**Communication and Interaction – Week Commencing 9/11/2020**

Please find below some ideas of activities that you can do with your child at home to help develop listening and attention skills:

1. Kim’s Game

* Select up to 10 objects from around the house. Spend some time talking about the objects and helping your child to memorise them.
* Cover the objects up, ask your child to shut their eyes.
* Remove one object without your child seeing.
* Uncover the objects and ask your child to tell you which one is missing.
* Increase the number of objects if your child can manage more.

1. 20 Questions

* Ask your child to think of an item / object.
* Try and guess what your child is thinking of by asking yes/no questions.
* See if you can guess within 20 questions.
* Take it in turns to think of an object / ask the questions.

1. I Went to the Zoo and I Saw…

- The first person says ‘I went to the zoo and I saw...’

- The next person says ‘I went to the zoo and I saw a … and a …’

- See how many animals you can remember

- Alternate version ‘I went to the shop and bought…’

1. Direction games

* Hide an object somewhere in the house.
* Give your child directions to find the object.
* Use language such as forwards, backwards, left, right.
* Let your child have a turn at giving the directions.

I hope you enjoy playing these games.

Many thanks,

Mrs Burns