**Ms Mc Glynn – EAL**

**Work for week 3 of school closure and Easter Break**

This week was to be International week in Illistrin NS. We would still like to celebrate this with our families and the wider community. Maybe you could include a lesson on a country of interest to your family, listen to music from a different culture or do some art work from another country. We are asking the school community to send a piece of artwork, a song or a piece of written work to illistrininternational@gmail.com. We will then compile the photos we receive to create a video for our website and IllistinPA Facebook page. Let’s work together to celebrate our school while staying apart! We hope you and your families are keeping safe and well.

**Topic: Animals**

Talk to your child about the different animals in the world. Discuss where these different animals live? What do these animals eat? What weather do these animals like? Talk about animals that are native to your home country.

Talk about animals he/she likes and dislikes. Talk about having a pet and what you must do to look after them.

Play ‘What am I?’: One person picks an animal and the other asks questions to find out ‘what am I?’

Do some research on National geographic kids – There are lots of pictures, videos and facts on many different animals on this website.

Suggested activities:

* Make a list of all the animals you know
* Ask the members of your family their favourite animals and write down your findings.
* Draw/write about a wild animal – Use National geographic kids to help!
* Interview your parents to find out if they had a pet when they were your age.
* Write a piece on how to look after a pet.
* Make a poster for a missing pet.
* Look up Dublin Zoo live webcams – Can you see the penguins, elephants or giraffes? What do their habitats look like?
* Design a new habitat at the zoo for an animal of your choice.
* Look at ‘All about Farm Animals’ Powerpoint on Twinkl. Paint a picture of a farm animal.
* Listen to the story ‘Giraffes Can’t Dance’ by Giles Andreae on Youtube (Bri Reads). Write about/draw your favourite part of the book. Tell a family member about the story. Make up a new dance for one of the animals. Draw a picture of the jungle with animals – include the Lions, Rhinos, Chimps, Giraffes, Warthogs and baboons!
* Ebooks on Twinkl: Grandad’s Farm & Ronald the Rhino

Easter themed activities:

* Read and discuss the story ‘Saving Easter’ available on Twinkl
* Make a rabbit using 2d shapes
* Design your own Easter egg
* Hatching chick art: <https://kidscraftroom.com/hatching-chick-easter-card-craft/>
* Easter themed colouring sheets available on Twinkl
* Make an Easter Sock Rabbit – Craft instructions available on Twinkl