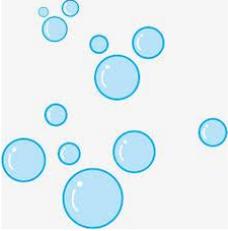
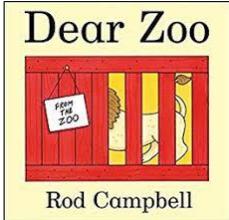


Home Learning Activities 2

<p>Stay active by blowing bubbles and popping as many as you can.</p> 	<p>Read a story. Lift-the-flap or textured stories are good for keeping your child's interest. We love 'Dear Zoo' in Class Atlantis.</p>	<p>Plant a seed and take care of it by watering when needed. Nasturtiums and pot marigolds both have colourful flowers with edible petals, and can be sown in pots or straight into the ground.</p> 
<p>Make a calming sensory bottle with your child- see information in the pack. "Jewels" are optional. You can include shiny stars/ sequins/ buttons etc, just make sure that the lid is securely fastened.</p>	<p>Singing Hands have some stories accompanied by Makaton signs. Look at singinghands.co.uk. There are simple stories such as <i>Dinosaur Roar</i>, <i>I went Walking</i> and <i>Dear Zoo</i>.</p> 	<p>Make a treasure basket (or box or bag- any container will do). See information in the pack. Collect a few different textures together. When your child is calm, introduce this by taking one at a time. Let your child touch each one, or gently rub them against your child's hand and say the texture word eg soft, rough etc. Follow your child's interest and attention span and stop when they become restless.</p>
<p>Using a mirror, point out your child's eyes, nose, mouth, ears etc. Sing 'Heads, shoulders, knees and toes' and perform the actions with your child. If your child is interested, you could follow this up by drawing, painting or making a face; paper plates can be a good place to start.</p>	<p>After looking at 'I went Walking' on singinghands.co.uk (see above), go for a walk and see what animals and birds you see- cats, dogs, seagulls etc.</p> 	<p>Enjoy water play by filling a washing up bowl or other container half full with warm water. You can add bubbles or a bit of food colouring if you wish, and toys such as a plastic teaset, toy animals, bath toys etc. If the weather is warm, it is a good activity to do outside, and make sure to have some spare clothes handy!</p>