**Pre-school ideas 2**

Some further suggestions to try at home at this time, please upload to tapestry any photos of activities you undertake.

***Personal & Emotional***

Communicate with friends and family via social media platforms, (eg. can grandparents read a bed time story?)

Manage feelings- make pictures of sad face/ happy face/ cross face etc and make a book together. Share the book together when emotions are needing support!

Create house rules together to follow if you do not have any already, parents can write and children decorate.

***Communication and Language***

Spend time listening to sounds around, can you hear the birds…. What else can you hear? Play; a sounds hunt game or create bingo to match your sounds or your own snap game.

Share stories together; can you find an usual place to share a story or make a story den with sheets and pegs.

Listen to audio stories. Join in with any repeated refrains.

Kim game- select around 6 objects, talk about the objects and then cover them. Who can remember them all and maybe what they are used for in the home?

***Physical Development***

Move around in different ways….. can you move like a galloping horse, or slither like a snake, shuffle like a hedgehog, roll like a sausage, crawl like a tiger, jump like a frog or hop like a rabbit.

Play catch with a ball/ bean bag/ balloon, rolled up socks

Using scissors cut a fringe around the paper, cut across following a line or draw zig zags for following.

Make a fruit salad together, using a knife to cut up the fruit. (demonstrate how to hold the knife first)

Make sandwiches for a picnic using a knife to spread the toppings. (indoors den/ garden picnic)

We would love to see some children’s self-portraits, by using a mirror and drawing/ painting a picture of themselves. Or any picture you would like to share with us in the office via tapestry.

***Literacy***

Have a story -athon how many stories can you share in a day? Which is your favourite? Are they from books or made up.

Share poems or make some up.

Letter hunt- Find the first letter of a word in books and say the sound, can you find more of the same letter.

September School leavers: When you know all your letter sounds. Can you join sounds of letters together EG; c-a-t, b-a-t-, p-e-n, d-i-g

***Maths and Science***

Select a handful of items and play guess how many, once a guess has been made count the items to see who was the closest.

Make a number line of numbers 1-10, using pegs to hang this up. Encourage your child to use the pegs as they will strengthen their finger grip with the pinching.

Go on a nature hunt and find : 1 feather; 2 leaves; 3 sticks; 4 daisies; 5 stones etc , then make a collage out of what you find.

If you have a garden create a wormery to eat up your fruit and veg scraps ( you need a box, wet soil/ sand and veg peelings)

***Understanding the world***

Go on a google adventure and travel the world, what countries can you find? Can you find any Volcanoes, jungles, wild animals…….?

Celebrate as a family any special celebrations eg Easter, birthdays…. Can you share some special news with us at Sunnyfields?

Make a picture for the Dustmen/post person/delivery driver/ anyone in the community to say thank you for helping us.

Enjoy playing with your small world toys (farm/ trains/ cars/castle etc)

***Creative***

Mix painting colours together and what colour do you find?

Make up a texture box. Find items around the home together then take turns to choose an item and describe its texture.

Explore music, dance, jump or just run if you can till the music stops. Also try musical statues and bumps.

Sing-a long to your favourite tunes and songs