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Happy Easter!



I love eating
chocolate
Easter
eggs!

But Easter
is more than
some sweet
treats!

THE Easter weekend is coming. Normally, students will also get about a week and a half off from school. But Easter is more than a weekend full of fun activities. It has a lot of importance for Christians, and it also comes with many different customs.

A time for rebirth

IN the United States, teenagers have a whole week off for Easter, and they call it 'spring break'. These youngsters have a lot of fun during this week. But it is actually an important Christian holiday.

Different dates per year

THERE is actually no fixed date for Easter. Instead it always falls on the second weekend of April. Easter consists of special days, starting with Good Friday and ending with Easter Sunday.

For this year, the holiday weekend will start on 10 April, and many Christians will go to church – or stay at home and use Zoom – on Easter Sunday to celebrate.



Origins of the special weekend

FOR Christians, Easter weekend starts with Good Friday, the day that Jesus was **supposedly** killed. Easter Sunday, three days later, is the day that Jesus was said to have come back from the dead.

However, others say Easter has its roots in an ancient Roman (古羅馬的) holiday that celebrated spring, and Christians later **adopted** and changed it.

Easter fun

SOME Easter traditions are actually not very **religious**. Two of them, in fact, are its famous symbols: the Easter bunny and the Easter egg.

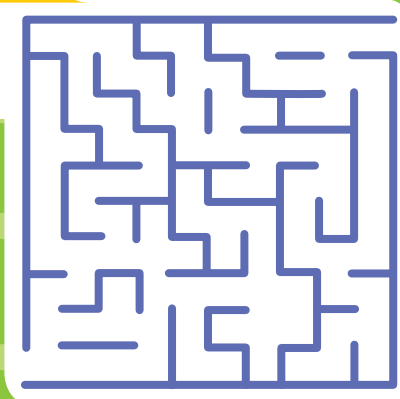
Chocolatiers make Easter bunnies made of chocolate. And Easter eggs can be **decorated** and hidden in different places outdoors, so that children can try to find them in a Easter egg hunt. Often there is an Easter egg **roll** as well.



Decorating Easter eggs is fun for the whole family!



Help Big Dee find an Easter egg.



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