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Hello everyone!

We hope you are all well and that you have been enjoying your time with family.

The grown-ups have loved looking at pictures of your Sports Day and the other activities you have been busy completing. For those of you who will be celebrating your birthday during the rest of June, we would like to wish you a very happy birthday! We would love to see or hear about how you celebrated turning four.

Below you will find this week's activities. Remember, short, focussed activities are how I learn best, and its ok to take breaks if you need to. Please send any photographs to nurseryphotographs@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk as we would love to display the lovely things you are doing at home in our online gallery.

The Nursery staff continues to wish you and your family all the best during these strange times and would like you to know that we miss you very much!

Miss Grice, Mrs Clark, Mrs Fereday, Mrs Wright and Mrs Rock

Discuss enjoying the moment. Are there times when we rush through things and forget what we have done? Are there times when going a little slower would have made our activities more enjoyable? Here is a Duggee episode to help support this: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08wn37x/hey-duggee-series-2-25-the-going-slow-badge>

Help me to practise my listening skills by completing a eysfys radio listening game: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/eysfys-listening-skills-sound-games-1/zm72kmn>

Complete a dance routine with Oti!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000jsfl/otis-boogie-beebies-series-1-1-zoom-to-the-moon> Can you talk about how the exercise has made you feel when you are finished?

Continue to recap the Jolly Phonics videos made by St. Julian's school on YouTube. If you feel ready, you can extend this by watching and joining in with <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ovJIxTQpsU> Remember to pause the video after each word so you can practise on your own!

Here are some games that you can use to support the teaching of Phase 2 at home: <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase2Menu.htm>

Discuss basic 2D shapes that you can see in your environment. You can supplement this with a Numberblocks episode containing many different elements of 2D shape. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0bp2qlb/numberblocks-series-3-flatland>

Help Nina explore either Earth or space in this series of games: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cheebies/games/ninas-earth-explorers-game>

Weekly Project:

We are continuing to focus on how we look after ourselves when we feel stressed, scared or frustrated. Change is really hard and it can make you feel a little bit wobbly. Each week we will be making something to add to our very own 'self-care kit'. The kit will have lots of different things inside to help us feel less wobbly. The next object we are going to make is a 'bubble snake'. Sensory activities can



have a very calming effect and blowing bubbles allows children to experience immediate cause and effect.

For this you will need a plastic bottle, an elastic band and a piece of material (socks work really well for this).

Here are some steps to help you complete this craft:

- 1) Ask your grown-up to help you mix 50ml of water and 50ml of dish soap. It makes the best bubbles if left overnight.
- 2) With the help of your grown-up, cut the bottom off of a plastic bottle.
- 3) Place your material over the opening and use the elastic band to secure it.
- 4) Make sure your material is stretched tightly over the opening.
- 5) Dip your material into your soap mixture.
- 6) Blow into the bottle neck. You may need to use big breaths or lots of little breaths.

There are alternatives to this method, for example using lots of small lengths of straw taped together. This creates a different style and size of bubble.

Whichever style of blower you choose to make, we would love to see pictures of you exploring bubbles this week!