



Our next topic in Reception is to be Spring and Growing and Planting. Please explore the activities below and complete as many as you feel necessary during the Easter holidays. We have also added a couple of fun Easter themed activities at the bottom! Don't forget to take pictures!

1. Plant a seed and watch it grow. What do you need to give your seed to help it on its way? What would happen if you placed the pot into a dark cupboard?
2. Write a set of instructions for planting a seed.
3. Use blocks to measure how tall your plant gets.
4. Go on a Springtime scavenger hunt. Can you tick off all the things on the list?
5. Go on a Springtime walk. Complete the 'In the Spring I see...' worksheet.
6. Draw a diagram of a plant. Can you label the roots, stem, leaves and flower?
7. Keep a weather diary for a week.
8. Draw pictures of the types of clothes you would wear in each season in the year. Research seasonal changes and celebrations that occur in each season.
9. Many baby animals are born during Spring. Draw and label these animals and their babies: pig, duck, sheep, cow, horse, rabbit.
10. Read these books or listen to these stories on Youtube:
  - Jack and the Beanstalk
  - Titch
  - Oliver's Vegetables
  - The Enormous Turnip
  - The Tiny Seed
  - Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go

- The Little Gardener

11. Make a model of a plant using different materials and textures. You could use playdough, paper, card, construction materials, cardboard tubes, yoghurt pots, pipe cleaners, string or whatever else you can find around the house. Don't forget to make the roots, stem, leaves and flower.
12. "Drip, drip drop little April showers" – it often rains a lot during Spring. Put on some wellies and go splashing in puddles!
13. Grow a crazy cress head: <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/crackin-cress-heads>
14. Spring occurs during the months of April, May and June. Can you name any of the other months? Sing the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5enDRrWyXaw>  
Make a calendar showing all the months in a year. Mark on your birthday!

15. Make an Easter rabbit using an old sock, filling it with rice, beans, stuffing, or fabric. Can you write the instructions for how you made it?



16. Decorate eggs with paint or colouring pens. What shapes could you put on it? Can you design a pattern?



17. Make a springtime rabbit or chick shape picture. What shapes did you use?  
(Templates saved in Distance Learning files)