

Enjoy having a go at these new activities! Email us at [EYFS@st-helens.southend.sch.uk](mailto:EYFS@st-helens.southend.sch.uk) to show us what you have been up to or ask any questions!

### Reading

Try to read as much as possible at home! When you are reading talk your child about the events and characters in the story. What was their favourite part? Why? Your child can have a go at drawing the best bit of the story in their workbooks. Can they add any words to describe the picture?

**Keep Counting!** Create a number hunt with things in your house. Number random objects from 1-20 then hide them! Can your child find all of the numbered items and then put them in order? Why not try it with bigger numbers? You could also practise counting in 2's, 5's and 10's then hide these numbers on objects and play again.

## Hedgehogs and Squirrels

**Choose your favourite book and act it out!** Think about the characters. Can you make props, or use things from around the house? Put on a performance and record it to send it to a family member or friend!

**Keep a Diary** Each day make a record in your book of your exciting activities. Stick in pictures of you and your family or draw pictures of your activities. Try writing a label or caption to go with the picture. Talk about the days of the week while completing the diary. In the future it will be nice for you to look back and see what you did during this time at home!

**Exercise using YouTube!**  
*(with adult supervision)*  
**Joe Wicks**, the Body Coach, is doing a free P.E. session on YouTube every day!  
**Lucy Wyndham-Read** is also doing kids exercise videos on YouTube. Through storytelling, she encourages children to join in with actions and keep active!

**Signs of Spring** Look out the window or go into the garden. Can you see any signs of spring? Think about what happens in spring. What do we see? Make a list of all the things you find!

### Dancing

Listen to different types of music. Can you experiment with different movements? Play musical statues. Can they practise balancing? What interesting movements can they do using different parts of their body?

### RE ideas

- Share Luke's story of Pentecost which is based on Acts 2: 1-4
- Think about how wind moves by making a windmill following the instruction on the pdf link on the website – find alternatives for the things you don't have.
- Create a 'blow painting' using watery paint (try making it using grated chalk or food colouring if you don't have paint) and a straw.
- Find out about other stories that share Jesus' Good News by sharing some of his stories from the New Testament.

**Measuring!** Measure yourself using objects in the house. Can you see how tall you are using Lego, pencils or tins? Measure members of your family using the same objects. Who is the tallest? Who is the shortest? Record your answers in your workbook.

Jesus died on the Cross. When he was dying, he saw Mary his mother and his best friend standing near. He said to them, "Take care of each other." And they did. (Based on John 19: 25-27.)