



**Lillian de Lissa**  
Nursery School

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Hello everyone!

Here's some ideas for what to do at home with your child.  
We've been thinking about what the children love doing when they are at Lillian de Lissa Nursery School. If you have a go at any of the activities we'd love to see a photo.

You can send them to [s.appadu@ldelissa.bham.sch.uk](mailto:s.appadu@ldelissa.bham.sch.uk).

We print them out because the staff love seeing them so much.



### 1 Teddy Bear Hide and Seek

Remember Elf on the Shelf? No - I know it's not Christmas yet - wait! - come back - hear me out.

A really simple activity to do in your home is hide and seek with a teddy bear. Teddy Bear LOVES to play hide and seek. Tell your child that teddy is hiding - and that they have to find them. Leave a leg/arm/head/ear sticking out so that your child has something to look for so that they quickly get a sense of achievement- give lots of praise - "Well done - such good looking- you found Teddy!" To help yourself child's language development you could ask "Where was Teddy hiding?" If they point at where Teddy was help them out by saying "Oh yes- Teddy was in/underneath/behind the \_\_\_\_\_." You could hide the bear in the morning (if it isn't

one your child takes to bed) before they wake up or last things at night so that they can look for the bear after their breakfast - whenever suits you. In Nursery we had a laminated and cut out photo of a Gingerbread Man who the children loved searching for - one day he was even stuck to the ceiling! You can be inventive with hiding places - sitting inside the washing machine, in the bath, under a blanket or behind the plants in the garden. That Teddy can be a bit of a cheeky one! Perhaps your child could hide the Teddy for you to find? Children love it if you pretend that you just can't find it and they have to help! Have fun!



Back through the mud! Squelch squerch! Squelch squerch!



Back through the river! Splash splosh! Splash splosh! Splash splosh!



Back through the grass! Swishy swashy! Swishy swashy!

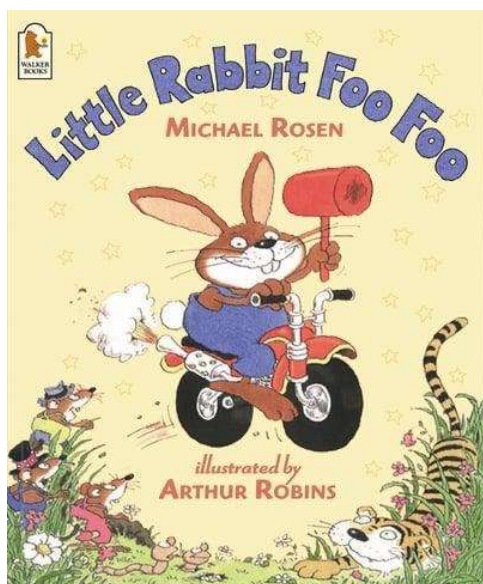


2 At Nursery we have special books - our VERY favourite books that we keep in a book bag on the wall. Ask your child about the bags on the wall - all the children love those stories! Each group has a different bag every half term so that your child has experienced a range of fantastic books. Every week we'll post a link to the books we know that the children love.

This week it's 2 stories from marvellous Michael Rosen.

On the theme of Teddy Bear Hide and Seek we have *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* - the film features Michael Rosen himself.

<https://youtu.be/OqyI6ykDwds>



There's also Little Rabbit Foo Foo. Little Rabbit Foo Foo loves bopping forest animals on the head with his mallet. He really is the most dreadful creature! But the Good Fairy swoops down - and gives him 3 chances to change his behaviour. Will he listen? Or will he be turned into a...Goonie? Find out!

<https://youtu.be/xyS1xkHjr4Q>

Here's a version with Michael Rosen performing the actions- actions help your child learn the story language.

<https://youtu.be/y3mYPD7BK-I>



### 3 FREE ART BOXES!

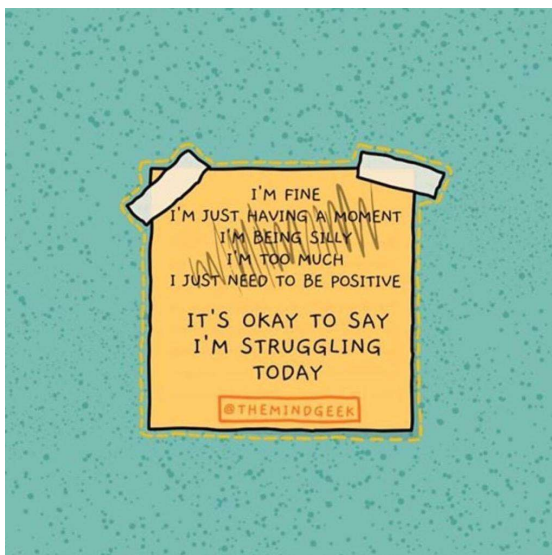
At school we have some Arts Connect boxes. We are so excited by this! The boxes contain a box of watercolour paints, paintbrushes, paper, pencils, playdough, a glue stick - everything your child needs to be creative!

Being creative makes us happy.

They are COMPLETELY FREE - just come to Nursery to collect a box for your child. Social distancing will be observed - do come and collect a box and say hello!

We know that being in lockdown with small children can be challenging sometimes. At Lillian de Lissa we often think of the children and the parents and carers. We do miss you.

Ring us for a chat if you need to and please know this - it's ok to ask for help.





Take care and stay safe,

Kind Regards,

All the Team at Lillian de Lissa Nursery School

## **Enjoy going online together**

The best way to keep your family safe online, and to understand your child's internet use, is to use technology and the internet together. Get to know how a game or device works by exploring it as a family and finding where the main settings and safety features are.