

Fun Half Term – Further Ideas by Miss Brooks

There are lots of ideas below of fun activities to do over half term. You can choose a few of your favourites or you might have some of your own!

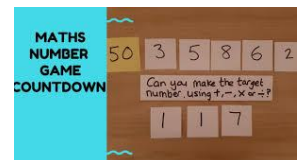
Art/Design:

- Create a life drawing (this could be of an apple, pet, plant or something in your garden)
- Use straws to blow paint in different directions.
- Mix paint with dish soap and blow paint bubbles (outside or onto paper!)
- Create a chalk drawing on the pavement or in your garden.
- Have a go at pressing flowers!
- Draw portraits of your family members.
- Create your own marshmallow (or other light treat) catapult:
<https://mommypoppins.com/weework-kids-activities-marshmallow-catapult>
- Design and make a parachute using a plastic cup, string and a plastic bag.
- Use toilet rolls to design and create different characters or people.
- Junk modelling.



Maths:

- Make a tally chart of car colours you see.
- Draw a numbered square with chalk or on paper and play a big game of snakes and ladders.
- Play hopscotch using your times tables.
- Create your own times table song or dance.
- Measure ingredients for baking.
- Create a 'tuck shop' with prices and only allow a certain amount to be spent in a day.
- Out and about problem solving – how many legs of benches are there all together?
- Spot shapes outside and inside the house (shape hunt).
- Spot patterns in and outside the house.
- Play a simple game of countdown.



English:

- Create your own message using invisible ink! <https://mommypoppins.com/kids/boredom-busters/how-to-make-invisible-ink>
- Create a comic strip of your day at home.
- Write a letter or postcard to a family member or friend.
- Create a rules or chores chart for your house.
- Create a family tree of all the members of your family and friends.
- Create and perform your own play.

- Start a journal or diary.
- Make a list of all of your top tips for your favourite thing – how to play Minecraft, painting, dancing etc.
- Describe all the members of your family and see if they can guess who you have written about.
- Write a description of something you want to invent!

Science:

- Create a bird feeder using an apple, twigs, string and seeds.
- Create your own silly putty from 1 and half tablespoons of dish soap and 2 tablespoons of corn starch.
- Create your own rock candy:
<https://mommypoppins.com/kids/how-to-make-rock-candy-with-kids>
- Create your own lava lamp: <https://mommypoppins.com/boredom-busters/science-experiemment-make-a-lava-lamp-with-kids-at-home>
- Go on a nature hunt when out for a walk.
- Bake something yummy.



PE:

- Create a scavenger hunt.
- Create a circuit to complete.
- Have your own family sports day!
- Make up a dance routine.

Have a lovely half term!

Don't forget anything you do at home, is learning, all of these activities, create learning opportunities. So have fun, relax and enjoy the sun where you can 😊