

Book of the week:

EGG DROP By Mini Grey

Youtube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DORnHxRXRBU>

This week's story is all about an egg that wanted to fly and what happened when it tried.

After you have listened to or read the book, if you have it, try some of the following to help with maths and literacy:

- Repeat the e and g sounds to sound out egg, pick out some other sounds and try those e.g. b for bird, c for cloud, p for parachute
- Count the number of objects on a page, e.g. no of chicks, no of eggs
- Practice drawing some egg shapes, try and write the word egg
- Count how many eggs you have in the fridge

Through the week you could also try some of the following ideas:

1. Let's Make

Can you make your own egg? You can cover a balloon in either papier mache or chocolate:

Chocolate egg <https://www.lovefood.com/news/56498/make-your-own-easter-egg-with-a-balloon>

Papier mâché egg: <https://www.wikihow.com/Make-Papier-Mâché-Eggs>

You could also use some eggs to bake something e.g. omelette, cake.

2. Let's get messy

Can you drop an egg without it breaking? Try making a parachute using a plastic bag and string or wrap the egg so that it is cushioned when it lands. Which method works best? Can you test it at different heights e.g. standing on some steps, downstairs window, upstairs window. This could also be in let's get making but may get messy. If you don't/can't have eggs maybe try something else that could break easily if dropped e.g. a lego model or push fit toy.

Making and decorating a papier mache or chocolate egg could also get pretty messy.

3. Let's get moving

Pretend you are climbing a tall tower, how many steps can you climb? Some people have climbed the height of Everest going up and down their stairs, but this will take a long time, around 2500 climbs.

4. Let's take turns

Play hide and seek with an egg, one person hides it and the other has to find it, give clues e.g. hotter, colder to help.

Here are some other links to songs or other resources that can also link into the story that you might want to look at:

Eggs, Eggs Eggs – song with link to phonics and methods of cooking

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xyKOsBmYSt8>

Egg drop challenge – There are loads of videos that show how other people have tried to stop an egg breaking – did your way work better?