**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. I spy…
* I spy with my little eye something beginning with ……
* I spy with my little eye something that rhymes with ……
* I spy with my little eye something that is (insert colour)
* I spy with my little eye something that is (insert shape)
1. Follow the Leader
* Perform a series of actions for your child to copy then ask your child to perform a series of actions for you to copy.
1. Simon Says
* Simon Says (insert action) – children only complete the action if you have said ‘Simon Says’.
1. Kim’s Game
* Select up to 8 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. Make a Story
* Start a story by saying ‘Once upon a time…’
* Take it in turns to add a sentence to the story

I hope you enjoy playing these games.

Many thanks,

Mrs Burns