

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

Hello to all our nursery children and parents. We hope you all had a good week and tried out some of the activities in last week's grid. We also hope that you have had lots of fun even though you are not getting to see your friends. This week we will carry on with our Spring topic, but with a 'bug' theme. Again, we have listed a few ideas but we know you will have lots more.

We miss seeing you all and hope that you stay safe and well.

The nursery team

Focus	Literacy	Numeracy	Health and Wellbeing	Other
Bugs	<p>Design your own bug and give it a name. Why did you choose that name? What is special about your bug? Where does your bug live? Does your bug have friends to play with? Write down the 'story' your child tells you and put it next to their bug so everyone can see their story. Ask your child to tell their story to a relative over the 'phone or in a video call.</p> <p>Share the following rhyme with your child. Can they make up actions to go with the rhyme? <i>Five busy honey bees were resting in the sun. The first one said, "Let us have some fun." The second one said, "Where shall it be?" The third one said, "In the honey tree." The fourth one said, "Let's make some honey sweet." The fifth one said, "With pollen on our feet." The five little busy bees sang their buzzing tune, As they worked in the beehive all that afternoon. Bzzzzzz! Bzzzzzz! Bzzzzzz! Bzzzzzz! Bzzzzzz!</i></p>	<p>How many bugs can you spot in your garden or on your daily walk?</p> <p>How many legs, spots, colours can you see?</p> <p>Design a bug on paper. What pattern did you use?</p> <p>There are lots of ladybirds about just now. Look in your garden or on your walk. Take a pencil and paper and put a tick every time you see a ladybird. How many did you find?</p> <p>Read the story of 'The Hungry Caterpillar'. Talk about days of the week, what comes next, what</p>	<p>From your garden, collect items to make a bug home. What will it need? What will your bug home look like? Where is the best place in the garden to make a bug home? Visit your bug home every day to see if there are any visitors.</p>	<p>Play 'Bug Twins' Draw two simple bug outlines on two bits of paper – they have to be the same. Give your child one bug and you keep the other. Work as a pair to create bugs that are the same ("bug twins"). Take turns to be the communicator or the listener. The communicator adds features to their bug by drawing & colouring, and communicates each step to the partner. The partner listens and adds the same features to their bug without looking at your paper. This project helps with communication skills, listening, following directions, and co-operation.</p>

		comes before, bigger, smaller, growing.		
Roll a spring story				Google 'Roll a spring story' for lots of lovely ideas on how to make a spring story.

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.