

Easter Especial

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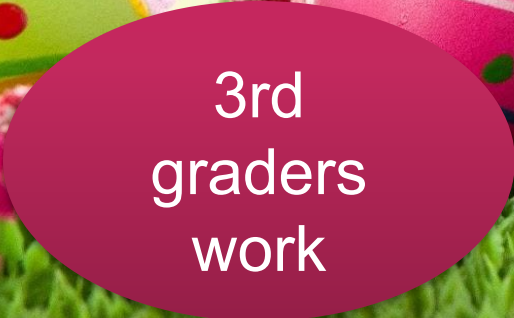
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Easter eggs



- ❖ Eggs symbolize new life. Eggs have been a symbol of spring since ancient times, also they had been associated with pagan spring festivals.
- ❖ Eggs were a forbidden food during Lent, so people decorated them to mark the end of the period and ate them on Easter Sunday.
- ❖ An egg also is a symbol of the rock tomb out of which Christ emerged when he arose again.



Baby chicks



- ❖ Chicks symbolize new life.
- ❖ The chick, hatching out of the egg, symbolizes new life or re-birth.



Easter bunny



- ❖ The rabbit, or hare, was a symbol of abundant new life in ancient times, and reminds us of spring and new life.
- ❖ This tradition is based on a German legend of a hare called Osterhase, laying coloured eggs.

The Lamb



- ❖ Represents Jesus; in the Bible you can find the phrase: "the Lamb of God".



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The cross



- ◆ Symbolizes Jesus' victory over death.



Candles



- ❖ They symbolise Jesus, "the light of the world".



Spring flowers



- ❖ Daffodils and tulips bloom in the spring, and symbolize spring and new life.



The Butterfly



- ❖ The Butterfly is one of the significant symbols of Easter. Its whole life cycle is meant to symbolize the life of Jesus Christ.
- ❖ The first stage, is the caterpillar, which stands for His life on Earth. Second phase begins from the cocoon stage, portraying the crucifixion and burial of Jesus. The third and final stage is the butterfly, representing His raising from the dead in a glorified body and peace.

Thinking about the story, why do we relate these pictures to Easter?



HISTORY: Christian



- Easter celebrates **Jesus Christ's resurrection** from the dead on Easter Sunday, after his crucifixion on Good Friday.
- It's a **moveable feast** because it doesn't fall on a set date every year.
- Instead, we celebrate Easter on the first Sunday following the full moon after the vernal equinox on March 21st.

HISTORY: Holy Week

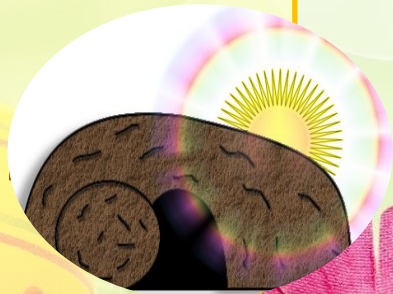


- The week preceding Easter is called **Holy Week** and it includes:
 - **Palm Sunday:** Jesus comes to Jerusalem to celebrate the festival of Pesach and people welcome him waving palm leaves.
 - **Maundy Thursday** commemorates Jesus' last supper with his disciples.



Holy week:

- **Good Friday** honours the day he was crucified.
- **Holy Saturday** commemorates the day that Jesus Christ lay in the tomb.
- **Easter Sunday** celebrates Jesus Christ's resurrection.



HISTORY: Pagan tradition

- However, the name **Easter** developed from the Old English word **Ēostre**, originally referring to the Anglo-Saxon goddess of spring.
- The Anglo-Saxon name for the month of April was known as "**Eostremonath**".



Let's Work!

- In groups of four students create the draft of a comic using **modal verbs (5)**. The comic should have nine interventions.
- Modal verbs **must** be varied, try to use them in affirmative, negative and interrogative sentences.
- Once you have your draft ready, use cardstock, colour pencils and markers to draw and write the final version to be handed to the teacher.



Let's Work!

Practicing Conditionals:

- In groups of four write an Easter Story using conditionals. Use Zero, First and Second conditionals.
- You must include 6 sentences in conditional form.
- Once you have your story ready, use cardstock to create an Easter minibook with drawings and text.
- Use your imagination and be creative.



Happy Easter to all!



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