

Easter time!



It's almost Easter!!!

In America, we have lots of special traditions at Easter time.

Easter Sunday is the main day that we celebrate.

Families get together and eat a lot of chocolate. But chocolate is not the most important thing. It's also a time to be with your loved ones and celebrate Spring.



The Easter Bunny

In America, people believe that the Easter Bunny comes to children's garden or flat and hides eggs!

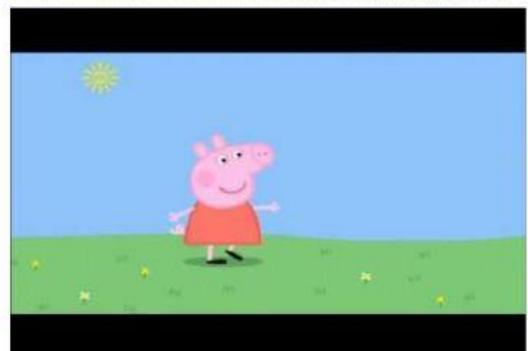
Then, the children have to find them.



Easter Egg Hunts

As part of the Easter Bunny tradition, children go and look for the eggs that he has hidden. There are massive hunts all across America.

In my family, we use plastic eggs and put sweets inside. Some popular types of candy to put inside the eggs are chocolate, jelly beans, marshmallow peeps, and more! Some eggs even have money or prizes hidden inside of them for the lucky children who find them.



Egg Painting

Many people make hard boiled eggs and decorate them.

This is a really fun thing if you have some extra time at home. All you need is some paint (dye is best) and eggs.



Easter Eggs

At Easter Egg hunts, we normally find smaller eggs.

However, family members exchange larger eggs as gifts. These often have sweets inside.

An egg is an appropriate symbol for Easter because it is a sign of the coming of Spring (when birds lay their eggs).



Easter food

Lamb is a traditional food eaten on Easter day in the USA. In England, they usually eat ham.



For breakfast, boiled eggs are decorated and eaten.

In England, some families make special biscuits with currants and cinnamon.



Hot Cross Buns

These are a typical Easter food.

They contain cinnamon, raisins, currants and sweet cake dough. We eat these in the weeks before Easter.



Can you think of any special foods that you eat on Easter in Spain?

SPRING

There is the warm and yellow _____.

The birds sit in the nest on their _____.

The grass is _____ and the sky is _____.

In the garden there are flowers, yellow _____

and pink _____. There are insects with 2 or 4

_____ and 6 _____. There are green

_____ and red _____. There are green

with black spots. In the grass is a basket with colourful Easter

_____. It is _____!

Fill in the missing words!

green



daffodil

eggs (2x)



wings

blue

tulip



legs



grasshoppers

spring



ladybugs

sun