Springtime Stories: The Easter Tradition

Hop into Spring with Ellie the Elephant to discover why we celebrate Easter!

- **Easter is a spring festival that is celebrated by many people across the United Kingdom.**
- **Many families enjoy giving chocolate eggs as gifts to show kindness and friendship.**
- **The hot cross bun is a traditional spiced bread marked with a cross, often eaten during the Easter season.**
- **People often decorate eggs with bright colours and patterns to mark the arrival of spring.**
- **Spring is a time when the weather gets warmer and the days become longer for us to play outside.**
- **Ellie the Elephant remembers that Easter is a time for families to gather together and share stories.**

Did you know? Did you know? In many parts of the world, Easter is celebrated in spring because it is a time when flowers begin to bloom, trees grow new leaves, and baby animals are born! This is why eggs are a special symbol of the season; they represent new life.

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