

# Glendermott Nursery Unit Newsletter

May 2020

## Dear Parents

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break, it was so lovely to have a chat with you last week and with some of the children. Keep up all the great work that you are doing and try not to get too stressed about the children starting back. We will make sure that the transition from home to school will be as smooth as possible.

## Home Learning

We will be learning about **Minibeasts, Frogs and Seeds**.

Our learning will include:

- Recognising and naming all the creepy crawlies we find
- Exploring outside for with magnifying glasses for bugs
- Opportunities to discuss emotions and behaviours by reading stories such as 'The Bad Tempered Ladybird', 'The Very Greedy Bee', 'The Very Busy Spider', 'The Very Ugly Bug', 'The Very Friendly Firefly' etc
- Caring for living things-plants and animals

### *As well as:*

- Lots and lots of counting and recognising numbers
- Ordering and sequencing for size and using language associated with size
- Identifying patterns and copying patterns (looking for patterns in magazines or at home -wallpaper, socks, duvets, clothes etc)
- Talking about similarities and differences in objects
- Exploring stories in detail by looking at sequencing main parts, discussing characters and making predictions.



## Colour

This month we will be revising all our colours that we have learned during the year.

## Shape

It's all about solid shapes this month. Get the children to look for cubes and cuboids, cones and cylinders around the house.

## Outdoor Scavenger Hunt

How many can you spot?

### BACKYARD SCAVENGER HUNT

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- ☐ a bucket 
- ☐ something prickly 
- ☐ 3 kinds of leaves 
- ☐ something yellow 
- ☐ a seed 
- ☐ something you can eat 
- ☐ 2 sticks 
- ☐ something that smells good 
- ☐ a bug 
- ☐ something round 
- ☐ a weed 
- ☐ something smooth 
- ☐ something green 

## May Birthdays

Happy Birthday

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