**Half Term Fun Challenges!**

Over the half-term break, try to complete as many of these activities as you can.

**Daily: reading aloud with someone else / reading alone.**

**Daily: Times Tables and Numbots** – try and practise a little each day.

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| **Challenge 1** | Enter the ‘Art for NHS’ competition! [https://www.thepfa.com/art4nhs](https://www.thepfa.com/art4nhs)  
“We all love the NHS and now more than ever we owe everything to the wonderful staff, putting themselves on the frontline to help save lives and protect us all. So, get those pencils, brushes, paper, and canvas ready, we are looking forward to seeing your artwork in support of the NHS workers! To enter plus submit artwork on the theme of the NHS and/or community spirit.” There are some amazing prizes to be won – good luck! |
| **Challenge 2** | Connect with nature!  
The RSPB website is a treasure trove of activities for everyone to enjoy. Master the online games, learn about nature, have a wild story-time and take part in some fantastic competitions! [https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids/](https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids/) |
| **Challenge 3** | Enjoy the greatest stories!  
Potter At Home: [https://www.wizardingworld.com/collections/harry-potter-at-home](https://www.wizardingworld.com/collections/harry-potter-at-home) - for Harry Potter fans old and new – check it out!  
Julia Donaldson and Friends: each week on her Facebook page (‘The Gruffalo’), tune in for songs and readings, and drawings from the illustrators of her books. |
| **Challenge 4** | Get green fingers! [https://www.rhs.org.uk/education-learning/gardening-children-schools/family-activities](https://www.rhs.org.uk/education-learning/gardening-children-schools/family-activities)  
The Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) website has lots of fantastic inspiration to interest your family in gardening and have fun outdoors whatever the weather. |
| **Challenge 5** | Aim to be a record breaker! [https://ttrockstars.com/page/gwr](https://ttrockstars.com/page/gwr)  
Guinness World Records has created a new title - Highest score achieved on ‘Times Tables Rock Stars’ in one minute - and they are looking for players to aim for this special accolade. All you have to do is submit a video of yourself playing a Studio game with the highest score in the world by 23:59 on 4th June 2020. |
| **Challenge 6** | Perform with puppets! [https://tinyurl.com/y9kuxaz9](https://tinyurl.com/y9kuxaz9)  
Be inspired by London’s ‘Little Angel Theatre’, who have produced several video performances of well-known children’s stories using puppets. Can you and your family produce a performance of your own? [https://www.youtube.com/user/TheLittleATheatre](https://www.youtube.com/user/TheLittleATheatre) |
| **Challenge 7** | Stay active!  
Remember to get some exercise in daily: a brisk walk, a play in the park, a bike ride. Joe Wicks’ workouts continue to be a great way for everyone to start the day! |
| **Challenge 8** | Visit museums all over the world!  
Although we can’t visit them in person, the next best thing is to take a trip through some of the world’s greatest collections on these virtual museum and gallery tours. [https://www.timeout.com/travel/virtual-museum-tours](https://www.timeout.com/travel/virtual-museum-tours) |
| **Challenge 9** | Enjoy getting to know William Shakespeare’s stories!  
For KS2 children, these new cartoons are a brilliant introduction to our most famous story writer. [https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/english-ks2-shakespeare-retold-index/zh4h2sg](https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/english-ks2-shakespeare-retold-index/zh4h2sg) |
| **Challenge 10** | Go (virtually) to the Hay Festival!  
The famous reading festival is taking place online from 18th to 31st May this year, with free live broadcasts and interactive events from more than 100 award-winning writers, aimed at inspiring creative reading. [https://www.hayfestival.com/hay-festival-digital-how-to-take-part](https://www.hayfestival.com/hay-festival-digital-how-to-take-part) |