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Spring has Sprung

Find out some fun activities that you can do with your child to help them learn about spring and celebrate the arrival of the new season!

<p>Fun with words and stories</p>  <p>Stories</p>	<p>The season of spring is here, it is all around us. Click on this link for Active Communities walks in Buckinghamshire. Use your senses to spot what is happening outside. Ask your child about spring. How are the trees and flowers changing? What is the weather like? What can they see, hear, smell all around when they are out and about? How is this different to winter? Listen out for bird song with this link</p> <p>For older children- The word spring is a homonym - spring the season, or spring a coil, or spring meaning to jump. The word is spelt the same and sounds the same, but it has different meanings.</p> <p>What are homonyms? Homonym meaning quiz Guess the homonym quiz</p> <p>Can they think of any more homonyms? Perhaps they can spot them in their reading book. How about getting them to make their own quiz so that they can test the family? Or make a homonym board game?</p>
<p>Exploring maths</p>  <p>Maths</p>	<p>Use your maths skills to make these spring origami crafts. What shapes can the children spot? Can they design eggs that have a line of symmetry?</p> <p>Egg Symmetry Spring Tangram</p> <p>Practise your counting, sequencing, adding and subtracting with these spring themed online maths games Online Spring Number Games</p> <p>These games are for children from 5-9 years so older children can play too.</p>
<p>Discover</p>  <p>Science</p>	<p>Discover how great springs or coils are. Where can we find them? What are they used for? Try making your own springs. The link below shows some fun ways that you can introduce springs to your child.</p> <p>10 ways to play and learn about springs</p> <p>The season of spring is a great time to get into your garden, grow things and explore the world around us. Use this link for some great ideas that can be used by families to learn about germination, growth, and transpiration.</p> <p>Spring science activities</p> <p>For older children - encourage them to carry out one of the fair tests. How long does it take for grass to grow?</p>
<p>Make and learn</p>  <p>Crafts</p>	<p>After exploring springs, have some fun making and using a slinky, or make this cute slinky dog.</p> <p>Make a toy dog slinky</p> <p>For older children - can they design and make their own slinky animal?</p>

New online Family Learning courses - Free courses for April 2022
 To book all courses and workshops, please click on the links below or contact the Enrolment Team on **01296 383582**. For more information contact **Kathryn** on **07770 641997**

- [Getting confident for Y1](#) - Reception parents and carers
- [Support your child with science](#) - Y1&2 parents and carers
- [Support your child with science](#) - Y3&4 parents and carers
- [Help your child to be money confident](#) - KS2 parents and carers

For information on **Early Years** courses please text/call **Wendy** on **07768 044813**
New Adult Learning courses - Wanting help with 'Managing Stress and Anxiety' - Contact: **Debbie Garwood** 07770 802497, or click on this [link](#) to attend these free sessions.

- Useful Websites**
- [Family Easter Activities in Buckinghamshire](#)
 - [Great British Spring Clean 25 March-10 April 2022](#)
 - [Active Every Day \(healthandwellbeingbucks.org\)](#)
 - [*NEW* 5 Minute Move | Workouts for Kids | The Body Coach TV - YouTube](#)