

## Home Learning Activities

Mrs Maw's Class

15<sup>th</sup> April



Hello children, I hope that you are all keeping well and have had a lovely Easter. I will be making my phone calls to you all later this week, so I will look forward to hearing about what you have been doing at home.

This week I thought you might like to play some phonic games. One of the children's favourites is Kim's Game - choose some objects to show your child cup, spoon, pen, book, duplo brick. Then cover them up with a cloth and take one away. Can the children guess the object that is missing? You could use objects with the same sound at the beginning - snake, sock, sausage, scissors to encourage children to think about initial sounds. This also helps to develop children's memory skills.

Another great game we like to play is to sound talk words - Can you touch your h-ea-d, l-e-g, f-oo-t, b-a-ck where children listen for the sounds so they can blend the sounds to make words.

While the weather is lovely, it would be a great time to get outside in your garden (if you have one) or on your daily walk and talk about some things you see like plants, animals, natural objects. You could collect some objects to make pictures with like leaf animals. Look out for insects that we have been learning about, there are lots of bees, ladybirds and butterflies around at the moment. There are lots of opportunities for maths outdoor as well like how many leaves can you find? Can you show me that many fingers? How many leaves will you have if one blows away? Can you put the sticks in order of size from big to small / longest to shortest?

You could also go on an outdoor scavenger hunt where you give children a list of things to find as quickly as they can - green leaf, grass, feather, yellow flower etc. Ask the children to give you a list of things to find.

Don't forget to click on **Parent Info - Helping your child at home** for links to P.E, Maths and Literacy websites. There are some great activities on the Family Zone for you to try and remember to do lots of talking about what you are doing together!

Stay at home and keep safe!

Love from Mrs Maw