

Year R Home Learning Menu – Eggciting Eggs!

Our 'theme' during term 4 has a focus on Eggs. **If** your child would like to extend their learning at home, they could engage in one of the following ideas (or choose one of their own) and bring it in to share with the class (or just tell the class or bring in a photo/picture) during the last week of term (w/b 30th March).

<p><u>Make an egg bounce</u></p> <p>Try this experiment to see if you can make an egg bounce.</p> <p>You will need : 1 egg, white vinegar, container</p> <p>First fill a container with white vinegar and carefully drop the egg inside. Make sure the egg is completely covered.</p> <p>After a couple of days carefully rinse the egg, rubbing the shell gently – you will be left with a translucent egg.</p> <p>Leave for another day in the vinegar if some shell remains and then rinse again.</p> <p>Once the shell is removed completely carefully try to bounce the egg – drop it carefully from a low height, the egg should bounce up from the surface.</p>	<p><u>How strong are eggshells?</u></p> <p>Try this experiment to see how strong egg shells are.</p> <p>You will need : 2 eggs</p> <p>First you'll need to break two eggs in half around the middle. Try to make the edges as straight as possible. Next put the shell halves in the shape of a square, open end down.</p> <p>Then see how many books you can pile on top of the four shells before they break.</p> <p>Find photos of yourself and your family as babies – how has everyone changed? Is it easy to recognise everyone when they were babies?</p>
<p>Choose an animal that hatches from an egg – draw or write some facts about this animal.</p>	<p>Use eggs in a recipe – will you bake a cake or an omelette or something else? Bring in a photo of your delicious creation.</p>
<p>Choose an animal – can you find out about its life cycle?</p>	<p>Make a model of a basket which can hold some eggs</p>