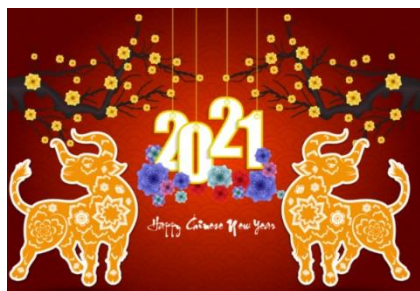


Half term activity ideas

Well done to everyone for working so hard this half term. We have been so impressed with the children's ability to adapt to online learning. Thanks to all parents for supporting your children's learning. Enjoy some time away from Google Classroom for half term and have a well-deserved rest. If you would like some ideas for things you could do together, we have collated some ideas below. If you do something that you particularly enjoy, please send some pictures of what you have been up to your class email address.

Create a nature trail – plan a walk that starts and ends at your home. You could use google maps to help you do this. Can you include areas where there will be wildlife? What different plants can you find? What bird did you see? Use a camera or phone to take pictures of your walk.



Celebrate Chinese new year (which starts on 12th February). This year is the year of the Ox. You could create some origami art. Here's a link to help: <https://youtu.be/cBZNA1aaTiY>. You could cook some Chinese dishes, learn to count to ten in Chinese: [Count 1-10 in Chinese - YouTube](#). Learn how to write some simple words in Hanzi [Monki Chinese Class App for Kids - Learn to write basic chinese characters \(iPad, iPhone\) - YouTube](#)

Royal Parks is hosting a free *Virtual Discovery Week: Emerging from Winter* event, packed full of nature activities for children to enjoy from home. Each day of the online event is themed; for example, Birds day will see your little ones making a bird feeder in a live craft-along session and watching a virtual feeding of the St James's Park pelicans. [Virtual Discovery Week: Emerging from Winter - The Royal Parks](#)

Attend a virtual planetarium [See planetarium shows in London | Royal Museums Greenwich \(rmg.co.uk\)](#)



More ideas

- Access some great creative workshop videos [Places To Take Kids & Family London | Foundling Museum](#)
- Make a Valentines Card for someone in your family
- Make an indoor reading corner or den to snuggle up and read your favourite book.
- Learn something new or different for example:
 - Learn to count or say hello in different languages
 - Learn to skip
 - Learn to cook a new dish (with an adult's help)
 - Learn the names of different birds you spot outside.
 - Find out some facts about another country
- Make a bug hotel for the bugs in your garden

For more ideas click the link

[Inspired ideas for February half-term | East Anglian Daily Times \(eadt.co.uk\)](#)

Please share some of your best activities with us – we can't wait to see what fun you've had.