



Balloch Primary ELC Nursery - week beginning 14/4/20

Hello to all our nursery children and parents. As you will be aware, the children in our nursery normally choose their theme for learning. As we are in strange times and we aren't together, we thought we could start the new term with a spring theme. Our homes and gardens are great places for learning and will provide many opportunities for finding out about spring as well as developing our literacy and numeracy skills. Here are a few ideas that to start, but we're sure you will have many more. Please note, these are only ideas and there is no expectation that you try to manage this along with everything else in your daily life.

Have fun and stay safe

The nursery team

	Literacy	Numeracy	Health and Wellbeing	Other
Flowers	Choose a flower – tell an adult a story about your flower using your wonderful imagination. Look at the different parts of the flower – use the terms stem, petal, root, seeds.	How many flowers can you find in your garden? Sort them into size, colour, height Can you walk round your garden and name the colours of the flowers you see?	Use your garden or when out on your daily walk to play 'find me'. Children run to find what you have selected - a yellow flower, a big tree, a short stick, a green leaf, the tallest tree, the smallest plant	Make a picture of a flower and label stem, leaves, flower, root, seeds Paint a picture of your favourite flower.
Garden scavenger hunt				Head into the garden and see if you can find a butterfly, a flower, a leaf, a snail, a flowerpot, a ladybird, a watering can, a cloud, a twig, a bee, an ant, a stone, a worm, grass. Play with someone in your family. How many did you find? Did you win?

For lots of useful hints, tips and ideas, we would recommend that you engage with the Highland Council website <https://bumps2bairns.com/>. This website offers a wealth of ideas and information to support Highland children in early learning.