

EASTER SYMBOLS AND THEIR MEANINGS

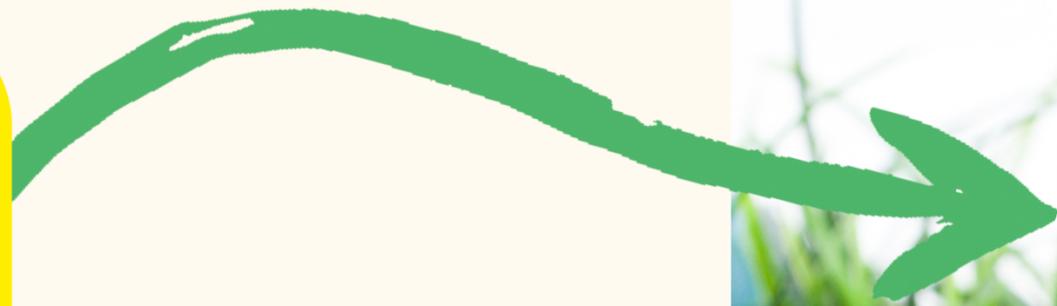


EASTER

HISTORIANS HAVE TRACED THE ORIGIN OF THE WORD EASTER TO THE SCANDINAVIAN WORD 'OSTRA' AND THE GERMANIC 'OSTERN' OR 'EASTRE'. BOTH OF THESE DERIVE FROM THE MYTHOLOGICAL GODDESSES OF SPRING AND FERTILITY.



EGGS



**THEY REPRESENT
NEW LIFE AND
REBIRTH.**



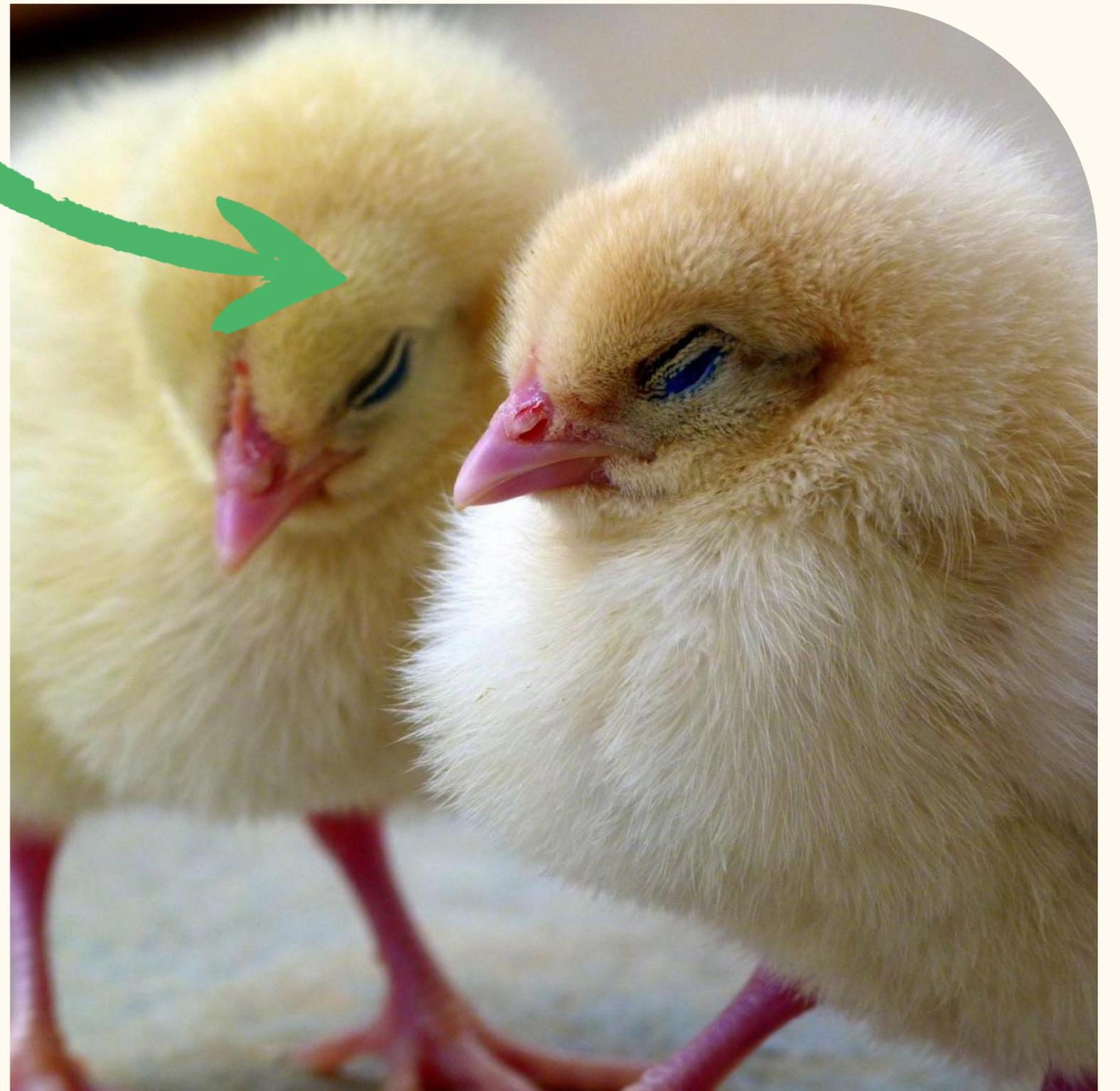
RABBITS

THEY ARE A
SYMBOL OF
FERTILITY.



CHICKS

**THEY SYMBOLIZE
NEW LIFE AND
FERTILITY.**



LILIES

**BECAUSE OF ITS SHAPE,
IT WAS ASSOCIATED
WITH THE
REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS,
AND THEREFORE WITH
FERTILITY.**



BONFIRES

**THEY WERE MEANT TO
DISPEL THE DARKNESS
OF WINTER AND
WELCOME THE SPRING.**



HAPPY EASTER!

