

# Congratulations on making it through the first day 'back at school'!



We had a few technical glitches and, no doubt, there will be a few more bumps on the road but we have set up a format for sharing learning and interacting with children and parents that we hope will take us successfully through the next few weeks.



We hope you will find the learning activities useful in supporting your child to keep developing core skills and to fill their time meaningfully but.....



....we can't recreate the experiences your child would have in a school environment and you can't create a school within your home. We don't expect you to teach your child the way we would – you will do that in your own unique way.....

....and we don't expect every part of every activity to be completed to perfection. A few short bursts of learning (20 – 30 minutes) with lots of practical activities and play in between is more than enough. Some days will go better than others and some will pass in a blink and you will wonder where the time went.....



....and if you are working, as normal or from home, and you feel under pressure to parent and teach and work all at the same time then please don't – that is an impossible expectation to have of yourself.



Just do what you can, when you can and, if in doubt, play and play and play. You won't go far wrong with a child of any age if you play with them, especially if you let them take the lead.

More than anything else...

**...PLEASE DO NOT WORRY...**



...learning is lifelong. Your child may be learning different things in different ways than expected for a time but they will all get back on track. That is our job and we look forward to working directly with your children again as soon as it is safe to do so. In the meantime do what is best for you and your child and contact us if we can help. Take care