

## Year One Easter Holiday Pack

**Weekly Learning:** 6<sup>th</sup> April and 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020

**Theme:** Easter Holiday Fun!

### Arts and crafts

Get busy being creative in the holidays by decorating some Easter eggs or making an Easter hat or mask. You can make lots of creations from origami cards or even any junk lying around the house! You could even try and make a whole display of all the things you make. See attached picture for ideas. Have fun and send us photos!

### Ideas for family fun and games

1. Go on an Easter Egg Hunt inside the house or in the garden
2. Play a Bunny Hop Sack race with bin bags
3. Make and play Pin the Tail on the Bunny
4. Have an Egg and Spoon Race
5. Bake some cakes or biscuits and help decorate them with an Easter theme. See attached
6. Decorate your toast in the morning!
7. Plant some new flowers or plants. See attached
8. Paint an Easter or Spring picture together
9. Dance to some Easter songs and play musical statues or musical chairs
10. Play an Easter themed pass the parcel
11. Put on an Easter puppet show. Record it and send it to us!
12. Have an Easter word search competition
13. Have some family circle time and read books
14. Sit together as a family and say 3 things you love about each other or write a letter to your friends or teachers

If you would like more activities, visit:

<https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/easter>

### Communication

Keep in touch – send photos of what you get up to, we'd love to see it!

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### Spelling



Can you write a sentence each for the words below? The special sounds are "igh" and "ie".

**bright, light, high, right, night, delight, lie, pie, flies, fries, cries, untie, spies**

Remember your capital letters and full stops!

### Maths



Key Skills:

- Numbers bonds to 10
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Coin recognition
- Simple addition and subtraction
- Name 2D and 3D shapes
- Understand and spell the days of the week and months of the year
- Understand measurement

### Additional learning opportunities:

Try some yoga at Cosmic Kids Yoga on:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Try daily PE with Jo on YouTube to keep your fitness up. Try one here:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RzOgo1pTda8&list=PLyCLOp\\_d4VxBvQafyve889qVcPxYEjdSTI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RzOgo1pTda8&list=PLyCLOp_d4VxBvQafyve889qVcPxYEjdSTI)

Watch stories and draw characters too with Draw with Rob on:

<http://www.robiddulph.com/draw-with-rob>

Take the opportunity to play some maths games:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

#### **Online stories**

Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter, read by Rose Byrne.

[https://youtu.be/p\\_LeUSA-qIq](https://youtu.be/p_LeUSA-qIq)

Duck! Rabbit!

Is it a duck or a rabbit?

<https://youtu.be/36AqMX5uua4>

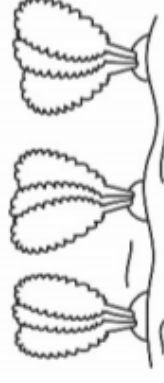
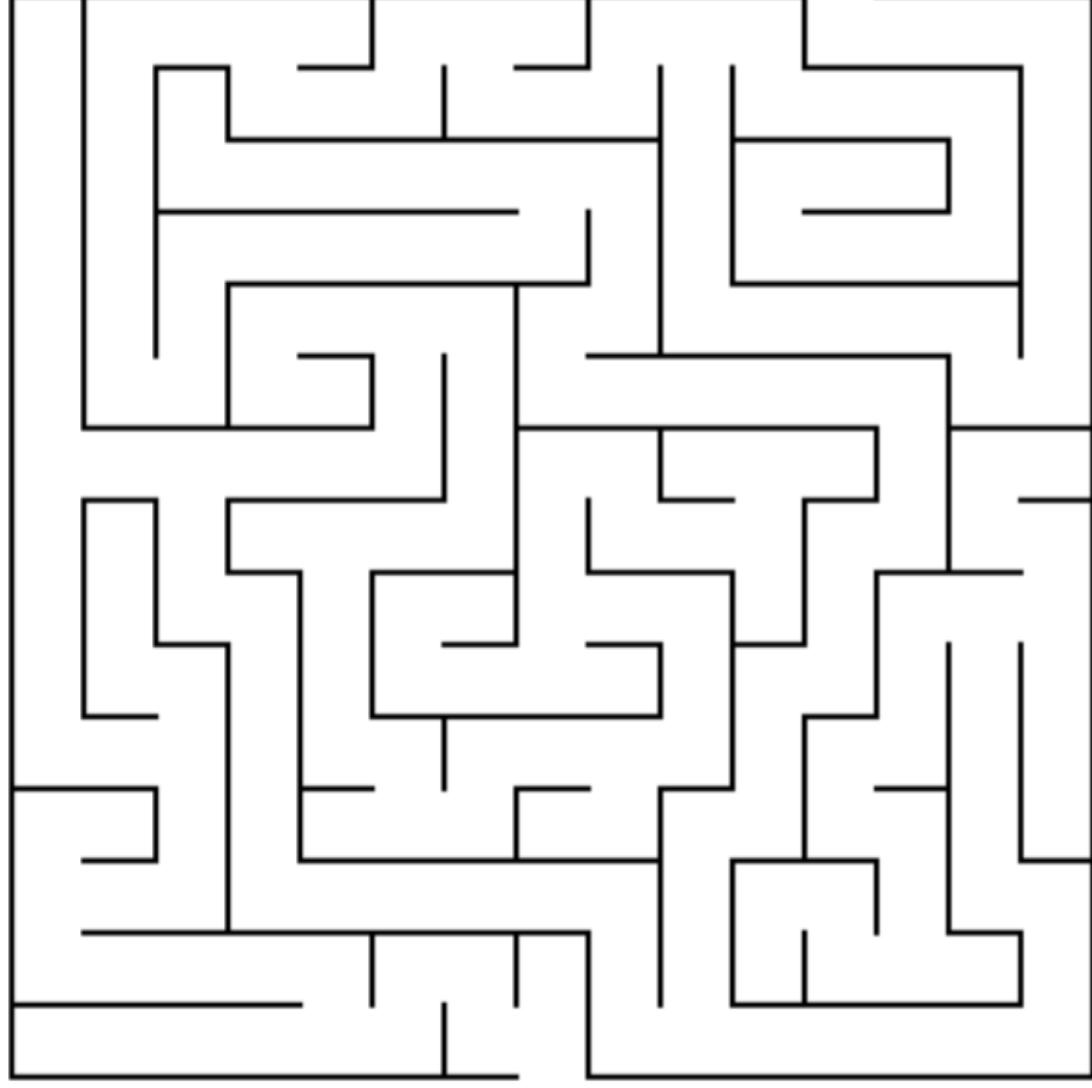
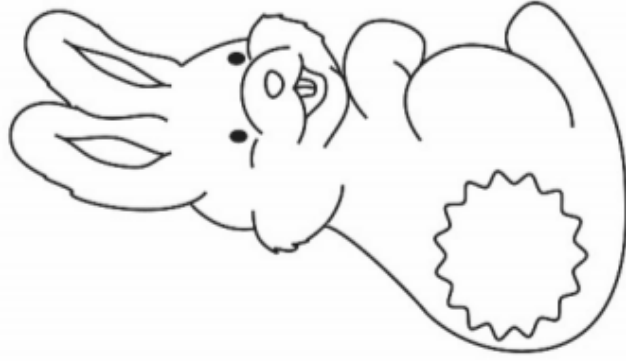
#### **Drawing**

How to draw a cute rabbit

<https://youtu.be/FqJ4lqeF2K4>

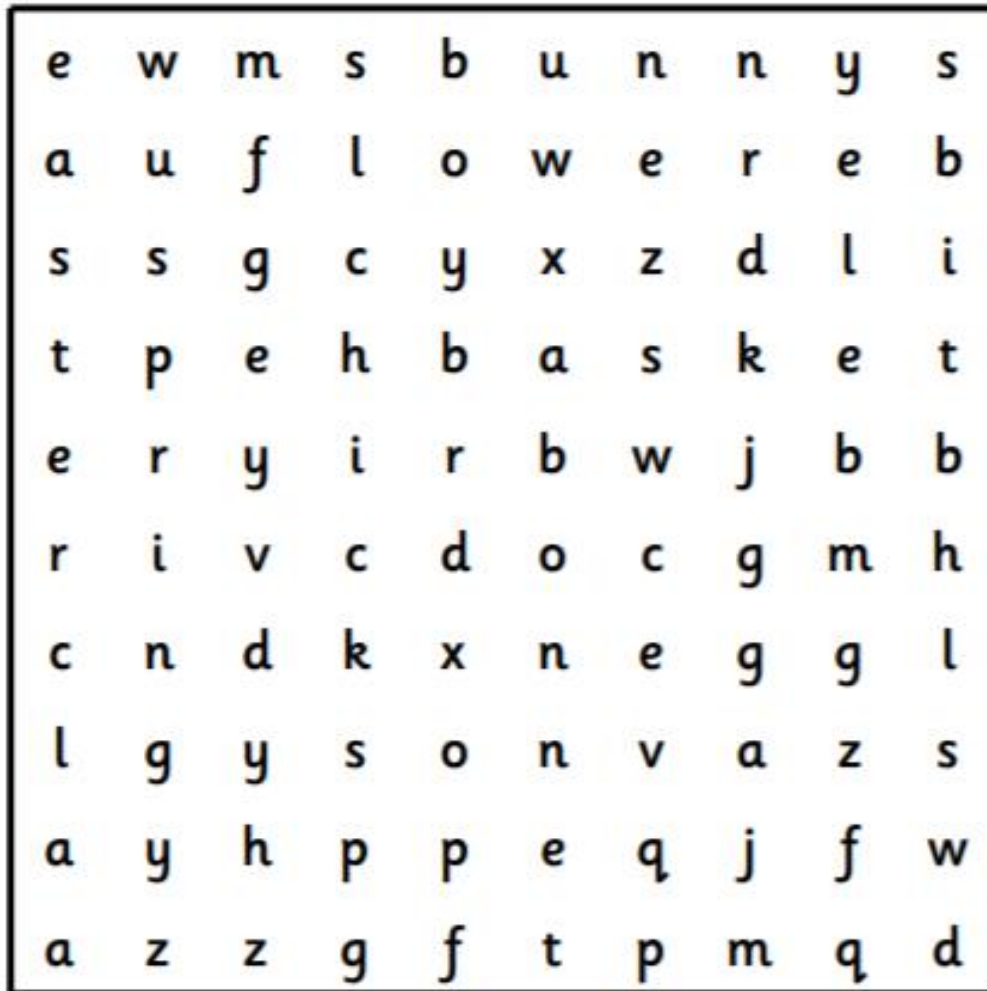
# Rabbit Maze

Can you help the greedy rabbit find his way through the maze to the carrot patch?





# Easter Word Search



basket

bonnet

bunny

chicks

easter

egg

flower

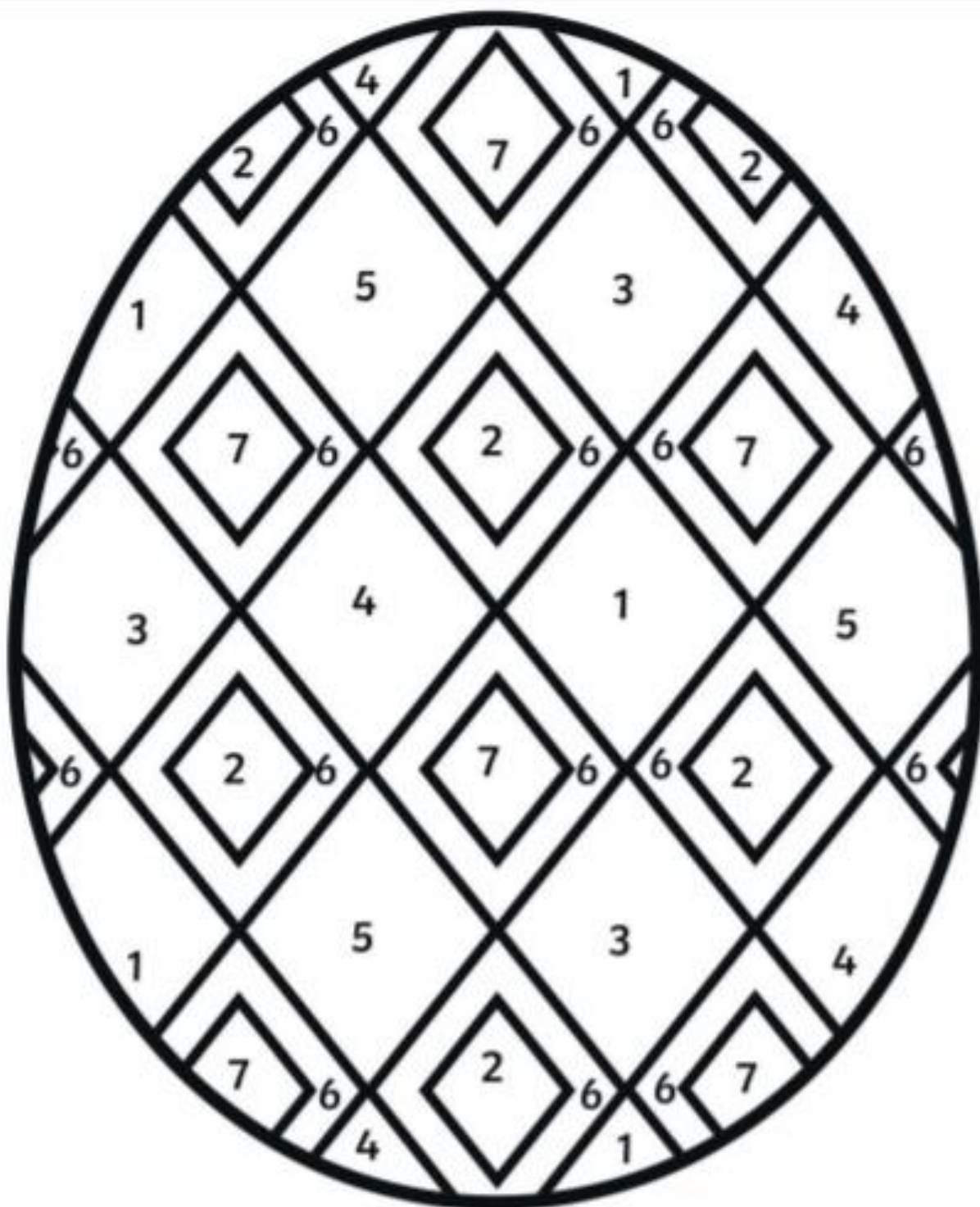
spring



# Easter Egg Colour by Number

1 = Yellow 2 = Orange 3 = Green 4 = Red

5 = Purple 6 = Blue 7 = Pink



# Sprouting Vegetables

Year 1 have been learning all about plants. Here are some ideas for planting and growing your own plants at home. Choose **one** of the planting activities below to do.

## Option 1: Sprouting Carrot tops



You will need:

- Carrots
- A saucer, lid or bowl to grow them in
- Tissue, newspaper or cotton wool
- Water
- A sunny indoor place to keep them in



**1-Ask an adult** to cut the tops off the carrots. Cut down about 2 cm from the top.



**2-Place folded tissue, newspaper or cotton wool** on the lid/saucer or bowl. Add water so it is soaked.



3-Place carrot tops on damp tissue.



4-Add more water.



5-Place carrot tops in a warm sunny place, like a windowsill.

Keep them damp by adding water and keeping the tissue nice and soaked.

Find a good spot to keep your plant- a warm, sunny place is ideal- but keep them away from very strong sunlight.

Watch your carrot tops every day. They will start to sprout green sprouts from the top, and hopefully roots underneath.

Don't forget to add a little water every day or whenever it looks as if it is getting a little dry.

You can let the sprouts grow quite tall- if you are lucky and careful you may get **small white flowers** which will eventually give you **seeds**.

Make a Plant Diary- you can see an example of this at the end of these instructions.

## Option 2: Sprouting Salad Onions



### You will need:

- Salad/spring onions
- A small container like a jar
- Water
- A sunny indoor place to keep it in



1-Ask an adult to cut the tops off the onions- about two centimetres from the top.



2- Put water in your jar or container- up to about 1 cm. Place the onion tops carefully with the roots down, in the water. You may find this tricky if your container is big, but the tops should be up and roots down.

Place the jar or container on a windowsill or anywhere that is warm and bright. A warm, sunny place is ideal- but keep them away from very strong sunlight. Keep the water level about the same by topping it up. You may need to change the water if it starts to look murky.

Hopefully, soon you will see new green shoots growing out of each onion end. These may get quite tall.

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### Option 3: Sprouting Beans



You will need:

- A clear jar or cup (so you can see the growth)
- Cotton wool
- Dried beans- I used chick peas but any dried beans or dried peas will do.



1-Place cotton wool in jar.



2- Place bean or beans in.



3- Water with enough water to soak the cotton wool so it stays damp. Place in a sunny spot like a windowsill.

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## Plant Diary

Choose either carrot top, onion or beans to grow. (If you don't have any of these you can research and find a vegetable or plant to grow-there are so many to choose from.)

Then choose either an **online** or **handwritten** plant diary (**choose 1**)

### Handwritten Diary

- Draw a picture of the plant on the day you plant it and then **once every two or three days for two weeks**.
- Write down the **date** each time you draw the changes you see.
- This is called a **Plant Diary**. You can keep your plant diary using paper and pencil as shown below. Look **carefully** when drawing to notice changes in **shape, size** and **colour** of your plant.



Write your plant diary over **two weeks**. Send in a photo of your diary, as well as pictures of your plants.

### Online Diary

- You might choose instead to photograph your plant and keep an online diary.
- You should photograph it **once every day**, at the **same time** of day.
- Look **carefully** from day to day and notice changes in **shape, size** and **colour** of your plant.
- Put the pictures together on one file, in order from the earliest date to the latest, and send it in to your teacher.



