

Easter at Holy Family

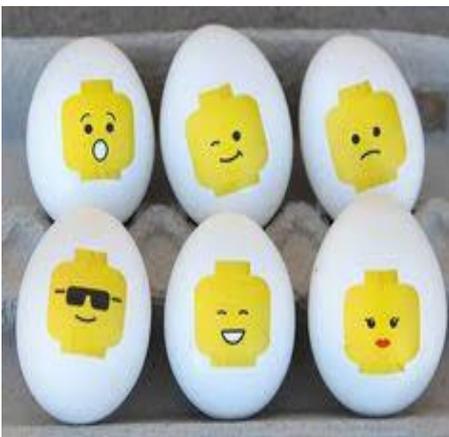


Instead of making Easter bonnets, we want to see your creative side in different ways this year. Have a try at blowing some eggs or making an Easter garden and bring it into school next week to show everyone.

Blown Easter Eggs

Method:

1. Sit an egg in your egg box to steady it. Holding the egg still, carefully tap and push a hole in the top centre of the egg with your safety pin. Once you have made the hole, carefully push one end of the pin in as far as it will go to widen it.
2. Take the toothpick and insert it into the hole; stir it around to help break up the yolk and make it easier to remove the insides at step 4.
3. Flip the egg over and make a second hole on the opposite side with your pin. Try to make the hole on the bottom a little bigger but be careful not to crack the shell. Break up the yolk again with your toothpick.
4. Hold the egg over a measuring jug with the bigger hole facing down. Use a straw to flush out the contents of the egg by placing the tip of the straw over the hole and blowing hard. First the egg white will come out, followed by the yolk - it can take a minute to get going, so be patient. You will know that it's all out when it becomes lighter and you are just blowing out bubbles of egg white, followed by air.
5. Clean the shell by holding it carefully under running hot water from the kitchen tap. Wipe carefully with kitchen paper and leave to dry. Now you're ready to decorate with paint, pens, stickers, felt, glitter or whatever else takes your fancy.



You may want to try a theme, such as:

- The Eggs-Factor
- Let's Eggs-ercise
- Good Fry-day
- Have an egg-cellent Easter

Easter Gardens

Easter Gardens are a home-made representation of the environment of the Easter story. They are made using soil, stones, plants pots etc. You can show the tomb and the rocks used as a door. You may show the crosses on the hill of Golgotha and some of the people who you know from the Easter story.

