



# Chilton Foliat Primary School

## February Half Term

### Activites

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'With thankfulness, courage and love, we strive to improve heart and mind'

Jesus said, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst". John 4:13

Dear Parents and Carers

As half term approaches we have put together some enjoyable resources for you and your child/ren to look at over the February half term. As the weather improves and the days get brighter, we will start to venture outside. Included in this note is Mindfulness resources from Mrs Kirby and a bird spotting activities as well as active challenges inspired by the late Captain Tom. The resources have been attached to this school comms or click on the link below to access the activities on the schools website:

<http://www.chiltonfoliatprimary.org.uk/wp-admin/post.php?post=9048&action=edit>

The Friends are organising some virtual events to celebrate Valentine's Day and a little further down the line, Red Nose Day. The school is pressing ahead with its plans for the development of the Early Years outside area incorporating a rain garden for all to access. We have been awarded some music grants and Mrs Jepson is planning some wonderful music/singing activities for our summer term. We have also put in place to kick start our new academic year; an exciting sports project linked to our Christian values of thankfulness, courage and love. Finally, we are delighted to welcome our new Team Rector, the Revd. Beth Hutton, who cannot wait to meet you all.

We look forward to welcoming you all back soon as we wait in anticipation for further guidance on schools reopening in the not too distant future.

#### Half Term Bird Watch

During the week commencing 15th February see if you can go for a walk or get out in your garden.



Each day have a look and record which birds you see. Mark the day of the week in the box every time you see one.

#### Resources from Mrs Kirby

Thirty days of fun and mindful art exercises

All you need is a pencil, some paper, colouring pencils or pens, a dice and your imagination



[Click below for You Tube links we have been sent from](#)

[Wiltshire Virtual School Games](#)

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## TT Rock Stars is back



TT Rock Stars provides the children with an opportunity to use an interactive resource to practice their times tables.

Each child is being sent their previous, or new log in details, if this is your time accessing the system. You can access this e-learning platform on any suitable and permitted device at home.

The children have their own avatar, can earn coins and use to exchange for different screen backdrops, and avatar "bits and bobs".

TT Rockstars has proved incredibly popular in the past and we hope it will motivate our children to learn their times tables in an enjoyable and entertaining way once again.

**A Tonne for Tom #100orMore !!!**

**Can you do...**

**"100 or more for Captain Tom Moore!?"**

After the sad passing of 100 year old charity champion Captain Tom Moore, someone who clearly valued physical activity despite restrictions; lets see if we can carry on his legacy from now until March 31st by challenging ourselves to do a, **"100 or more, for Captain Tom?!"**

**You choose 100 that best suits you**

**Have a go as many times as you like, challenge yourself!**

**100 laps of your garden, 100 metres of hopping, 100 keepy uppys with a ball, or a bat and ball, 100 minutes of dancing and many more**

## A message from Wiltshire Local Authority

### Wiltshire Climate Alliance

Wiltshire Climate Alliance is an umbrella group for environmental groups across Wiltshire. Their youth group currently has more than 50 young members aged from 10-25 who live in Wiltshire, brought together by a shared concern for the climate.

To mark the two-year anniversary since Wiltshire Council acknowledged a climate emergency, our young people have invited all councilors to meet with us via Zoom to talk about our hopes and concerns for how climate change is managed here in Wiltshire.

This is an exciting opportunity for young people to get to share their thoughts with the council, talk directly to people who run our county, and challenge them to commit to making change.

We know that not all young people will feel comfortable or be able to attend our online event, so in order to make it as accessible as possible, we want to encourage young people or their parents/guardians to email us at [youth@wiltshireclimatealliance.org.uk](mailto:youth@wiltshireclimatealliance.org.uk) to share the young person's thoughts about the climate emergency. This can be expressed through words, drawings, or whatever medium they would like. With their permission, we would then share these on our zoom call.

The event takes place at 5pm on the 22nd February 2021. The link to register for the event can be found [here](#).

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

NB: We take online safety very seriously. The event is open to all under 25's of Wiltshire but for safeguarding purposes we require permission from a parent/guardian for under 14's to attend and the parent/guardian must remain present during the online event.