



Hi everyone,

We hope you are all well and have been enjoying the sunshine we have been having. We have been thinking about you and your families and wondering how you're getting on and what you've been doing. Please send us any photos or videos of things you've been up to.

Here are some more activities for you to do this week if you want to. We hope you enjoy them.

Love,  
Mrs Hodges

#### Teddy Bears Picnic

Have a teddy bear's picnic. Invite your toys to come. You could have pretend food or help your adults make real food. Make invitations for your party and decide on some party games to play at the picnic. Share out the food and drinks, counting how many of each thing you need. You could make party hats or placemats for each guest.

Have fun as a family playing together. Put on your child's favourite song and have a dance party at the picnic. Enjoy!

#### Communication and Language

Read bear stories / make up stories about your teddy bears at home and act it out / follow simple instructions to do tasks around the house / play some memory games- you could play pairs with cards / play I spy where you describe an object.

#### Physical Development

Take part in some action rhymes like 'Head Shoulders Knees and Toes' or 'If Your Happy and You Know It'.

Look up dough gym on Youtube. Use some playdough or flour and water dough to do the finger exercises.

#### Literacy

Read a book with your adult. Talk about the illustrations, the events, characters and what type of book it is.

Robot talk. Move around the room instructing your child to go somewhere only talking in sounds. E.g. go and sit in the ch- air. Come to the k- i-tch-e n. Swap roles with your child.

Learn to write your name. Cut up each letter from your name and put the letters back together in the correct order.

#### Mathematics

Watch a number blocks episode (on cbeebies) Talk about what you have noticed or learnt about during the episode. (There are episode guides for each episode)

Count your teddy bears. What happens if you take one away or add one more?

Count up to 10 and back again while playing hide and seek.

#### Expressive Arts and Design

Paint / draw a picture of your favourite bear.

Can you make a home for your bear? What materials can you use?

Sing familiar songs or make up your own (record your song, Mrs Hodges would love to listen to it).

#### Understanding of the world

Can you find out about real bears? How many types can you find? Learn some interesting facts about them.

During your daily exercise go on a spring hunt. Can you record the things you see either by drawing or writing or both (if you really want to impress Mrs Hodges)