

This week at Nursery: wk beg 8.4.19



This week's focus: Easter

This half term our theme is 'Why do we love stories?' with each week's learning being based around a story chosen from observing children's interests during the previous week or a story linked to special occasions in the calendar e.g. Shrove Tuesday.

Reading/Phonics focus:

- Joining in with repeating phrases in stories.
- Listening for rhyming words in stories.
- Playing games such as 'silly soup' to match the initial sound.

Maths focus:

- Singing 5 Hot Cross Buns and 5 Little Daffodils
- Counting sounds and matching the amount to a numeral.

Choosing activities your child may choose to complete:

- Make playdough Easter eggs and match to the numbered basket.
- Retell the Easter Story using the character cut outs.
- Match the plastic eggs and pom poms.

How you can support your child at home:

- Practise counting forwards to 10 and then 20.
- Listen for the first sound in their name (watch out for some names e.g we would say that the name Orla starts with 'or' as the o and r are making the first sound rather than the 'o' by itself).

Additional Information

- We are walking to the church on Tuesday 9th April, thank you to the parents/grandparents who have offered to help accompany the children.
- On Thursday the children will have the opportunity to try hot cross buns. If your child is unable to eat a hot cross bun we would be really grateful if you could provide an alternative for them.
- We would like to invite you to come and look at your child's Learning Journal and Scrap Book on Friday 12th April between 12:00-12:15. If you cannot stay at this time please let me know and we can arrange for you to look at your child's learning at another time.

Many thanks and have a lovely week!