EYFS and KS1 Half Term Activities

Why not try planting some seeds in your garden? Don’t forget to read the instructions on the back of the packet. You could plant a sunflower and measure it each week.

Use some blankets or sheets to create a den outside. You could sit in your den and colour or read.

To create a symmetrical butterfly painting, fold a piece of paper in half, paint on one half and then fold it over to print.

You could use empty boxes and tubes to create models. Paper towel roll tubes make fantastic bees and butterflies.

Go on a colour scavenger hunt around your house or in your garden. Can you find something pink, purple, blue, green, yellow?

You could freeze some superheroes, animals or characters in a bowl of water. Once frozen, tip them out and you can help them escape!
KS2 Half Term Activities

If it's a windy day you could make a kite using recycled materials from around your home. Plastic bags, sticks, cardboard and string could all be useful.

Help your grown up make a picnic lunch. You could make sandwiches, jelly, cucumber sticks, fairy cakes...if it's raining you could eat it inside.

Go on a scavenger hunt. Can you find all the things on the list?

You could complete a daily Lego challenge. Choose one thing to create everyday.

If you're feeling creative you could make a 'Lockdown' keepsake for your family. Draw around the hands of the people who live in your house and cut them out. Stick them one on top of another and write their names on.

You could use materials from around your house and garden to create a collage. Fabric, paper, cotton wool, anything can be used to create a masterpiece!
Recipe Sheet

**Rainbow Biscuits**

You will need:
- 200g butter, at room temperature
- 300g icing sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla
- Salt
- 500g plain flour
- Food colouring - rainbow colours

**Instructions**

1. Put the butter into a large mixing bowl and beat it.
2. Add the icing sugar, and mix. Then add the eggs, vanilla and salt. When the mixture is smooth, add the flour.
3. Turn the dough onto a floured worktop and bring it together with your hands. Divide the dough into 6 balls, each slightly smaller than the first. Colour each ball a different colour by adding a few drops of food colouring and kneading.
4. Dust the worktop with more flour. Roll the colours out starting with the red. Layer each on top of the last. Cut off any excess.
5. Preheat the oven to 180C (160C fan). Lay the rainbows out on a baking sheet and bake for 15 - 20 minutes until cooked through. Allow them to cool on a wire rack before serving.