

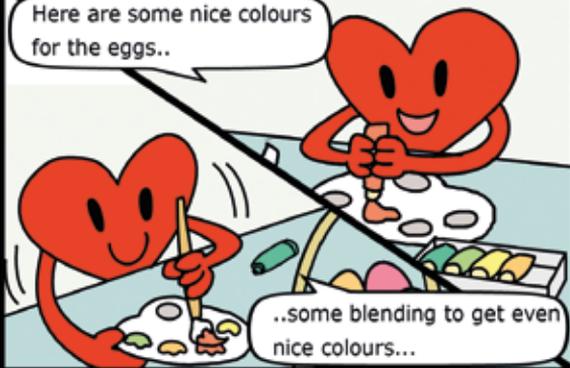
Yay, Easter is coming soon!



I need to get ready to paint these eggs.

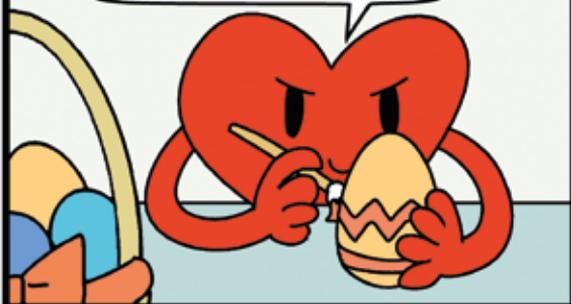


Here are some nice colours for the eggs..



..some blending to get even nice colours...

Aha. I need full concentration to make sure my painting is good!



Ha! I think I can pass off as a spotted egg!



I bet Alex will never guess that I'm hiding right here..

Finally all done!!



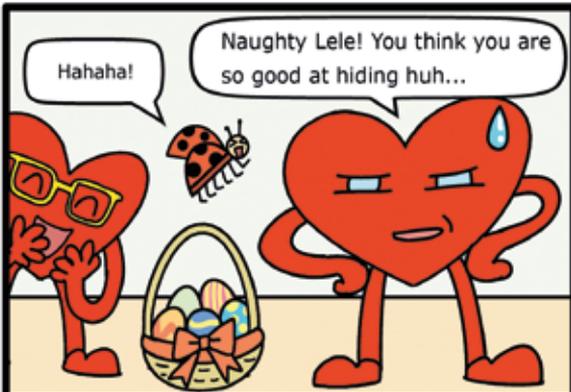
Boo!

Oh my goodness! Was that the egg or chick making a sound!???



Hahaha!

Naughty Lele! You think you are so good at hiding huh...



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BUG NEWS



Spring 2018



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Hej småles!

It's spring here in Småland, where the flowers are blooming and the sun is shining and all our forest friends come out of their slumber to roam around in the woods.

Looking at the many animals and plants around us, we can't help but to think about the variety of life around us and how great it is. Read more about this on page **14**.

Spring is also a great time to hunt for Easter eggs and for our Easter egg rolling contest! We were curious to find out more about how eggs are related to Easter and went to find its meaning, you can see what we learnt on page **6**!

We hope you are having a great start to the year and hope to see you soon at the IKEA store!

With Big Bug Hugs,
Alex and Tampi





New Merchandise

Wear a småles cap to keep the sun out!

Available at **\$2 Smålish dállars**. From April 2018 onwards. Limited pieces only.

Kids eat free!

Hooray! Kids get a FREE chicken breast nuggets and fries meal between 12 - 16 March at the IKEA restaurant.



FREE ICE CREAM!

From 17-18 Mar'18, cut out this coupon and present it at the IKEA Bistro (IKEA Tampines Level 3, IKEA Alexandra Level 1). Limited to 1 redemption per småle only. While stocks last.

Paper roll fish craft

You will need:

- One painted recycled cardboard tube for each fish
- Paint to decorate
- googly eyes
- glue
- permanent marker
- scissors

Steps:

1. Flatten your cardboard tube
2. Cut a rounded end for the fish's head and cut two slits at an angle for the tail
3. Fold the angled cut inwards both forwards and backwards and then tuck it inside the fish to create the tail.
4. Decorate your fish with paint and allow to dry
5. Glue an eye on each side and using the marker, draw the mouth of the fish.

Easter eggs

We celebrate Easter by giving one another chocolate Easter eggs or decorating eggs with paint or patterns. Have you ever wondered why we do so?

What does the word Easter mean?

In most other languages the word for Easter — Pascua (Spanish) and Pasques (French), for instance — comes from the Greek and Latin Pascha or Pasch meaning Passover.



What is it about the egg?

In many cultures around the world, the egg is a symbol of new life, fertility and rebirth. Painted eggs can be found way back as far as 60,000 years ago as part of the practices of ancient civilisation – they do this for many purposes, one of which is to honour those who have passed.

Some Christians use the cracking of Easter eggs as a symbol of the empty tomb of Christ.

In Egypt, it's a tradition to decorate boiled eggs during Sham el-Nessim holiday, which falls every year after the Eastern Christian Easter.



It is believed in some cultures that the stealing of an egg would result in bad luck.

There is even one tradition that has to do with romance. Depending on the number of eggs a girl gives a boy, it meant whether or not he liked him.

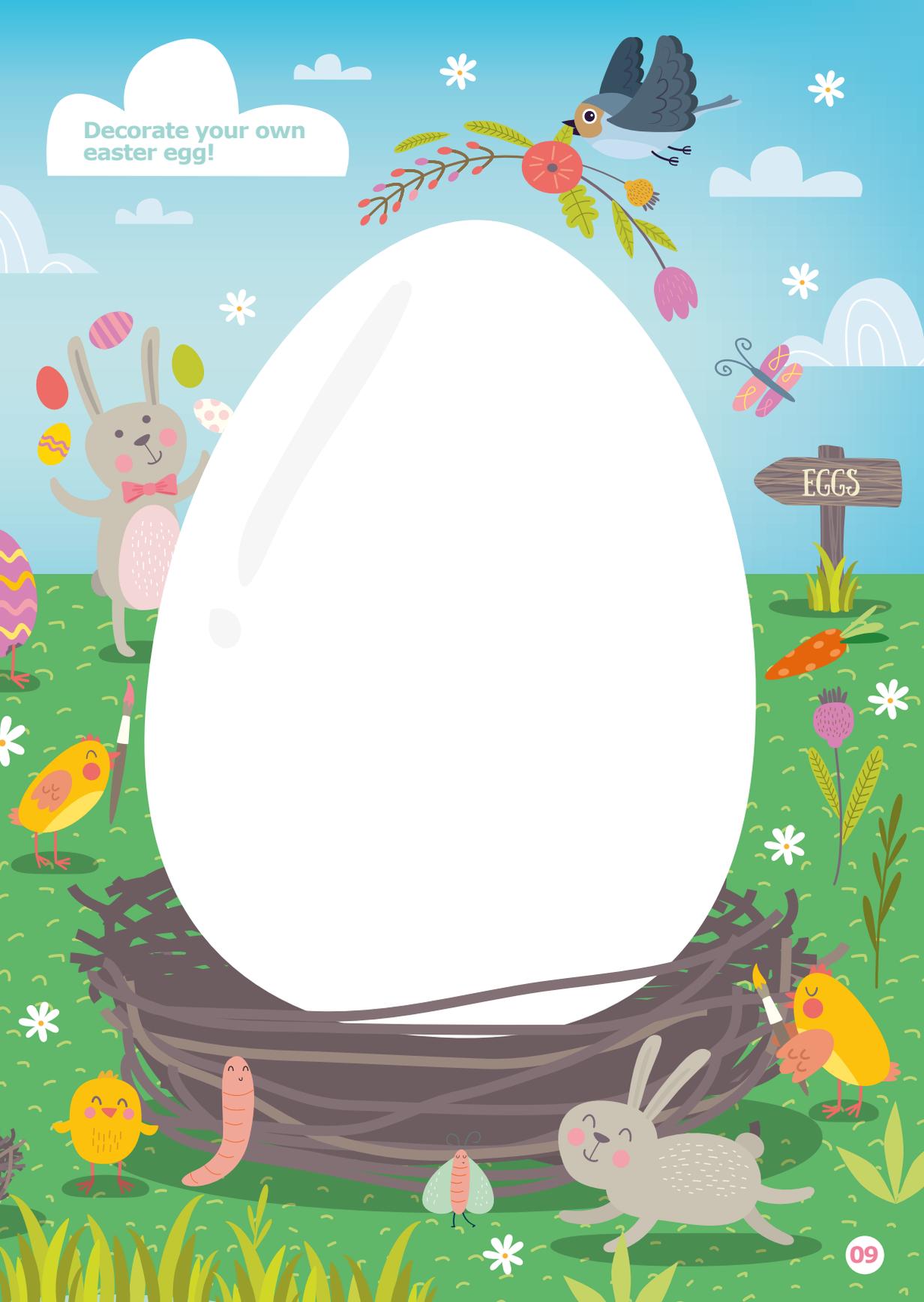
What about the Easter bunny?

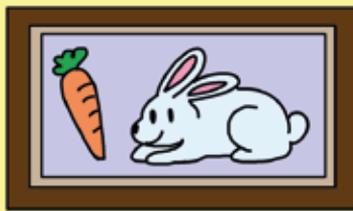
There are different stories surrounding the Easter bunny, but the most common story was that it was brought to America by the Germans who shared their stories of an egg-laying bunny. Their children made nests in which this creature could lay its coloured eggs.

The children also often left out carrots for the bunny in case he got hungry from all his hopping.

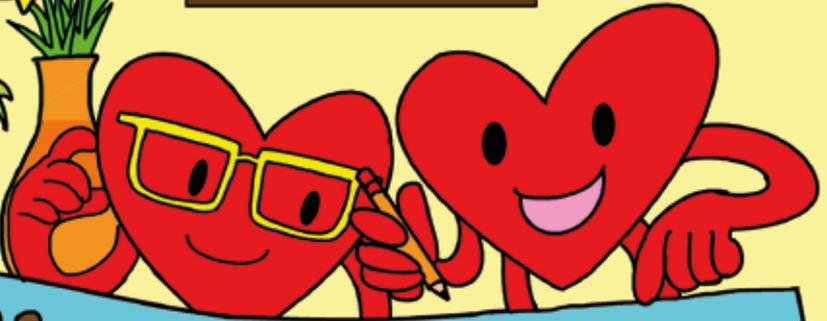


Decorate your own
easter egg!





How many words
related to Easter
can you find?



C	H	O	C	O	L	A	T	E
D	E	C	O	R	A	T	E	D
B	A	D	B	R	E	A	G	S
O	A	F	L	U	T	E	G	P
W	L	S	F	R	N	O	D	R
L	F	U	K	O	U	N	D	I
E	A	N	I	E	D	A	Y	N
A	L	N	T	G	T	I	O	G
T	O	Y	E	G	R	O	L	T



**Spot the
difference**

Can you spot the
20 differences
in this drawing?



Send in your answers with your name, Smãlish passport number and contact details to alexandtampi@smales.com.sg or 60 Tampines North Drive 2, Singapore 528764 by 30 April 2018. 15 lucky winners will each win a Mini SAGOSKATT toy.





Biodiversity

In the planet we live in, we do not just live alone. We live with different types of animals, plants and insects. This variety of life around us is called Biodiversity.

When biodiversity increases, the health of the ecosystem increase. An ecosystem is where a group of living things depend on one another.

Forests provide homes for animals. Animals eat plants and fungi help to break down things needed to fertilize the soil for plants to grow.



Even the little insects play a big part – one example are bees and how they carry pollen from one plant to another. This enables plants to create more plants.



The below is an example of an ecosystem from biodiversity.



What can we do to help?

Tragically, today biodiversity is disappearing because of human activities, we can do our part to help. Here are some ways:

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Reduce – Cut down on the amount of trash we make, like avoid using disposable items.



Reuse - Find a new way to use trash so that we don't have to throw it out.



Recycle - Instead of throwing things out, some items can be put into the recycling bin or be used to be made into new things.



Making wise purchases

Buying organic food helps as organic crops are raised without conventional pesticides, petroleum-based fertilizers, or fertilizers that are harmful to the environment.

Look out also for these logos when mommy or daddy is making a purchase to ensure the source of the products are from places where they take careful steps not to harm the environment.





**Feed us some
paper porridge**

One good way to recycle is to recycle your newspapers if you have any at home. You can do so by bringing it to the Bug house at IKEA!

For every 5kg of newspaper you bring back, you get to earn green credits.

For example, 15kg of newspapers will earn you 3 green credits.

**Every 5kg recycled =
1 green credit**

5KG

Redeem your green credits
for Smålish dállars

3 green credits =
\$0.50 Smålish dállars



For example, redeem
6 green credits and you
will get \$1 Smålish dállars.

Newspaper recycling only takes place from
Tue to Sat. Min 5kg of newspapers required.

Your green credits will expire on 31 Dec two
years from the date you've recycled, or at
the end of your 13th birthday month.
Whichever is earlier. So remember to convert
your green credits to Smålish dállars before
that! Visit smales.com.sg for more details.





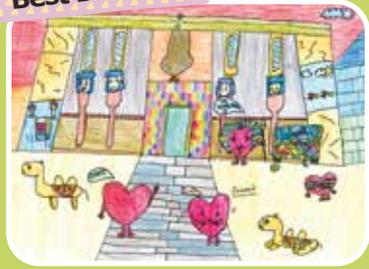
INBOX @ SMALES

Last issue's theme:

'Look Tampi! The forgotten Temple of Ahkman Rah' exclaimed Alex. What did Alex see?



Best Drawing



Janelle See Jia Xin, 8 years old



Evalvline Loh, 10 years old



Phuah Wei Xuan, 12 years old



Dahlia Hikmah, 8 years old



Roysten Lee, 12 years old



Remus Wong, 8 years old



Miko Lim, 10 years old



Megan Tay Kai Yun, 8 years old



Elina Sim Si Ting, 11 years old



Alex and Tampi packed their bags and visited the deep Amazon rainforest for an adventure. What did the adventure look like?

Include your name, age and Smãlish passport number on the back of your drawing and Send your drawings to us in an A4 sized paper at **60 Tampines North Drive 2, Singapore 528764** or email it to us at **alexandtampi@smales.com.sg** by **30 April!** The Best Drawing gets to win a JÄTTESTOR soft toy elephant!!



Best Letter

As Alex and Tampi entered the ancient temple, Ahkman Rah, they fell into a trap. The trapdoor suddenly opened, making both Alex and Tampi fall into a deep, dark pit. An emerald jaguar suddenly appeared, threatening Alex and Tampi to give him gold and precious jewels or he will eat them both. Alex and Tampi were terrified and they shouted for help. Every time they shouted, the jaguar came closer. A brave young warrior boy heard their cries and he decided to save them. The warrior boy swung on a vine and rescued them from the fierce and frightening jaguar. Alex and Tampi were grateful to the young warrior boy.

Caitlyn Wong, 7 years old

It was a hard and gruelling terrain. "Tamp! Should we give up? We only passed the first storey" Alex said anxiously.

Tamp told him not to worry as they went up to the second level.

"Oh no! we need to swim across a piranha lake! That's it. I'm leaving this temple."

Alex said. "No don't, if you do, we won't be able to obtain the treasure! Anyway, there is only one level left and we can take the boat there." Said Tamp. Hence, they crossed the river successfully. But on the last level, they need to cross a lava lake. Lucky, Alex brought 2 fireproof boots and they crossed the lake. They then saw a treasure chest and opened it. Inside, it contained a life-long supply of paper porridge!

"Yay!" both of them shouted while jumping in joy.

Raveen, 9 years old

Last issue's theme:

As Alex and Tampi entered the ancient temple, they have to face multiple challenges to reach the treasure. What happened to them?

Alex and Tampi were in a deep cave. They were holding a map in their hand that told them where the treasure was hidden. Alex said "I don't feel right. This map looks simple but I think there is something else." They looked around. Tamp said "Hey look at this a sword in the ground." Alex said "Don't pull it." But unfortunately Tamp has already pulled it. The bricks from under fell and they were transported into a deep forest. They landed. THUD! THUD! Alex asked "Did you hear that sound?" Tamp said "No Alex, stop imagining things." To their extreme surprise the noticed a fire breathing dragon that was burning trees down. They ran forward and sleighed the dragon with the sword they had picked up the cave. While fighting Tamp found a gold coin. He picked it up and kept it in his backpack. They looked at their maps and went the way it directed them to. They arrived in a place with a huge door with a circle shape on it. Alex asked "How will open this door?" Tamp remembered about the coin he collected from the floor while fighting. He gave it to Alex and they placed it on the circle. It fitted very well. They got a key in return and then they entered in a room with a treasure chest. Alex took the key and opens the chest. They saw many gold coins buried in paper porridge. That must have given them food for the next year. They had a lot of fun. THUD! Now they were back home, fit and fine.

Janavi Sudesh, 11 years old

In the first chamber, Alex and Tampi saw lots of bones and skeletons on the floor. A shiver went down their spines. Suddenly, a snake came out of its hiding place and shocked them. Luckily, Alex learned how to talk to animals in school. Alex hurriedly explained that they needed to get to the next chamber. The snake let them to the next chamber with a grin.

When Alex and Tampi passed to the next chamber, the door suddenly closed behind them. The two hearts jumped up in shock. When Alex and Tampi calmed down, they saw a chess board in front of them. "Hmmm...Looks like we have to play chess with that person!" Tampi exclaimed, pointing to a statue opposite them. Tamp learned to play chess from Torva, the carrot! He played against the statue as if it was as simple as abc. The statue reluctantly let them pass to the next room.

Shimmers of gold shined onto Alex and Tampi as if they were in a pit of gold in the next room. They stared straight at what was in front of them. Both were in awe. In front of them lay the treasure of Ahkman Rah! Who would believe them?

Now, Alex and Tampi would have to get out of the temple alive and tell their friends the great news!

Tan Xin Ning, 9 years old

"AHH EEE AIII EEE AIII!!!" came a loud voice from the forest as Alex and Tampi looked up to see something or someone swinging from the trees of the forest. What did they see?

In **no more than 100 words**, include your name, age and Smãlish passport number and send your letter to **60 Tampines North Drive 2, Singapore 528764** or email it to us at **alexandtampi@smales.com.sg** by **30 April!** The Best Letter gets to win LATTJO stacking game.





IN STORE ACTIVITIES

Register for these activities at
the Bug House at the IKEA store
entrance **8 March 2018!**



Little wood fox and a flower craft

Make your own little fox
from the woods from
recycled materials.

Cost: \$1 Smålish dällar

Date: 10 March

Location: IKEA Tampines

Time: 2.30pm, 3.15pm, 4pm

Session: 15 pax per session

Date: 11 March

Location: IKEA Alexandra

Time: 2.30pm and 3.15pm

Session: 10 pax per session



Hungry frog and a flower craft

Make your own hungry
eating frog from
recycled materials.

Cost: \$1 Smålish dällar

Date: 17 March

Location: IKEA Tampines

Time: 2.30pm, 3.15pm, 4pm

Session: 15 pax per session

Date: 18 March

Location: IKEA Alexandra

Time: 2.30pm and 3.15pm

Session: 10 pax per session





WRECK-THIS-PAGE:

Using leaves, create an image that reminds you of happiness