**Our Lady & St Joseph’s**

**Home Learning – First Level**

**Here are suggestions of activities you could do at home, outside or in your wider community.**

**Colour the activities you have done and bring your grid to school when you return.**

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| **Read together and talk about your book or do an activity linked to the story- e.g. draw your favourite part, write a report, make up a new ending** | **Create your own mental maths problems with the numbers you see around your home and outside- e.g. telephone numbers, clock displays, bus numbers, adverts, shops** | **Play the Alphabet Game with a partner:**   * **Choose a category, e.g. girls’ names, food** * **Take it in turns to play- A= Annie, B= Bella…** | **Play Number Plate Games:**   1. **Use the letters to make funny sentences** 2. **Use the numbers and create sums** | **Help in the garden:**   * **Tidy and weed** * **Plant and care for plants** * **‘Plant it, grow it, eat it’** * **Make a wormery or antfarm** * **Build a bird house** | **Take a walk around your local community:**   * **talk about what you see** * **create a map of your route** * **compare your area to a different place or country** | **Do a seasonal activity- e.g. collect leaves, build a snowman, find insects, make bird food, fruit picking** |
| **Talk to relatives about what their lives were like when they were young and draw your family tree** | **Do some art and design activities- draw, paint, colour in, make a model** | **Take photographs and make a photo album or memory box** | **Learn a new skill, e.g. hula hoop, sewing, knitting, magic tricks, cartwheels** | **Help with the weekly shop- e.g. choose items, add up the cost of 3 things, work out the change, help pack** | **Go on a wildlife hunt- e.g. look for evidence of where animals live, spot different insects, birds and trees** | **Play outside together- e.g. go to the park, fly a kite, climb a tree, bike ride** |
| **Play a boardgame** | **Complete a jigsaw puzzle** | **Make your own book** | **Have a movie night and make some popcorn** | **Have a scavenger hunt** | **Take part in a sport or other after school club** | **Create an obstacle course to complete with a friend** |
| **Play a game with dice or playing cards** | **Make your own game** | **Have a karaoke night and sing and dance together** | **Dress up and put on a play** | **Make a video** | **Build a den in the house or outside** | **Visit a library or museum** |
| **Help around the house with the tidying** | **Help to make a meal** | **Follow a baking recipe** | **Have a family talent show** | **Make a musical instrument** | **Make a paper aeroplane and see how far it travels** | **Write a letter to someone and post it** |
| **Do some DIY with an adult** | **Speed times tables** | **Help care for a pet** | **Take a trip on a bus or train** |  |  |  |