



April 2020

### **Hello!!!!**

A big hello from afar to everyone – we miss seeing you all every day and hope that you are all keeping safe and well at home. It is really important to us that we keep in contact with you during this period of Nursery School closure and want to remind you that we are here – you can contact us by phone on 028 25644286, leave a message if we miss you and we will get back to you, or by email – [pmuir291@c2kni.net](mailto:pmuir291@c2kni.net).

### **Home Learning**

We have a new page in the Documents section of our website – [www.dunclugnurseryschool.co.uk](http://www.dunclugnurseryschool.co.uk). We will post our planning on this page, to let you know what learning opportunities we provide. We will also post links and suggested activities for you to do with your child. Make sure you check it often to see updates! We will also stay in contact via our Facebook page and by email.

### **Theme -**

In April we will continue learning about **'Springtime / The Farm.'** We will be learning about Spring Time on the Farm, the birth of baby animals and changes in our environment, as well as exploring how to look after living things.

**Try to get outside as much as you can in the circumstances – keep close to home, but look out for seasonal changes like Spring Flowers growing, buds on the trees, birds' nests or baby animals like lambs or calves in the fields if you are out for a walk.**

**Stories** – This month we will be reading some more information books on Spring, as well as books about baby animals and the farm. If you are visiting the Library please look out for stories on our theme to share with our child and keep a look out for changes associated with Spring in the environment!

### **Colour / Shape–**

Our colour this month is **yellow**. Please encourage your child to look out for yellow objects in their environment. You could send them on a colour hunt in the house, asking them to bring you back some yellow items!

Our shape for this month is **Oval** to coincide with lots of talk about eggs at this time of the year!

### **Loose parts play**

In Nursery we are aiming to give the children lots of opportunities to play with 'loose parts', i.e. everyday objects that can be used imaginatively to create anything the child wants to. Keep



cardboard tubes, bottle tops, boxes and other items, rather than recycle them, then put them to good use by building and creating with them!



## **Birthday Boys and Girls**

Happy Birthday all of these special boys and girls who will be celebrating their birthday this month ...

**Yellow Class – Teddy**

**Red Class – Molly**  
**Will**

**Blue Class – Olivia**  
**Julia**  
**Zeke**

*Sending you all our very best wishes*

**Pamela Muir - Principal**

\*\*Please note – As we continue learning about Spring and the Farm, songs for this month will be same as March songs and rhymes\*\*