Monday 20th April

Hello,

I hope you had a go at and enjoyed some of lasts weeks activities. Here are a few more!

* Top of the list – star gazing. Why not have a late night and a lazy morning after. Look up at the sky on Tuesday 21st and spot the meteor shower.
* Carry on developing rhyming skills. Rhyming skills are an important pre reading and writing skill. They develop the ability to hear sounds in words.
* If you have a copy read The Gruffalo if not watch and listen to Alan Mandel reading it on YouTube. Can \_\_\_\_\_ hear any words that rhyme? Can they think of words that rhyme with snake or mouse? It doesn’t matter if these are nonsense words.
* Go outside and build a log pile house, a tree top nest and an underground house for snake, owl and fox. See if you can find toy animals to go in them. Take a photograph.
* Make a Gruffalo crumble together.
* A use for all those empty toilet rolls! Cut some into smaller pieces, paint them and thread them onto string to make a snake. Add eyes and a tongue.
* Practise independence skills, get dressed by yourself in the mornings including putting on your shoes. Now is a good time to do this as nobody is having to rush anywhere! No help from Mum, Dad or brothers and sisters.
* Do some ‘tummy time’ activity, colouring, puzzles, playing with toys. This helps develop arm shoulder and neck strength for activities like writing.
* Find something to count every day, stairs as you climb, how many spoons, knives or forks on the dinner table, how many teddies etc.

Have fun and please message me if I can help with anything.

Frances