Max and the Great Village Egg Hunt

Learning objective: I can read a story and answer questions to show I understand what happened and why.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Ask your child to read the passage out loud to practice their expression and fluency.

Read the story carefully. When answering, look back at the text to find your evidence. For example: If asked 'Where was Max?', you should write: 'Max was in the village centre.'

It was a bright spring morning in the village. Max the monkey was very excited because today was the annual Great Village Egg Hunt. The sun shone on the daffodils as children gathered near the old oak tree. Everyone held a small basket ready to collect the hidden treats. Zara the zebra had painted colourful patterns on the eggs, hiding them behind garden walls and under park benches. 'I hope I find the silver one!' said Priya, checking her map. Mo and Jack were busy looking near the village shop. Max jumped up and down, eager to help his friends search. He loved this tradition because it meant the winter cold was finally over. The air felt warm and the birds were singing in the trees. By midday, every child had a basket full of treats to share with their families. It was the perfect start to the spring holidays.

Word bank: springtime · decorated · scavenger · tradition · hidden

1. Who painted the patterns on the eggs? (1 mark)

2. Where were Mo and Jack looking for the eggs? (1 mark)

3. How does Max feel about the Egg Hunt? Use evidence from the text to explain. (2 marks)

4. Why do you think the children are happy that winter is over? (2 marks)

5. Do you think the village egg hunt is a good way to celebrate spring? Give a reason for your answer. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey helping Priya find a hidden egg near a bright yellow daffodil.

Extension challenge: Imagine you are hiding eggs for the village. Write three clever clues for your friends to help them find your hidden spots.

I did it! **Name: _____** **Date: _____**

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