

**Activity pack: Preschool Department**

**Ideas for home learning**



## Indoor activity

### **Easter Potato printing.**

All you need is:

- Potatoes
- Paint
- Paper

Firstly, the adult will need to use a sharp knife to cut the potatoes in half. Then create different patterns on the flat side of the potato using the knife. Make sure that the patterns are deep so it can be seen when printed on the paper. A little handle can also be cut into the top of the potato to make it easier for your child to hold. Once this is done the children can then have lots of fun potato printing, using lots of different colours to create Easter egg pictures which can even be made into cards.



### **EYFS Links:**

**Personal, Social and Emotional**

**Development: Self-confidence and self-awareness**

- Can select and use activities and resources with help

**Communication and Language: Understanding**

- Understands use of objects (e.g. "What do we use to cut things?")

**Physical Development: Health and self-care**

- Understands that equipment and tools have to be used safely

**Mathematics: Shape, space and measure**

- Uses shapes appropriately for tasks.

**Expressive arts and design: Exploring and using media and materials**

- Explores colour and how colours can be changed.

## Outdoor activity

### **Egg and spoon race**

Easter is approaching us! This is a good activity to do at Easter time.



Many of the traditional races haven't really changed over the years. The egg-and-spoon race has been around for at least 100 years and was even participated in back in the Victorian times at village fetes and celebrations, alongside the wheelbarrow race and the tug of war.

What you need:

- Teaspoon
- Eggs - preferably hard boiled or golf balls

### Aim of the game:

A race of balance and co-ordination, the egg and spoon race is a classic game that will have children laughing right up to the finish line!

Arrange all of the children at a start line with an egg and a teaspoon each.

When you are ready to start the race, ask them to place the egg onto their spoon and then place their other arm behind their back.

When you say go, the children will race - as fast as they can without the egg rolling off the spoon - to the finish line.

If the egg falls, the child starts again!

Whoever crosses the finish line first with their egg still balanced on their spoon and an arm behind their back, wins.

### EYFS Links:

#### **Physical Development: Moving and Handling**

- Shows control in holding and using jugs to pour, hammers, books and mark-making tools.
- Runs safely on whole foot.

#### **Mathematics: Shape, space and measure**

- Beginning to talk about the shapes of everyday objects, e.g. 'round' and 'tall'.

#### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development: Making relationships**

- Keeps play going by responding to what others are saying or doing.

# Egg and Spoon Race

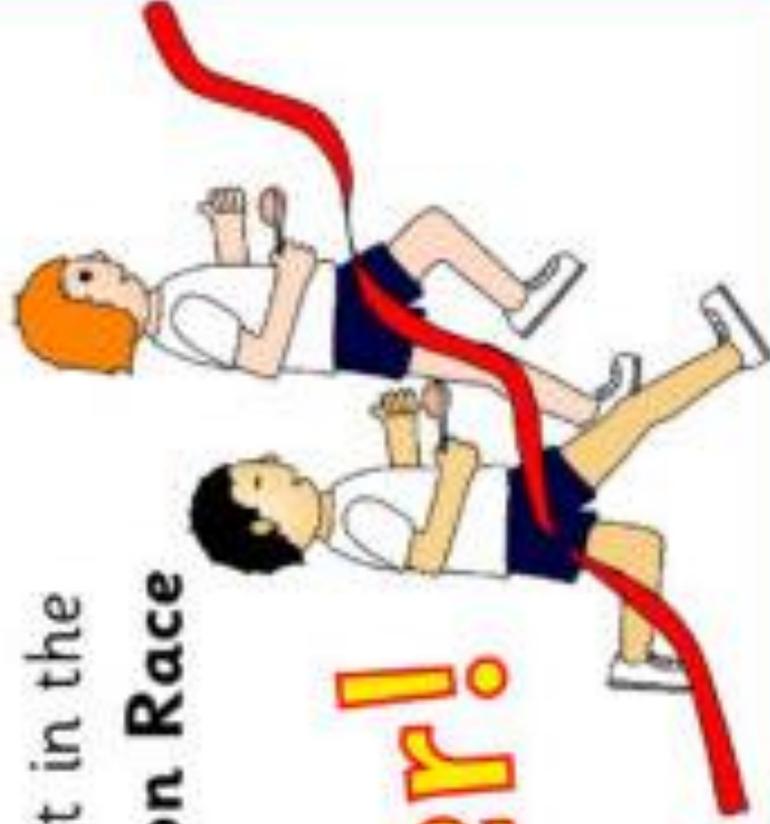


Certificate presented to

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for coming first in the  
**Egg and Spoon Race**

# Winner!



# Easter Card ideas

