

Things to do at home with your child!

- Do a project based around their topic in school... maybe learn about something they have been really interested in, or something they haven't learned about yet! Make it as creative as you want to!
- Read a book... either an actual book or have a search online - write a review about the book or draw your favourite character. Make your own version of the story... you could have your own library of books very soon.
- Create your own library - books, magazines, child friendly newspapers, create a comfy reading corner somewhere at home (under the table, in the garden...)
- Have a jigsaw station - jigsaws, sticklebricks, lego
- Get musical - learn an instrument by using YouTube or make your own instrument that you can play.
- Set up a snack bar and do some cleaning.
- Make a dressing up box for role play- use old costumes and old clothes you may have hidden at home.
- Set up a mud kitchen in the garden - use old pots, pans and containers and get out in garden. Have some clean, dry clothes by the backdoor to change into.
- Get the kids cooking... something for lunch or tea, some cakes or something savoury!
- Have a go at story or scriptwriting
- Teach them some practical skills - can they fix something, make something out of junk modelling or sew something. Can they learn a new skill? Can they start a new hobby? Use the time you have to do something you have always wanted to do, but not had time to!
- Watch documentaries together using the links you have been given.
- 'Play school' - do you have a whiteboard or some chalk, take turns playing the teacher!
- Arts and crafts time ~ make sure each day you have some time to be creative... make your own art gallery at home... display pictures on the stairs, on the kitchen wall, share on dojo!
- Learn a new language - use YouTube to learn a new language, where are you going on holiday next?
- Set up a play carwash
- Check play.hooray on Instagram
- Look at activities on Pinterest to help you think of more things to do.