

# EASTER SYMBOLS AND THEIR MEANINGS





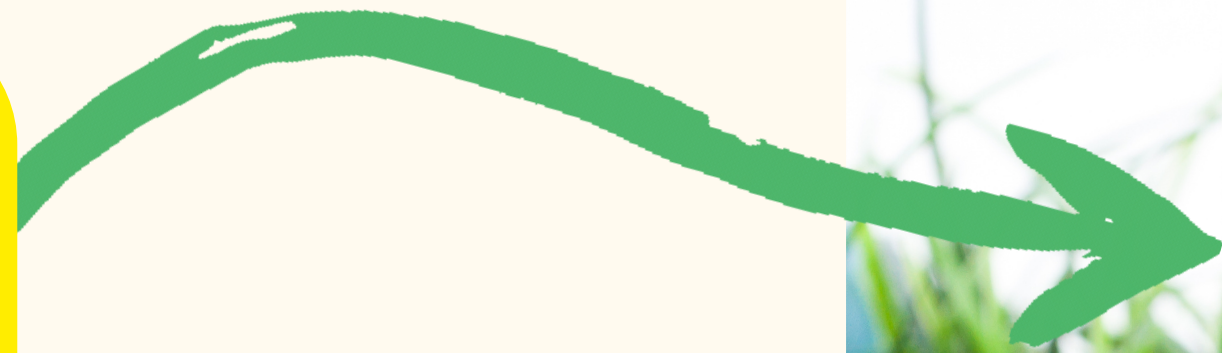
# EASTER

**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**

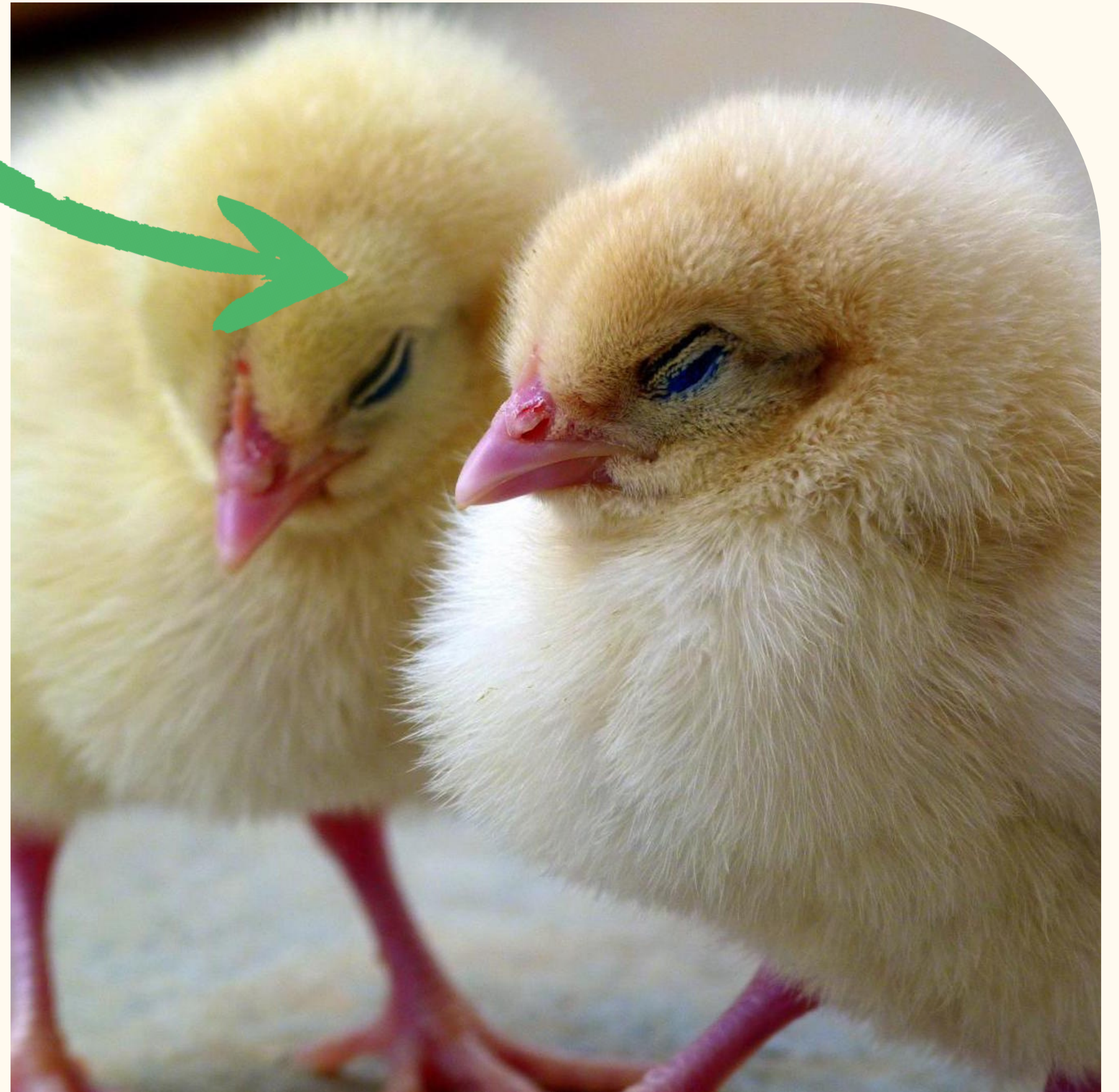
**THEY ARE A  
SYMBOL OF  
FERTILITY.**





# 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!

