

Hello Everyone!

It was so good to talk to you all this week and catch up! It was lovely to hear about all of the great things that Mummies and Daddies are doing with you to keep you happy and busy.

We continue to find ourselves in this tricky situation where we need to stay at home and stay safe, so here are a few ideas and suggestions to keep you busy (if you need them?!)

- Continue with all the 'getting ready for Reception' ideas e.g. practise writing your name, number counting and recognition, phonics and sounds etc.
- Play some number games e.g. using numbers 1-5, then 1-10+
- Help to make lunch e.g. can you make your own sandwich? Spread the butter, add your own filling and then try cutting it into squares or triangles.
- Can you make a simple obstacle course? E.g. use something for cones to weave in and out of (perhaps with a ball), balance an egg (or ball) on a spoon or perhaps balance something on your head?? You could even make a fancy-dress race using a grown-ups clothing or dressing up clothes.
- Do you have construction toys? e.g. Lego, Duplo or wooden bricks. Can you draw/design a model and then make it with the bricks?
- Play a ball game e.g. football, catch or roll the ball? I'm sure that many of you are doing this already!
- Make some glitter or coloured ice-cubes/shape (e.g. using some used yoghurt pots or tubs), watch them, talk about them, what do they feel like? What makes them melt? How could we speed up/slow down the melting?
- Have a go at making a 'box scape' e.g. use a box (shoe box or similar size) to create your own little world e.g. make a fairy garden or perhaps a beach scene - I bet you'll have lots of lovely ideas!

