

## Home Learning Activities

These tasks are to support learning. They are not compulsory but are here to try and provide some possible ideas that you could complete at home if you wish. Choose those which best interest your child and do what works best for yourselves.

<p><u>Writing</u></p> <p>Read the poem 'Halfway Down' by A.A. Milne (page 2). Why do you think Peter Robin liked to sit on the stairs? Can you spot the rhyming words in the poem? What is your favourite place to sit in your house? Why not try to write a short poem about your favourite place in the house.</p> <p>Can you go on a rhyming scavenger hunt around your house (page 2) how many can you find?</p>	<p><u>Reading</u></p> <p>Try to read a story a day on Oxford Reading buddy.</p> <p>Can you read a story to someone else in your house?</p>	<p><u>Oracy</u></p> <p>Hide something in your garden/house and direct another member of your family (using directional language e.g. left, right, forwards, backwards, north, south, east and west) to find the hidden item.</p> <p>e.g. walk forward 5 steps, turn left...</p> <p>Get someone to test you to see if you can follow directions to find something too!</p>	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p><u>Temperature</u></p> <p>Make a record of the temperature every day this week (BBC weather) and a record of what the weather is like outside. What is the hottest and coldest day of the week? What was the highest/lowest temperature?</p> <p>Each day, can you compare to the weather to the day before using the language linked e.g. hotter/colder?</p> <p>What are the 4 seasons of the year? What weather can we expect to see in each season?</p>
<p><u>Design and make</u></p> <p>Design and make, using crafts in the house or natural materials in the garden, a model of your home. Can you include all of the features e.g. windows, door, roof etc.</p>	<p><u>Knowledge &amp; Understanding</u></p> <p>Look at the different types of homes you can see around where you live. How many can you see? (house, flats, bungalow, caravan etc)</p> <p>What are the differences/similarities?</p> <p>There is a link below in <u>ICT games</u> to help explore these more!</p>	<p><u>ICT</u></p> <p>Find your house on google maps. What kind of features are around you? Shops, parks, school etc. Find Black Lane School on google maps.</p> <p>Make a map of your house to the school. Is there more than one route you could take?</p>	<p><u>Creative</u></p> <p>Create a landscape picture of either your garden OR what you can see out of the window. What features do you need to include? What colours can you see? You can make this as creative as you wish and can use colours, paints or turn it into a collage using bits and pieces.</p>
<p><u>Let's investigate</u></p> <p>Make some binoculars out of toilet roll tubes. Use these to look out the window and make a list of things you can see.</p>	<p><u>Physical Movement</u></p> <p>'BBC supermovers- KS1 Maths: Position and Direction'</p>	<p><u>ICT games:</u></p> <p><u>Topmarks- where we live</u>  <a href="https://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/where_we_live/eng/Introduction/default.htm">https://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/where_we_live/eng/Introduction/default.htm</a></p> <p><u>BBC Supermovers- position and direction</u>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks1-maths-position-&amp;-direction/zhh9scw">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks1-maths-position-&amp;-direction/zhh9scw</a></p>	

## Halfway Down - A.A. Milne



Halfway down the stairs  
Is a stair  
Where I sit.  
There isn't any  
Other stair  
Quite like  
It.  
I'm not at the bottom,  
I'm not at the top;  
So this is the stair  
Where  
I always  
Stop.

Halfway up the stairs  
Isn't up,  
And isn't down.  
It isn't in the nursery,  
It isn't in the town.  
And all sorts of funny thoughts  
Run round my head:  
"It isn't really  
Anywhere!  
It's somewhere else  
Instead!"

## RHYMING SCAVENGER HUNT

primary playground

- Find something that rhymes with bee.
- Find something that rhymes with moon.
- Find something that rhymes with bear.
- Find something that rhymes with rock.
- Find something that rhymes with glue.
- Find something that rhymes with hose.
- Find something that rhymes with sub.
- Find something that rhymes with bug.
- Find something that rhymes with car.
- Find something that rhymes with fan.
- Find something that rhymes with gum.
- Find something that rhymes with fox.
- Find something that rhymes with ten.



Bee