

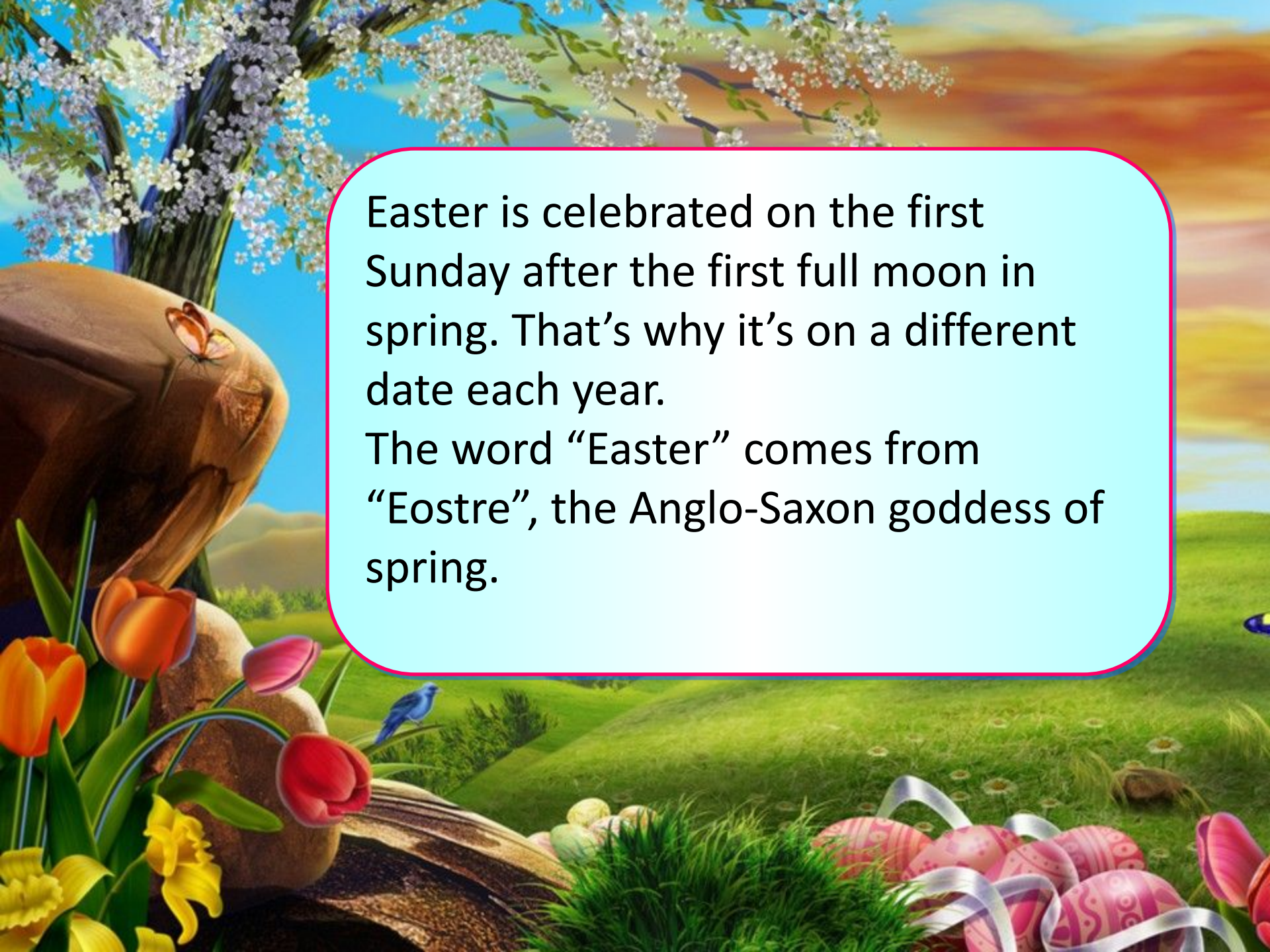
A vibrant spring landscape illustration. In the foreground, there are several tulips in shades of orange, pink, and yellow. A large, smooth, brown rock sits on the left. A blue butterfly is perched on the rock, and another is in flight. In the bottom right, there are several decorated Easter eggs in pink and purple with white patterns. The background features rolling green hills under a bright sun, with a blue sky and a few white clouds. A tree with white blossoms is visible in the upper left.

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# EASTER

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A vibrant spring landscape featuring a large tree with white blossoms on the left, a large brown rock with a butterfly on top, and a field of green grass with colorful tulips (orange, pink, red, yellow) in the foreground. In the background, there are rolling green hills and a blue sky with soft clouds. A small blue bird is perched on a branch near the rock. In the bottom right corner, there are several decorated Easter eggs with pink and white patterns and ribbons.

Easter is celebrated on the first Sunday after the first full moon in spring. That's why it's on a different date each year.

The word "Easter" comes from "Eostre", the Anglo-Saxon goddess of spring.





Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. Many people celebrate the beginning of spring.



Eggs symbolize new life. The oldest tradition was to give painted eggs but now people usually give chocolate eggs (sometimes filled with jelly beans) to their family.

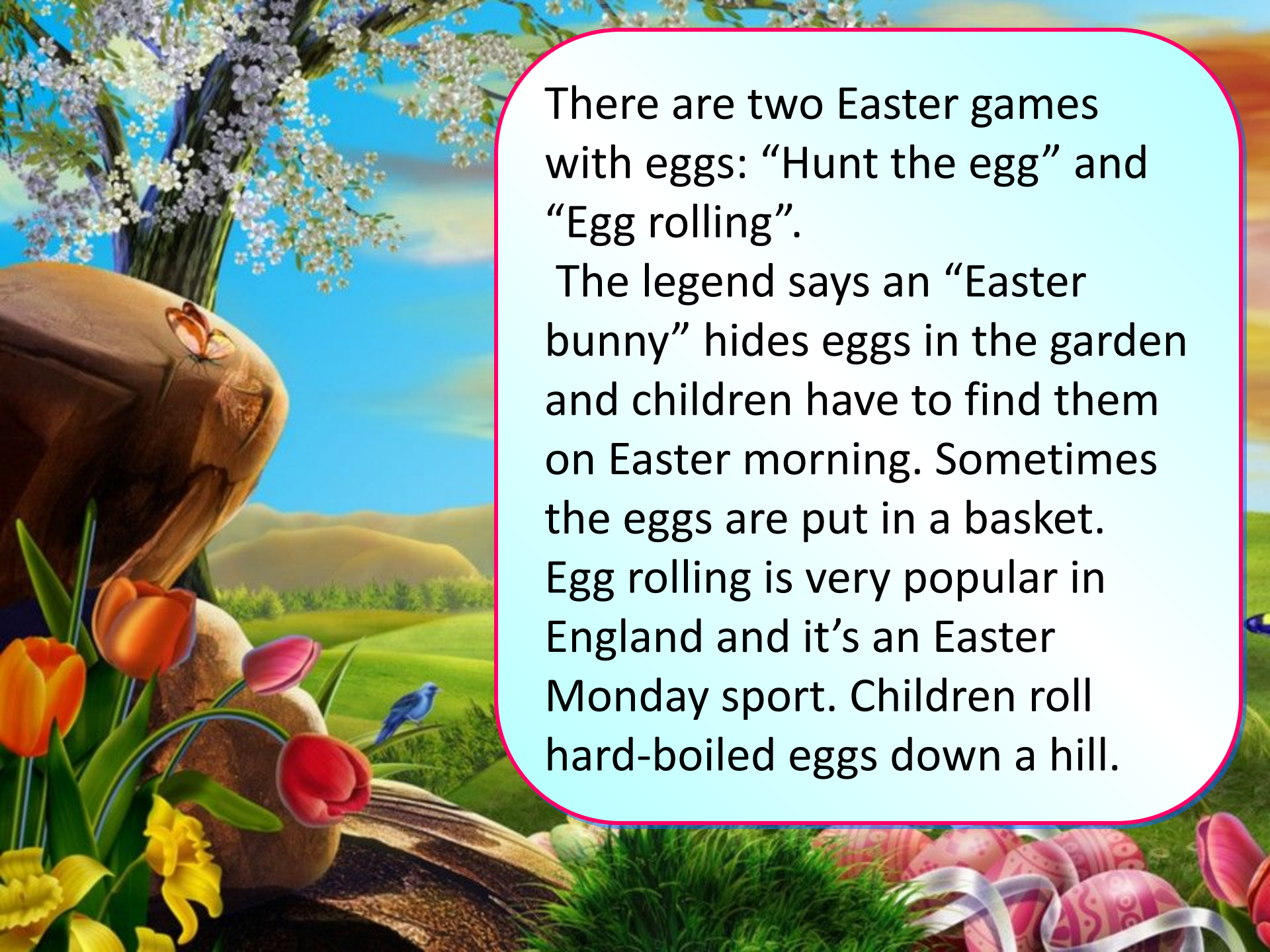




Bunnies, chicks, lambs and flowers (especially lilies and daffodils) are associated with Easter because they are born in the spring. They symbolize new life, particularly bunnies (rabbits), which are symbols of fertility.







There are two Easter games with eggs: “Hunt the egg” and “Egg rolling”.

The legend says an “Easter bunny” hides eggs in the garden and children have to find them on Easter morning. Sometimes the eggs are put in a basket. Egg rolling is very popular in England and it’s an Easter Monday sport. Children roll hard-boiled eggs down a hill.



People in England enjoy the traditional Good Friday breakfast of hot cross buns. They are small cakes that have a cross on the top. The cross is a symbol of Christianity.











# Are the sentences TRUE (T) or FALSE (F)?

1- Easter is usually celebrated in May.  
(.....)

2- Eastore was the god of summer.  
(.....)

3- A bunny is a type of cake. (.....)

4- People eat hot cross buns for lunch.  
(.....)

5- The cross is a Christian symbol.  
(.....)

6- Children play games with eggs at  
Easter. (.....)





A vibrant spring garden scene with a large brown Easter bunny in the foreground, tulips, and a vase of white flowers in the background.

# Answer the questions

1- What do people celebrate at Easter?

2- Why do we associate bunnies, chicks and lambs with Easter?

3- Why do 'hot cross buns' have a cross on the top?

4- What do people give to their family at Easter?

5- What do eggs symbolize?

6- Where does the 'Easter bunny' hide the eggs?



# Complete the table about Easter

## EASTER

When?

Easter  
games:

Easter  
animals:

Easter food:

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# Easter poems



## Some Things That Easter Brings

Easter duck and Easter chick,  
Easter eggs with chocolate thick,

Easter hats for one and all,  
Easter bunny makes a call!

Happy Easter always brings  
Such a lot of pleasant things!

## I Had an Easter Bunny

I had an Easter bunny,  
One day she ran away.

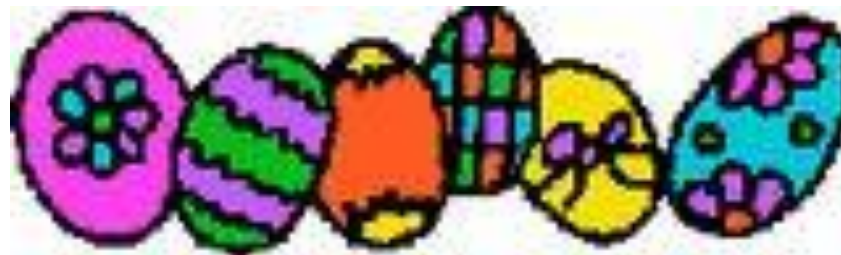
I looked for her by moonlight,  
I looked for her by day.

I found her in the meadow

With her babies 1, 2, 3.

So now I have four rabbit pets

To run and jump with me





# Happy EASTER!







**Используемые источники:**

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