

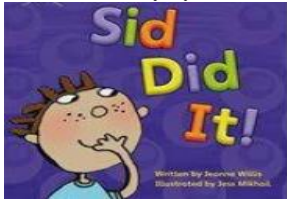
# Half term fun ideas!

Thank you for all of your hard work homeschooling over the past 7 weeks. Have a week off and enjoy half term! Enjoy some of these activities if you would like to and remember to have lots of FUN and make memories!

During the half term you can stay active with cosmic kids' yoga on YouTube or join Joe Wicks for some fun work outs!



Keep your brains active by reading, Numbots and I spy to practice your phonics.



Using the cardboard from a toilet roll cut the bottom in different shapes and patterns then create beautiful pictures! Using lots of colours!



Use shaving foam or shaving gel write your letters and numbers.

**CHALLENGE:** write CVC or tricky words!



Make a pasta jungle animal!

You will need pasta, string and some paint of something to use to colour in the pasta!



Play against your family to see who will win! (or play your favourite game/ board games)

You will need

Balls/ bowls/ baskets/ or anything circular that you can throw balls into!



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## Screen Free Activities

### 1 Complete a Puzzle

Find a puzzle you have at home and see if you can complete it by yourself.



### 2 Junk Modelling

Make a 3D model using clean recyclables.

### 3 Send Some Post

Draw a picture or write to a friend or family member. Pop it in a stamped and addressed envelope and put it in the post when you can.

### 4 Learn a New Skill

Master a new skill, like tying a shoelace or doing up your own buttons.

### 5 Go on a Shape Search

Look around your home to see how many 2D and 3D shapes you can find. Record how many you find on a piece of paper.

### 6 Be an Artist

Draw or paint a picture of something you can see in your home.



### 7 Get Baking

Choose a recipe of something you like to eat. Take care to measure out the ingredients and follow the recipe.

### 8 Study Nature

Look out the window, or go in the garden if you can. Draw or write about what you can see. Are there any animals or birds?

### 9 Learn a Nursery Rhyme

Try and learn a new nursery rhyme.

You could try:

- I'm a Little Teapot
- Pop Goes the Weasel
- Sing a Song of Sixpence



### 10 Be a Reader

Keep reading anything you can. You can read books, magazines or even cereal packets.

### 11 Make Up a Dance

Choose some music to listen to and make up your own dance to it.



### 12 Make Your Own Small World

Set up an imaginative small world with mini figures, building blocks and your own trees and buildings made from paper and card.

### 13 Make Your Own Phone

Find some yoghurt pots and string. Make your own telephone by asking an adult to make holes in the bottom of the yoghurt pots and thread the string through. Send a message down the phone to someone in another room.



### 14 Keep Fit

Keep yourself healthy at home by setting up a circuit of three different exercises. Include a jumping station, a running station and a stretching station.

### 15 Eat Your Colours

With help from an adult, cut up fruit and vegetables into pieces. Arrange them on a plate, like a picture, and enjoy eating the different colours.

### 16 Building Block Challenge

Using just 10, 20 or 30 small building blocks, see how many different creations you can make.



### 17 Play a Board Game

Choose a board game from home and play it with your family. If you can't find one, you can print out this game of [Snakes and Ladders](#).

### 18 What Is It?

Play a describing game with someone at home. Choose an object that you can see and describe it to the other player using three clues.

### 19 Memory Game

Collect ten small objects from around the house and put them on a tray. Ask the other person to look away while you take away one object. When they open their eyes, they guess what is missing.

### 20 Make a Musical Instrument

Fill a clean, empty yoghurt pot with dried beans and stick a piece of paper to the top. You have made a shaker.

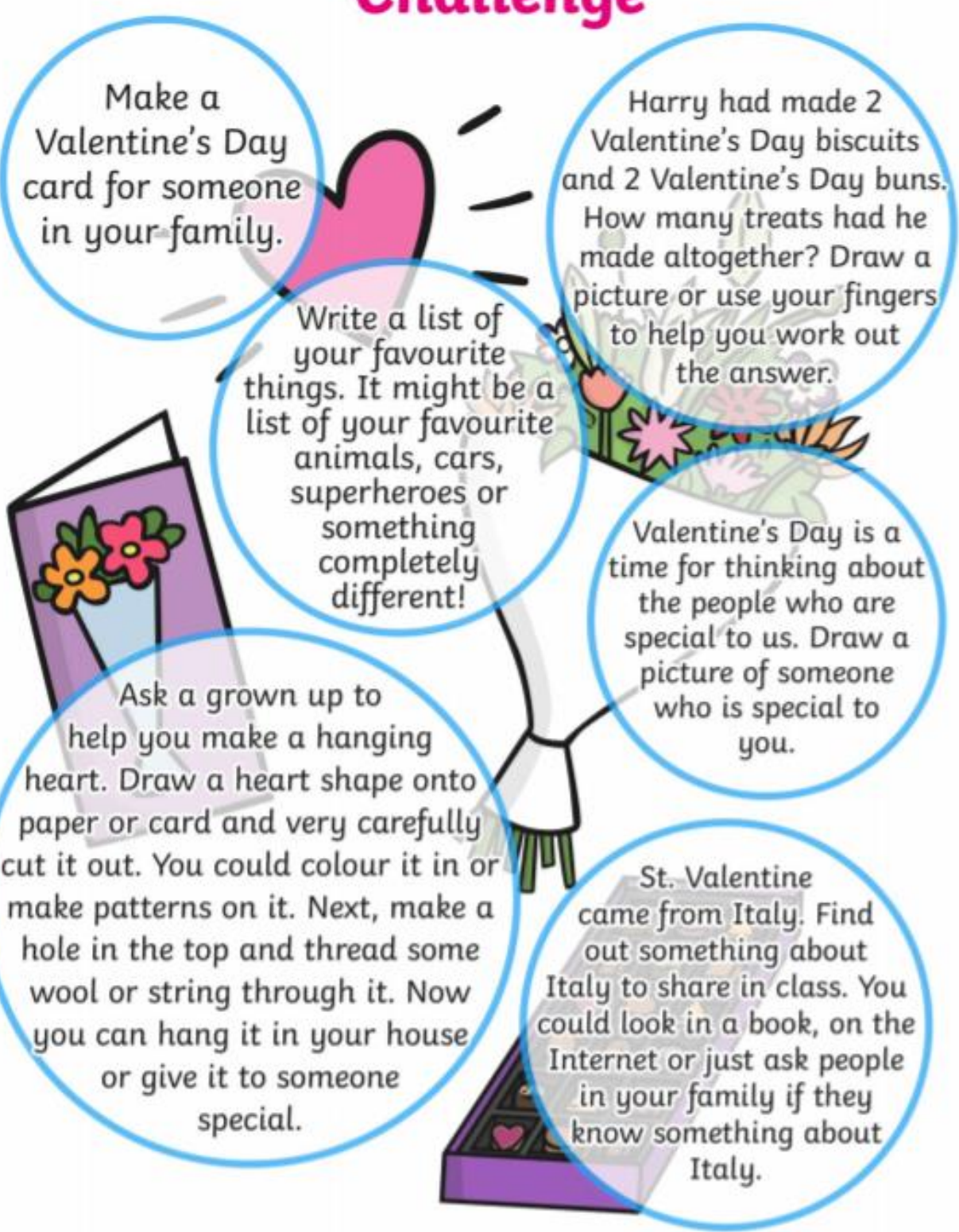




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## Valentine's Day Home Learning Challenge



Make a Valentine's Day card for someone in your family.

Harry had made 2 Valentine's Day biscuits and 2 Valentine's Day buns. How many treats had he made altogether? Draw a picture or use your fingers to help you work out the answer.

Write a list of your favourite things. It might be a list of your favourite animals, cars, superheroes or something completely different!

Valentine's Day is a time for thinking about the people who are special to us. Draw a picture of someone who is special to you.

Ask a grown up to help you make a hanging heart. Draw a heart shape onto paper or card and very carefully cut it out. You could colour it in or make patterns on it. Next, make a hole in the top and thread some wool or string through it. Now you can hang it in your house or give it to someone special.

St. Valentine came from Italy. Find out something about Italy to share in class. You could look in a book, on the Internet or just ask people in your family if they know something about Italy.

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## Shrove Tuesday - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February



## Pancake Recipe



### Ingredients

100g plain flour  
300ml milk  
2 eggs  
1tbsp caster sugar  
Lemon juice

### Equipment

Sifter  
Large mixing bowl  
Kitchen scales  
Measuring jug  
Measuring spoons  
Wooden spoon  
Frypan  
Spatula  
Stove

### Method

1. Sift the flour into the mixing bowl.
2. Crack the eggs into the bowl.
3. Pour the milk into the bowl.
4. Stir vigorously until smooth.
5. Pour a spoonful of the mixture into a hot frypan (you may want to use oil).
6. Turn the pancake when the bubbles begin to pop.
7. Serve sprinkled with lemon juice and sugar.

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## It's cold outside - Make some Hot Chocolate 😊

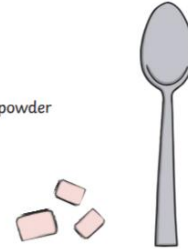
### How to Make Hot Chocolate Sequencing Cards



How to Make Hot Chocolate

You will need:

- A Jug
- A microwave or saucepan
- 3 heaped tsp hot chocolate powder
- 200ml milk
- Marshmallows
- Squirty cream



How to Make Hot Chocolate

First, fill a jug with milk to the 200ml line.



How to Make Hot Chocolate

Next, stir in the hot chocolate powder.



How to Make Hot Chocolate

Then, heat it in the microwave for 2 minutes, or in a saucepan until just before it starts to boil.



**Top Tip!**

You could stir in a little cold milk so that it isn't too hot to drink.

How to Make Hot Chocolate

After that, carefully pour the hot chocolate into a mug.



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Finally, enjoy!

Add squirty cream and marshmallows to decorate your hot chocolate!





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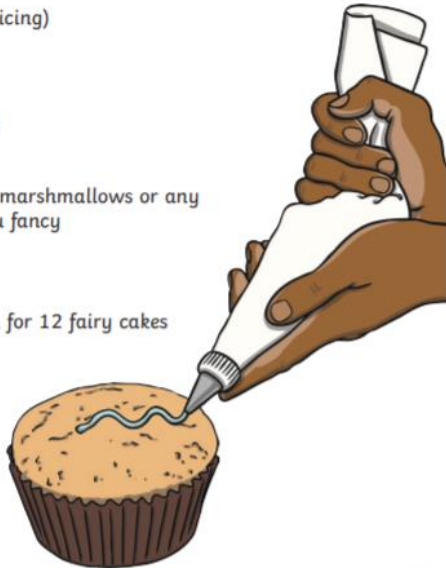
### Fairy Cakes

#### Ingredients

100g caster sugar  
100g softened butter (for cakes)  
200g softened butter (for icing)  
100g self-raising flour  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
200g icing sugar  
Food colouring, sprinkles, marshmallows or any other decorations that you fancy

#### Equipment

Oven  
Fairy cake tray with room for 12 fairy cakes  
12 fairy cake cases  
Large mixing bowl  
Small mixing bowl  
Wooden spoon  
Fork  
Icing bag



#### Method

1. Turn the oven on at 180°C or gas mark 4.
2. Put a paper fairy cake case in each hole of your fairy cake tray.
3. Put the sugar and 100g of butter in the large mixing bowl and mix it together. The butter needs to be soft so that you can really work it together with the sugar. It should be fluffy and creamy once combined.
4. Sift the flour into the bowl. This gets rid of any horrid lumps and make the flour nice and airy so you have light fairy cakes. Fold the flour into the sugar and butter.
5. Break the eggs into the small mixing bowl. Fish out any bits of shell that accidentally drop in and whisk the eggs together with a fork.
6. Add the vanilla extract and the eggs to the butter, sugar and flour mixture and mix together.
7. Divide the cake mixture out evenly between the 12 fairy cake cases.
8. Put the tray in the oven for 20 minutes. The fairy cakes should be golden once cooked.
9. Whilst the fairy cakes are cooking, wash and dry the large mixing bowl. Add the remaining 200g of softened butter to the bowl. Sift the icing sugar into the butter and mix together. The icing should be smooth and creamy. You can add a drop of food colour at this point if you want coloured icing.
10. Put the icing into the bag, ready to ice the cakes.
11. Once the fairy cakes have cooked, let them cool completely in the tray. When the cakes are cool, pipe the icing onto each fairy cake. Letting the cakes cool fully stops the icing from melting!
12. Decorate the cakes with your choice of sweets and sprinkles!
13. Serve your yummy fairy cakes and enjoy!

