



BABIES & TODDLERS

From birth to pre-school



We hope you are all keeping well (and sane!) in these difficult times. The lovely sunshine does help to keep spirits up.

As promised, we're going to try to keep in touch during what would be our normal session times.

Here are some ideas for Easter crafts.

1) Make an Easter card

Use white or coloured card and fold in half.

Draw the outline of an egg shape and then let your child decorate by either using felt tip pens/crayons, or by sticking small bits of coloured tissue paper, foil wraps, pieces of ribbon or material to make a pattern. Add shredded paper at the bottom of the egg.

2) Easter Bonnet

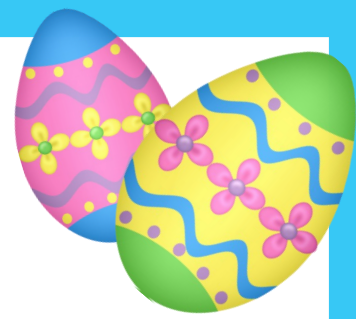
Use a large paper plate (or cut a large circle from card).

Punch a hole on each side and thread a length of ribbon through each side (to tie under chin).

Your child could decorate using tissue paper (hope you remembered to stock up on this essential item before the shops closed!!), small jelly or muffin cases, paper doilies, pictures of flowers cut from magazines, etc.

Note: *to make the 'hat' fit better, find the centre of the circle, cut a small wedge shape from the card and staple the 2 edges together.*

3) Decorated Eggs



Put eggs in pan of cold water.

Heat the pan to a gentle boil and cook for 8-9 minutes.

Use a spoon to remove eggs and place in a bowl of cold water for 10 mins.

Remove and pat dry and using a wax crayon, draw patterns on the eggs.

Half fill a glass or jug with water and add 3-4 teaspoons of food colouring.

Gently lower the egg into the water and use the spoon to turn it over to colour it completely.

When the egg is brightly coloured, lift it out and place on a paper towel and allow to dry.

4) Easter Garden

Use a small tray, a foil baking tray or a shallow dish and fill with a layer of soil, making a mound in one area.

Cover with moss (to look like grass).

Use a little sand or gravel to make a path. Use small pebbles/stones on the mound to create the tomb, with a larger one for the entrance. Decorate the garden with small flowers or blossom. Add toy farmyard lambs. Make 3 crosses from twigs or lollypop sticks.



NEXT WEEK—EASTER COOKING!

Keep safe and stay well.

With best wishes from Sara and Wendy



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