Some Detective Activities:

Fun things to do together:
* With your parents, brothers or sisters, or your friends, take turn tracing your footprints and your handprints. Mix all of the prints up and then try to guess whose handprints and footprints belong to each person.
* Have your mother or father hide an object in the house and then have them create some clues to find the object. See if you can follow the clues and find it.
* Play a round of hide-and-seek, but you can make the game more interesting by adding clues to find where the players are hiding (footprints, handprints, etc.)
* Have a picture taped to the back or forehead of the player. Then give the player clues, so they can guess what is in the picture taped to them.
* Think up a fun name for a detective agency, and then you can make a badge with your name and the agency's.

Some Detective Stories:

- E. BERENSTAIN: The Berenstain Bear Scouts Series
- E. KELLOG: The Missing Mitten Mystery
- E. WHITE: Scholastic's The Magic School Bus Gets a Bright Idea
- E. ADLER: The Bones Series
- E. BONSAL: The Case of the Cat's Meow
- E. SHARMAT: The Nate the Great Series

Who Took the Cookie?

______ (put a name in the blank) took the cookie from the cookie jar?
Who me? Yes you!
Not me!
Then who?
(Repeat with a new name)
(Point an accusing finger at the person you name, and whoever is named needs to look really innocent when accused)