

Nursery Remote Learning – January 11th 2021

Literacy

We know just how much you all enjoy reading stories.

Can you choose a story? Have a look at the front cover, using what you can see can you tell you're grown up what the story might be about? How do you know? Can you remember who writes a story and draws the pictures inside?

If you haven't read the story before can you stop half way and guess how the story might end? If it is a story you have shared before are you able to create a different ending that would change the outcome.



Spending time reading stories and learning how to retell stories helps your child to develop early communication and language skills. This promotes opportunities for your child to practice turn taking through listening and talking and demonstrates your child's skills of imagination.

With a story anything is possible, any character, any story line, any ending.

East Lothian Library Services are continuing to operate using a click and collect service. Please call the local library if you would like to borrow new books for your child to enjoy.

Numeracy

Before Christmas we were learning about patterns.

Patterns allow children to understand the concept of 'what comes next' - predictability.

Exploring and understanding a pattern provides opportunities to problem solve and develop early numeracy skills in repetition.

You can explore patterns in many different ways – using pen and paper with colour and shape, potato printing or our favourite natural materials.

Look around your home do you have pine cones, sticks, stones, bottle tops, buttons.

Initially starting with two objects can you continue your grown-ups pattern?

Still remaining with two objects can your grown up make it a little trickier adding a different repetition.

If you would like a challenge can you now add another object?

If you would like to share your work, please email a photograph and we can add it to your learning journal, sharing our home learning.



Health and Wellbeing

We are still busy working behind the scenes on our new nursery. We are all so excited to get inside and have a play!!

However it is very important that we make sure the nursery is just perfect for when you arrive. Before the holidays you were busy creating our 'Bridge to Nowhere' belonging display. Inviting the children to take part in activities such as creating belonging displays ensures positive wellbeing. We are embedding the nurture principles set out by East Lothian Council ensuring smooth transitions, developing sense of belonging and ownership for each child. Developing a safe and secure setting through continuity and ensuring the children are involved in all aspects of planning.

With this in mind, we are going to give you another really important job!

Can you create a self-portrait for our new nursery playroom?

Once you are all finished you grown up can email a photograph and when you get to come and visit the nursery your picture will be up on the wall waiting for you.

You can create your very special picture of 'you' any way you would like. You could paint, draw, use natural materials or use playdoh.

These are some of the examples from children in nursery this week.

