



Why don't you.....

Share a story

Here's a story called While We Can't Hug. It illustrates how we can express our love for those we can't be with at the moment and help to make them and us feel better. There is a link to this story on here: <https://video.link/w/BAkKb> It's on our remote learning page too.

There are more stories on the Remote Learning page about coronavirus which might be helpful when talking to your child/children about it.

Practice this week's rhyme

Our rhyme this week is called 5 Dinosaurs Went Out to Play. It's on the Home Learning page in the literacy development resources. Previous dinosaur rhymes from this term too so you can practice them all.

Also, why not practice rhyming strings. These can include nonsense rhyming words too (frog, log, pog, cog, dog, fog, jog, nog... and so on).

Play ROAR! - A bingo style game with letters

Cut up some squares of paper and write single letters of your choice on each piece; letters which are in the words you want your child to make. You could put them in a tray of sand, rice or pasta so they have to search for them. Give your child a piece of paper with, for example, their name written on it and ask them to find the matching letters in the tray. When they find each letter, they can put it on top of the corresponding letter on the sheet. Can they ROAR! like a dinosaur when they have found them all?

Play with flat shapes

Cut out some basic 2D shapes and in various sizes and use them to make simple pictures of dinosaurs – or anything that interests your child.



Then, together you can put their pictures in various places and encourage them to practice some positional language. The dinosaur could be: under the table, in the cupboard, behind the chair, next to teddy etc.

Make a card for someone you love and miss

It's a hard time for everyone at the moment, not being able to spend time with loved ones. Like Hedgehog and Tortoise in the story While We Can't Hug (above) we have to find other ways to show people that we are thinking of them and that they are loved. Help your child to make a card, picture, video or song to share with the people they miss.

We hope you have a good week. Please share photos of your fun and games with us 😊

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