

Here is a list of other ideas of things you could do with your child which will support the development of their social skills and help their mental wellbeing. These aspects are just as important as their academic learning. Again, these are just some ideas of fun things you could do at home with your child but please do not feel any pressure to do them.

- Build a den
- Bake a cake
- Do a jigsaw
- Play a board game
- Plant some bulbs/plants
- Paint or draw pictures of each other
- Make up a story together
- Roll play a story together
- Have a birthday party for your child's favourite toy
- Do a treasure hunt around your house/garden
- Make junk model musical instruments
- Use chalk outside to practice their numbers and letters or even just to draw pictures
- Do some science experiments- they especially like when you put Mentos into Diet Coke. Here is a link to lots of other science experiment ideas that you can do at home <https://blog.prepscholar.com/easy-science-experiments-for-kids-at-home>
- Make playdough <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe>
- Make salt dough ornaments and mementos <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/how-make-salt-dough-recipe>
- Build an bug hotel or fairy garden
- Make some soup for a fairy or make a mud pie for all the insects
- Make a homemade bird feeder <https://happyhooligans.ca/32-homemade-bird-feeders/>
- Practice their numbers and letters in shaving foam or washing up liquid
- Have a teddy bears picnic or tea party