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Hello everyone!

Here's some ideas for what to do at home with your child.

The fantastic news is - your child learns through play- play makes them happy - and feeling happy is proven to make the learning stick in their brains too!

If you have a go at any of the activities we'd love to see a photo. You can send them to s.appadu@ldelissa.bham.sch.uk



1 A very simple activity to help your child learn their colours is a Colour Hunt around your house. Choose a colour - yellow perhaps- and give your child something yellow- a yellow cup for example. Ask your child to look for things that match that colour - a shoe? A scarf? A toy? A pencil? A piece of furniture?

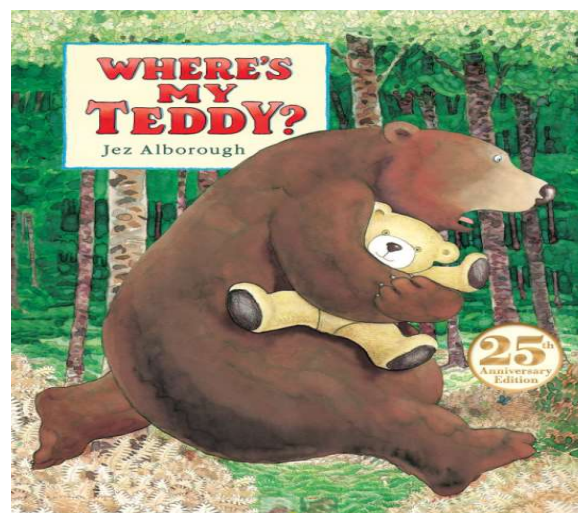
Identify what they are: "Well done - you found a yellow shoe!" And count how many things you find.

Change the colour and find some more!

If you have a smartphone or a tablet you could let your child take photos of the colour collection.

Later that day or the next day ask your child what they remember about what they did - this is good for developing language and reflection.

Seeing themselves in a photo and you listening to them talk about what you did together will make them feel very important.



2 At Nursery we have special books - our VERY favourite books that we keep in a book bag on the wall. Ask your child about the bags on the wall - all the children love those stories! Each group has a different bag every half term so that your child has experienced a range of fantastic books. Every week we'll post a link to the books we know that the children love.

This week it's Where's my Teddy by Jez Alborough. Eddy has lost his teddy, Freddy. He left him in the woods somewhere - it's dark - and horrible in there! Will Eddy find his Teddy? Or will someone else find him first?

Watch and find out! The story is read by the author, Jez Alborough.

https://youtu.be/e9w2We3_RM0

Please have a look at our Facebook page - we will put videos of keyworkers reading rhymes and stories that the children love.

It can be relaxing to watch them together and learn the rhymes that often have actions. Did you know that listening to stories and rhymes is the most important experience to help your child to learn to read? Research backs that up. It's wonderful!

If you need advice or are struggling in any way please do talk to us. We can put you in touch with people who can help and of course we will always listen.

Kind regards,

All the team at Lillian de Lissa Nursery School