

Year 1 Week 8

Today is the last day of term 5, and what a strange term it has been! This holiday, more than ever, should be a time spent with your family and having lots of fun. With this in mind, this newsletter will just contain suggestions as to some fun activities you can do over half term. I hope you have a fantastic half term with your family and I look forward to hearing about what you have been getting up to at home.

English

Why not try this fun writing activity over half term. Can you think of three words for each category?

Write three words in each category! Name: _____ Score: ____

1	Three body words!	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2	Three sports!	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3	Three colours!	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4	Three pieces of fruit!	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5	Three things you can do!	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
6	Three sports using a ball.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
7	Three weekdays!	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
8	Three rooms in a house!	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
9	Three Halloween words!	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
10	Three things you can ride!	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
11	Three animals!	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
12	Three school things!	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
13	Three months!	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
14	Three things in your room.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Reading

Even though half term is fast approaching it is important to carry on reading. Maybe you could read some books on the Oxford Owl website, listen to an audiobook or share some stories with your family at home. Think about how you can make reading special. You could change where you normally read, maybe read in your garden or find a special place to read while you are out walking. You could create a dark place at home and read with a torch or create a reading fort.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/> - this website provides a whole host of e-books for children to read

<https://www.storynory.com/> - contains free audio books for children

Maths

Over half term why not learn a new game with your family?

Below are the rules of how to play Go Fish. Not only does it help with building Maths skills but it is also fun for all the family! If you already know how to play this game why not click this link to find more card games.



<https://www.kidspot.com.au/things-to-do/kids-games/indoor-play/snap-12-classic-card-games-to-teach-the-kids/news-story/1d153893aee53908749c1377c588928c>

What you need

- deck of cards

Activity

Five cards are dealt to each player if three to six players are involved.

With only two players, seven cards are dealt to each.

All remaining cards are placed face down in a pile.

First, choose a player to go first.

On each person's turn, ask any player for a specific card rank. For example: "Sarah, please give me all your 9s." You must already hold at least one card of the rank you ask for.

If the player you ask has any cards of the requested rank, she must give all of her cards of that rank to you. In the example, Sarah would have to give you all of her 9s.

If you get one or more cards from the player you ask, you get another turn.

It starts again and you may ask any player for any rank you already hold, including the same one you just asked for. If the person you ask has no relevant cards, they say, "Go fish."

You then draw the top card from the draw pile. If you happen to draw a card of the rank asked for, show it to the other players and your turn continues. Otherwise, it is the next player's turn. You add the drawn card to your hand.

NOTE: The "next player" is the one who said "Go fish." When you collect a set of four cards of the same rank, immediately show the set to the other players and place the four cards face down in front of yourself. That is a "match".

Go Fish continues until either someone has no cards left in their hand or the draw pile runs out.

The winner is the player who then has the most matches (sets of four). For younger children you can deem "matches" a pair of a rank (2 cards instead of 4) which allows them to "win" a few extra times and keeps the game moving.

Why not spend some time over half term cooking or baking? Below are some links which have delicious children friendly recipes that you could try.

<https://www.jamieoliver.com/features/category/get-kids-cooking/>

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/kids-baking>

<https://www.bakingmad.com/recipes/kids-baking>

Art

If you fancy being creative during half term, here are some links to some brilliant art activities you could try.

<https://happyhooligans.ca/homemade-puffy-paint/>

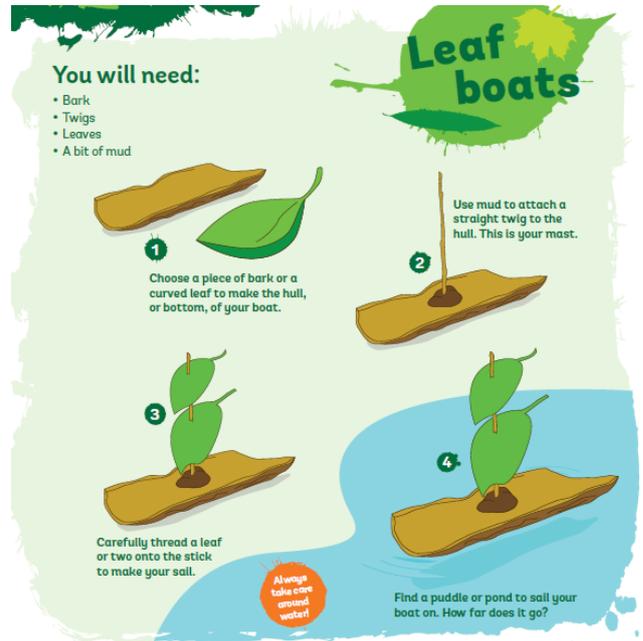
<https://www.artbarblog.com/40-summer-art-ideas-for-kids/>

<https://www.messylittlemonster.com/2018/03/easy-outdoor-art-ideas-kids.html>



Outdoor learning

Why not spend some time outside and try to build your own leaf boat. You could test your boat on water and see if it floats!



Thank you to everyone who has sent pictures. Here are a few of the things that have been happening at home this week.



Danny has been very busy this week writing and creating his very own milkshake recipe! It was a very healthy milkshake that contained 4 different types of fruit. Well done Danny, it looks delicious!

Cara has written her own fairy tale this week. She wrote about the Three Little Pigs. I love the ending where the wolf ate bacon sandwiches! Great story Cara.



Lottie has been working hard this week to practise writing the months of the year. She has drawn pictures to help her remember them in order. Well done Lottie!

Zac has been researching animals this week. He thought of some great questions about rhinos and has found out some fascinating facts about them too. Amazing work Zac!



Once there were 3 little pigs.
One day they went out into the woods.
The littlest pig made a house made of straw.



The second littlest pig made a house of sticks.



The oldest little made a house of bricks.



When the wolf came to the littlest pig's house, and said "Let me in, or I'll huff and puff and blow your house in!"



The littlest pig said "NO!" So the wolf huffed and he puffed and he blew the house down.

So the littlest pig quickly told the second littlest pig and they ran as fast as they could to the house of bricks. Where they locked the door. The wolf found the second house empty so he went to the third house and when he got there he huffed and he puffed and he couldn't blow the house down. So he looked and saw a chimney, he climbed up and when the littlest pig saw, they got a hot pan of water and popped it onto the fire place. When the wolf came down the chimney he bottom was on fire! He flew out of the chimney and ran away into the forest and was never seen again.

Ben wrote an incredible story on Purple Mash this week. I was so impressed, I had to share it on the newsletter. Well done Ben!