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**Hello everyone!**



Egg News.

The chicks are too big for our nursery now and went back to the farm last week.

Not all eggs hatch into chicks though..

This week our home learning is about cooking with eggs.

You could...

Hard boil an egg and then mash it up with some mayonnaise and make a sandwich.

Or break an egg into a bowl (Remember last week?) and your child could mix it with a fork before you cook it in some fat to make scrambled eggs.

At Lillian we ask open ended questions when we talk with the children.

Here's why:

They give more opportunities to think, be curious, explain, describe and be listened to - so they feel they are worth being listened to which is so important to their feelings of self worth.

What do we mean by an open question?

Well, here's a closed question:

Do you like to eat eggs?

The answer is yes/no.

End of conversation and they are telling you something you already knew. But it's so much more interesting to find out what your child is thinking and how they are processing their experience.

An open ended question begins with:

"I wonder how/why/what....?"

You could say..

How can we break the egg?

Oh! What can you see?

What does it look like?

Here's a fork. Have a go at mixing it...(Children like to burst the egg yolk!)

What's happening now?

I wonder what will happen if we get the egg hot in a pan and cook it?

As you cook the egg show your child safely how the egg is changing.

What's happening to the egg?

And then - you can eat it!

Remember to thank your child for doing the mixing.

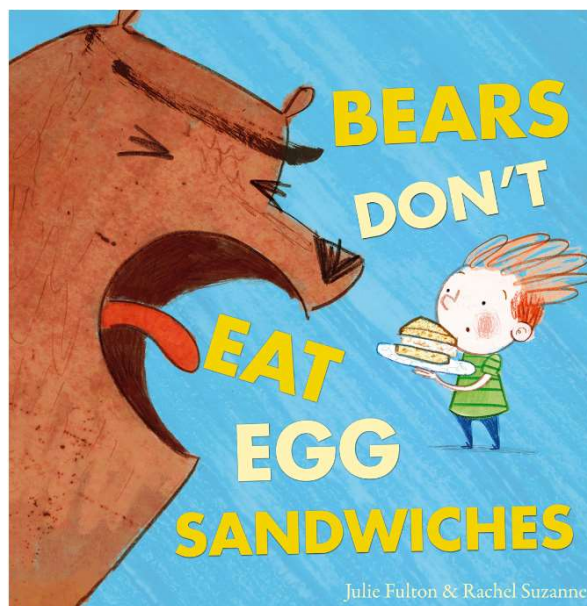
Give your child time to respond. Sometimes they need a bit of time to process what they are thinking before they speak.

If your child needs support to find the words to talk about the egg then you can be the example by talking about what you can see/feel:

Oh - the egg is changing! It looks white and yellow now it's hot.

Mmmm- that's delicious!

Enjoy listening to your child! Take some photos if you have a smartphone to record what you've done - this is a good way for children to remember what they've done with you - it will make them feel important that you did this together.



The story this week is about Jack. Jack LOVES egg sandwiches.

But the bear hates egg sandwiches.

Jack is confused- doesn't EVERYONE love egg sandwiches?

The bear wants to eat something else - he needs a BIG plate and a BIG spoon.

What for?

Oh!

Watch out Jack!!

<https://youtu.be/qW9OaXdVDc>

Happy Easter - we hope you have a lovely break.

Stay safe!

Kind regards,

All the team at Lillian de Lissa

