

<p>Show your family the Jack Hartman 'Crossover' song on YouTube and get them to join in. Remember that crossing your arms and legs over your midline really helps with co-ordination and brain development!</p>	<p>Practise catching and throwing with your family. Try throwing and catching with different sized balls. Which is easier to throw? Which is easier to catch? Why do you think that is? Which can you throw further? For extra challenge, try moving further apart to throw and catch the ball.</p>	<p>Go to www.topmarks.co.uk and try some of the great maths games for children aged 3-5 years. My favourites are the counting and shape games. Let me know which one you enjoyed the most!</p>	<p>As part of our school Rights Respecting Litter Campaign, find out how your family recycles, reuses or reduces waste. With some junk materials, make your own 'Litter Bug'. Please tweet or send photos to '2Build a Profile' to show us your creations!</p>	<p>Practise writing the numerals to 10 and try to remember the Ten Town characters. Pick your favourite number and write it in the middle of a piece of paper, then collect the correct number of objects to go around the number. For extra challenge, write numbers to 20! (Remember Tia Ten and Thierry Twenty always go on the left!)</p>	<p>In your garden or out for a walk, close your eyes and listen. What sounds can you hear? Can you try to make the same sounds? What sounds can you make without using your voice? Could your body be an instrument? Stamp, clap or tap out rhythms for your family to copy.</p>
<p>Read with different members of your family, in different places! In the books look out for words that start with the same sound – 'alliteration'. Can you spot any alliteration in your favourite story? As a fun challenge, make up names for yourself and your family which use alliteration, e.g. 'Super Sarah' or 'Wobbly Wilbur' – they can be as funny or silly as you like!</p>		<p>Colour in the boxes to show which activities you have done. 😊</p>		<p>Read a story about pets if you have one, or find 'The Great Pet Sale' on YouTube. Do you have a pet? If you do, help to look after them. Find out what they eat and what they need to stay happy and healthy. If you don't have a pet, talk about which animal you would like to have as a pet and do some research to find out how to look after them. It could be an animal which is a common pet, or something really unusual!</p>	
<p>Help a grown up to do some gardening. Can you find out how to look after plants to help them grow? What are some of the jobs that need to be done in a garden or when growing plants?</p>	<p>Try and learn a new skill to help you get dressed this week. It could be fastening and unfastening buttons, tying shoelaces, fastening zips, or anything else you find tricky. It could even be turning inside out clothes the right way round!</p>	<p>Read a favourite bible story and produce a piece of artwork for the 'Year of the Word' competition (info sent with the last Newsletter)</p>	<p>Draw a picture of your pet, real or imaginary! Look at your pet, or at a picture of one, and try to use the same colours in your picture. Write your name on your picture – artists always sign their work! 😊</p>	<p>In the story of the Ascension and Pentecost, the disciples felt mixed emotions. Ask your child to draw a happy face and a sad face on pieces of paper. Talk to them about things that make them feel happy or sad, and how we can manage our feelings.</p>	<p>Can you use some construction toys (Lego, Duplo, wooden blocks etc.) to build a place for a pet to live? You could even try to make your own model of a pet to go in it. Let your imagination go wild!</p>

Don't forget there are so many opportunities every day to practise counting, sorting, measuring and to look at shapes and patterns, as well as chatting and learning new words, talking about feelings and emotions, and enjoying time together! 😊 And we would love to see what you have been up to, so please share your photos and experiences by sending them to 2Build A Profile, either reply to the email you have received with your child's electronic learning journal, or email inbox@2buildaprofile.com . Keep playing and have fun! 😊