



Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you are all well and finding your own way of adjusting to this strange situation which we have found ourselves in. As you know, I put together quite a lot of activities and worksheets to go home at the beginning and I hope you found those useful. Repetition is key for your children so go over those key sounds/words/numbers as often as possible and this will be so beneficial for them. Try your best to do a little bit every day and this will be perfect. I totally understand that all of your situations are different and I am very aware that this advice may sound easier than the actual reality.

Never underestimate the importance of your child playing (either alone or with siblings), doing jigsaws or board games, building or creating or just sitting chatting. Just because this isn't work with a pencil and paper doesn't mean it is time wasted - quite the opposite! The opportunities for social learning and developing skills such as turn taking, sharing, fine motor skills and developing communication are endless. Bake, paint, get outside and have fun!

I will add some further activities to this website section as time goes on. These may not necessarily be strongly literacy or numeracy based due to the varying ability groups in Class A, however if you ever feel you need specific activities for your child, please do not hesitate to contact me. I will continue to keep linking in with yourselves and a huge thank you for keeping the learning going with your children (in whatever format). I know it isn't easy juggling everything at the minute but hopefully this situation will improve soon. Thank you also for the updates....they keep me going!

If you every need anything, you know how you can contact me. Take care and keep safe.

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