

It has been lovely to speak to some of you and hear how you all are.

I hope you are all keeping safe and well at home. We have been really lucky with all the lovely weather we have had. Make sure you continue to use outside space, going on your daily walk / exercise, a change of scenery and fresh air is really important.

Remember the most important thing at the minute is your child being happy and safe.

A new work pack will be going out to you this week. So, continue to work through these and dip in and out of the websites and activities when you wish.

Below are a few extra activities for you:-

- Play twister or Simon says. These types of games support listening skills, decoding skills as we follow directions, positional language acquisition and are great for gross motor skills.



- Another incredible listening game is - I Spy. One person finds an object within view and begins to describe it one attribute at a time. "I spy something round. I spy something red. I spy something with four wheels" Here is a link to some I spy sheets
<https://parentingchaos.com/free-i-spy-games-kids/>
- Play boardgames, card games or dominoes. This can be as simple or as complex as you like but there are valuable skills in turn-taking, instruction decoding and processing information. Jigsaws are also fantastic as they support problem-solving skills, fine motor-skills, perseverance and resilience as well as team work if you do them together.
- Cook together – Ruby Class love to cook and help prepare ingredients – therefore get the children involved in peeling, cutting, mixing, kneading, rolling etc.

It would be lovely to see some more photographs of the children completing activities or photos of their lovely work.