

Half term ideas and activities EYFS – KS1

Do some extreme reading and send in the proof!

Prepare for WORLD BOOK DAY

Spend a day having adventures outside and then come home to your very own indoor campsite!

Find your focus in nature

patterns

mandalas

Stick men

Celebrate Valentine's day as a family

Card making

Special food and drink

Baking sweet treats

Movie night

Face Masks for Kids: 5 Simple and Quick Recipes

and... relax

Create a pancake menu and run your own pancake restaurant this pancake day!

Tools

- measuring spoons
- sieve
- spatula
- whisk
- small bowl
- big bowl
- frying pan
- measuring cup

lemon

sugar

syrup

strawberries

ice cream

chocolate sauce

Take part in a Garden Olympics!

Opening Ceremony
Flags, lights, fancy costumes, and of course, an Olympic torch (not a real one, obviously). Get creative and have fun before the games even begin!

Sprint
Simply measure out the distance and mark out your start / finish lines. Time how long it takes. Fastest wins.

Long Jump
Mark out a line to jump from and measure the distance to the landing spot – 3 attempts each to get the best distance.

Shot Put
Grab a tennis ball, and get ready to hurl it as far as possible. Distance is to be measured from the first bounce, take the best result from 3 attempts.

Javelin
Throw a garden cane (or similar) as far as you can. Measure the distance from where it first hits the ground – take 3 attempts and record the best distance.

Discus
Spin around on the spot before throwing a frisbee/paper or plastic plate. Measure the distance from where the discus first hits the ground – take 3 attempts and record the best distance.

Medal Ceremony
Why not set up a podium and create your own medals?

YOU WILL NEED

- Rope, string or chalk
- Timer
- Tennis ball (or similar)
- Garden cane(or similar)
- Frisbee or plastic plate
- Tape measure
- cut-out medals
- Someone to keep the score
- Lots of energy!

Be kind to your world.

HOME Sweet HOME

All sorts of animals need homes, especially in the wintertime. Why not try making a bug hotel, a house for a hedgehog, or even a motel for a mouse? Think about the creature you're making a home for – does it need to be warm, light, dry, dark, cold, or wet? Don't despair if animals don't move in straight away. Many will take time to get used to a new place, so check back each day or week to see if any new friends have moved in.

Take part...

FOCP Courtney Crown Trail

6th- 21st February

There are three separate walking trails. Find the What3Word locations using the App (or maps) and spot a crown 👑, along with a letter, in a nearby window. Find all the letters within each trail and unscramble them to find a word. There are three words to complete, one per trail. Email the word/s to chairfocp@gmail.com for the chance to win a chocolate selection box! A winner will be picked randomly from all the correct answers.

Find joy in rainbows

A colour walk is a walk where you try to look for all the colours of the rainbow. You might think of it like a treasure hunt, where the treasure is colour!

Look for things in every colour of the rainbow, one by one. You can photograph or draw each thing you find, write them down, or just look.

It's up to you how many things you want to find in the same colour. At different times of year this activity might look quite different!

When you finish your walk you could:

- draw a map of your walk and add colourful drawings of some of things you saw
- make a collage of pictures you took
- make colourful drawings of some of the things you saw together

Let's start with red

We found natural and man-made things that were red

Are all the orange things the same orange?

Some things might be small

What are the things you find made from?

How do different colours make you feel?

Which colour is your favourite?

We often look at things without really thinking about what colour they are

Don't forget to look up high

...and down on the ground