

Communication & Language

Talk to the children about syllables. We do lots of this in school so they should be confident. Clap the beats in spring words, such as daffodil. (You would clap 3 claps for daff-o-dil) Encourage the children to try this with their own names and names of people in their family.

Personal, Social & Emotional

This time can be very worrying for your child as they come to terms with this new way of living for now. Encourage them to talk to you about how they are feeling - they might be sad missing school friends, or worried about family members who they are unable to see.

Physical Development

Remind your children that washing their hands is still very very important as we continue to keep ourselves safe. Together watch the 'Germ Busters' video on YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=07YNCFLSOiI>
Can they sing along to the song?

Understanding the World

If you have a camera or phone with a camera on it, allow your child to explore the outdoor space around them and take photographs of the different signs of Spring that they can see, such as flowers starting to bloom etc. Look back on these pictures afterwards and talk about them together.

Expressive Arts & Design

Explain to your children that purple is a very special colour used during the time of Lent and Easter. If you have any paint at home, have a colour mixing session with children using red and blue paint. What can they paint using their new colour purple? If you don't have any paint, can you find any purple objects in your house?

