

Glendermott Nursery Unit Newsletter

April 2020

Dear Parents

I hope you and the children are all well, it definitely has been very strange the last few weeks not being able to hear all the gossip, laughter and see all their lovely smiles.

Home Learning

- Continue to look at new life in spring
- Look at baby animals born in spring
- Learning about Easter and its traditions
- Counting eggs and chicks etc./ ordering for size
- Measuring and recognising numbers
- Recognising and writing names

Home Learning

In the Nursery, we believe that it's important to challenge the children's learning in order to maximize their potential. We had been working on answering open ended questions which involve answering questions that do not merely need a yes or no answer. Everyday activities, photographs, books etc. are an excellent resource for developing language and extending their vocabulary.

Example Questions:

What would happen if....?

I wonder?

What do you think about?

Tell me about....?

What would you do....?

How can we....?

How did you...?

What else can you do with the....?

How does that feel...?

Is there any other way to do this?

Why does it...?

Tell me what it looks like.

Tell me what it sounds like.

What do you think is happening?

How do you do...?

What should we do next?

How does that work?



Indoor Scavenger Hunt

Collect all the following items in a bag or basket.

- A toy with wheels
- A book with the first letter of your name in the title
- A pair of matching socks
- Four things that are purple
- Something very soft
- A toy smaller than your hand
- Something round
- Something oval
- A book with numbers in it
- Five blocks that are all different
- A photograph of someone you love
- An item that makes you feel cozy
- A toy that has different colours
- Your most favourite stuffed animal

You can do a few items each day.

I have attached some more ideas that you could do with them.

Easter Bunny is Coming!

I hope the Easter Bunny brings you lots of eggs and if you see him/her will you ask them to leave some in the Nursery for me.

Remember to put all your egg creations on the school website I can't wait to see them

*April
Birthday
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Amelia*

Colour

This month we will focus on the colour purple. How many purple items can you find at home?

Shape

This month we are still focusing on the oval as well as revising all the shapes we have been learning about

