

Glendermott Nursery Unit Newsletter

March 2024

Dear Parents

We have another very busy month ahead of us in the Nursery as we have lots to celebrate in March! We will be celebrating special occasions such as World Book Day, St. Patrick's Day and of course, Mother's Day.

Learning in the Nursery

We will be learning about **Spring and the Farm**. Our learning will include:

- Finding out about new life in spring.
- Learning about farm animals and the sounds they make
- Matching baby animals to their mothers
- Talking about life on a farm on a daily basis
- Counting eggs and chicks etc./ ordering for size
- Celebrating special occasions such as World Book Day, St. Patrick's Day and Mother's Day.
- Going on a Spring walk and making a collection of Spring items
- Naming familiar Spring flowers and looking at the parts of the flower
- Finding out about what plants need to grow
- Talking about special people such as 'MUM'
- Making cards for celebrations
- Dressing up as favourite characters in rhymes and books/retelling favourite stories



Colour

This month we will focus on the colour green. If you have any items at home your child can bring them in for the colour display table. Please help your child at home by looking for colours and talking to them about their environment.

Shape

This month we will be learning about the Shamrock and Oval. We will be matching and sorting shapes and encouraging the children to look for shapes in school and at home.

School Holidays/ Dates

Education workshop Tuesday 5th March @ 9.15pm
Kidz Farm Wednesday 13th March @9.15am, your more and welcome to come along and take some pictures.

The Nursery will be closed on the 18th March for St Patricks Day.

Easter Holidays half day Thursday 28th March return Monday 8th April.

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March We would like the children to come to nursery dressed as a character from a story or nursery rhyme on that day. Every child will be given a World Book Day Voucher. If your child has a favourite book at home you can send it to nursery and we will share it with the nursery class.

More information about World Book Day can be found on www.worldbookday.com

Early Reading & Writing

The children have been learning to recognise their name in Nursery. This learning will be on-going. We are developing mark-making/ early writing in the nursery daily. This is an important skill to develop especially in preparation for P1. Some ideas to develop this skill at home include: using chalk outside on patio, painting with water and large paintbrushes, making marks in sand, using markers and whiteboards, pretending to write on each other's back e.g. guess the shape etc.

Relax Kids

The children have been enjoying the Relax kid's sessions in the hall, I have enclosed a booklet with some ideas that you could do at home with them.

Songs and Rhymes

This month's songs and rhymes are:

- Little Peter Rabbit
- Five Shiny Eggs
- Five Little Ducks
- Old Mc Donald
- I went to visit a Farm one day
- Nursery Rhyme Sheet song.

March Birthdays

Happy Birthday
To
Noah, Aodha,
Mackenzie and
Harry.

