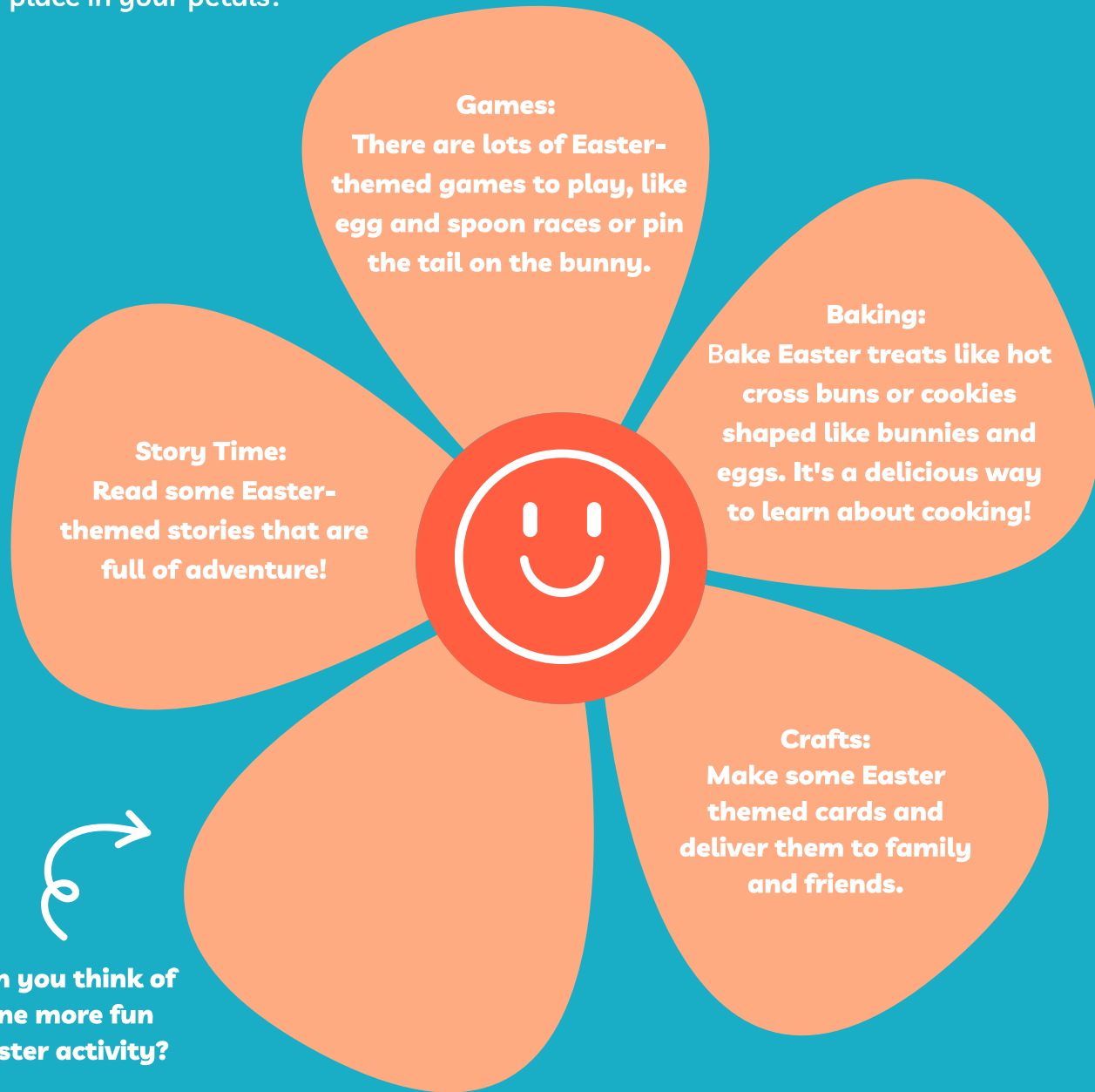
Easter Egg Hunt:
One of the most exciting activities is the Easter egg hunt. Teachers could hide colourful eggs around the playground or classroom.

Crafting:
You can make all sorts of Easter crafts, like decorating Easter eggs with paint and stickers or creating bunny masks.



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In class, you could create your own colourful garden by designing flowers to show all the ways we can connect and have fun over Easter. What could you place in your petals?



Over Easter enjoy the fun and make some wonderful memories! You could write about them in your 'High Five Journal'.



Spring Scavenger Hunt

The children at Little Oaks have turned their sunny Spring walks into a scavenger hunt adventure as nature starts to wake up from its long Winter sleep.

We started by coming together and connecting by brainstorming all the things we thought we might find on our walk, we then created a checklist and finally ticked them off one by one as we found them. There was so much to see, find and discover.



I wonder what kind of things would be on your outdoor Spring scavenger hunt checklist?



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Connect

This Easter enjoy connecting with each other and enjoy the better weather- hopefully- by getting outside. Try some of these ideas that we have been loving in Fir Trees EOTAS:



We designed our own obstacle courses outside and enjoyed going over, under and through different obstacles!



If the weather isn't so good- and lets face it the only thing we can predict about the weather is it being unpredictable- why not connect by playing a board game or snuggling up and enjoying a story!



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Bouncing Egg Experiment

You've heard of an Easter Egg, you've heard of a fried egg, but have you heard of a bouncing egg? Well that's what Primary 4 at Holy Child Primary School Belfast have been creating recently.

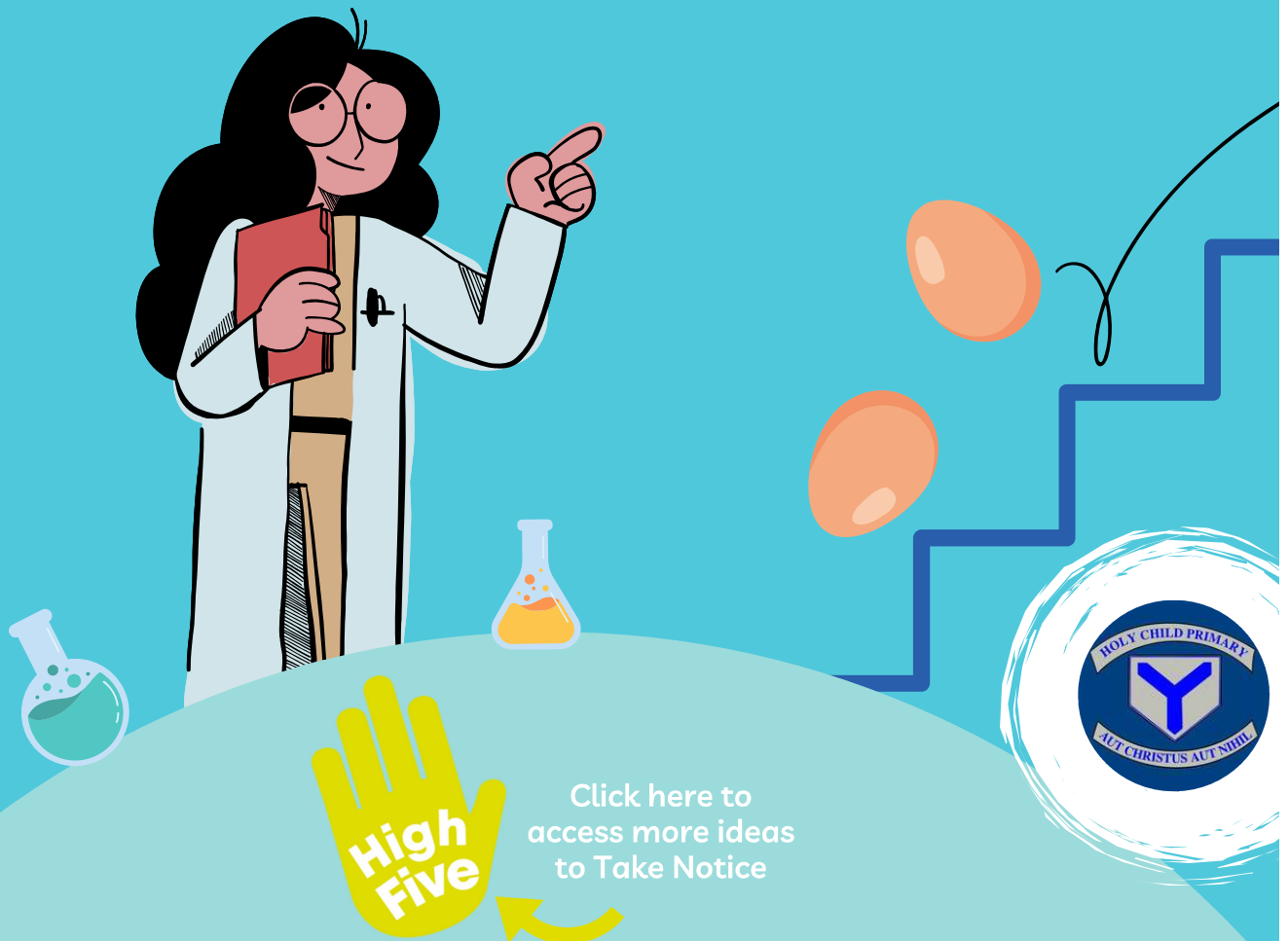
The pupils took part in a Take Notice experiment where they placed a hard boiled egg in a cup full of white vinegar.

They noticed that there was a chemical reaction between the egg shell and the white vinegar at this point, bubbles started to form on the egg shell as it began to dissolve and the cup was slightly warmer.

After one day they noticed the vinegar looked cloudy so replaced it gently with some fresh white vinegar and left it for another few days.

Finally they removed their eggs from the white vinegar, washed away any excess egg shell using water and were left with a rubber bouncy egg.

The Primary 4 pupils then had fun bouncing their eggs at their tables. It was a successful eggsperiment.



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Easter Eggs

Why Eggs at Easter I hear you say?

A lot of us will enjoy eating a delicious Chocolate Easter Egg on Easter Sunday, but where did this tradition come from?

At Thornberry our pupils' curiosity led us to find out! Originally eating eggs was not allowed during the week leading up to Easter (known as Holy Week). So any eggs laid that week were saved and decorated to make them Holy Week eggs, that were then given to children as gifts.



The first chocolate eggs appeared in France and Germany in the 19th Century. They very quickly became popular and remain a favourite tradition with chocolate-lovers today.

The first hollow chocolate Easter eggs to be sold in the UK were released in 1873 by the company Fry's.



So just like we do at Thornberry, join us in hard boiling some chicken eggs and decorate them using paint. Get creative with the patterns you design and gift them to your friends and family once you are done.



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Family Time at Easter

As the Easter holidays approach, it presents a wonderful opportunity to relax and spend quality time with your children.

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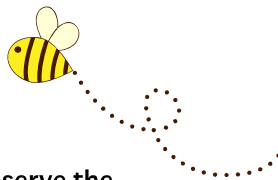
As we welcome the joyful season of Easter, it's the perfect opportunity to connect as a family and create lasting memories. Together you can unleash your creativity with fun projects like decorating eggs, making bunny masks and creating spring themed decorations.



Be Active



This Easter as a family get outside to stay active together. Engage in fun activities like playing in the park, go on an Easter Egg hunt or simply go a walk in your local area. Embrace the beautiful spring weather and create lasting memories as a family while enjoying the great outdoors.



Take Notice



This Easter, take a moment to observe the changes in the weather with your children. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect with nature and engage their senses. Consider going on a spring scavenger hunt in your garden. Encourage them to look for blooming flowers, listen for birds chirping, and feel the warmth of the sun. This interactive experience will not only foster their curiosity but also make for some memorable family moments.



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This Easter, why not make it a memorable experience by learning and trying new things together with your children. You can start by exploring fun Easter traditions from around the world. Research different customs, then choose a few to try as a family!

Give



This Easter encourage your child to spread some kindness. You and your child could make handmade Easter crafts and cards for your family and friends. It's a wonderful way to celebrate together and share the joy of the season. Your child can show your loved ones how much they mean to you with your creativity and thoughtfulness!



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