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Hello everyone!

We hope you are all well and that you enjoyed receiving our letter to you, sent last week?

In the last week the grown-ups have been enjoying long walks with their families, a little painting and decorating, working on their knitting skills and baking yummy cakes! We have enjoyed looking at pictures of your self-care kits and the other activities you have been busy completing at home. For those of you who will be celebrating your birthday during the rest of May, we would like to wish you a very happy birthday! We would love to see or hear about how you celebrated turning four.

I would like to take the opportunity to remind you about this year's art project. This year's chosen theme is "Moving and Growing." Your piece can be a drawing, painting, collage, a model or printmaking in any medium that can be displayed safely within school. Please could entries be no larger than A3. We would ask you to store the work at home safely until all children are invited to return safely to school.

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

Help me discuss the idea of problems and how I can tackle different problems that I may encounter as I grow. Here is a link to a story that may help as a starting point. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000hsly/cbeebies-bedtime-stories-753-tom-hardy-the-problem-with-problems>.

Help me understand the question words 'who, what, where' by engaging me in conversation about a topic I am familiar. Encourage me to ask questions about people, places and times.

Continue to work on my fitness by exploring a workout session with Andy: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p06tmn51/andys-wild-workouts-series-1-1-under-the-sea> or <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p06tmry2/andys-wild-workouts-series-1-9-the-undergrowth> are good examples of sessions we have enjoyed at school.

Continue to recap the Jolly Phonics videos made by St. Julian's school on YouTube. Short, daily sessions of these songs will help me develop my phase 2 skills.

Discuss the differences between amounts in the terms of which is the larger or lesser amount. Here is a Numberblocks episode to help with this.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0blsqtz/numberblocks-series-3-blockzilla>

Give me groups of objects to explore this concept with.

You can extend my learning with the following episode if I display a good understanding of the difference between two amounts.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0bn57fv/numberblocks-series-3-whats-the-difference>

As the weather continues to improve give me opportunities to explore light and shadows outdoors. Encourage me to make shadows with different objects, including my body, and explore how I can make my shadow move.

Weekly Project:

Over the next few weeks we will continue 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, beginning with this one, 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 'Monster Worry Stone'.

For this you will need a stone that is big enough to decorate. Your monster can be any colour or pattern. It can have one eye or many eyes. The only thing your stone must have is an open mouth.

When your stone is complete it can be placed safely inside your self-care container. If you have any worries or ever feel a little wobbly you can take out your monster and tell it your worries and feelings. Give it a rub while you speak and your monster will gobble them all up!

We would love to see pictures of you with your monster stones, ready to gobble your worries up!