

Year 1 Half term 2
Suggested challenges for your child to enjoy at home

Make Christmas paper chains and use maths vocabulary, 'The gold paper chain is longer than the red one but shorter than our door.'



Animal Spotter – Spot animals when you are out and about and talk about which of the 5 animal categories they belong to (Mammals, birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles).



Post a letter! Write a letter to Santa or send a Christmas card and send it in the post.



Make up dances to songs with different tempos or talk about the tempo in your favourite Christmas songs.



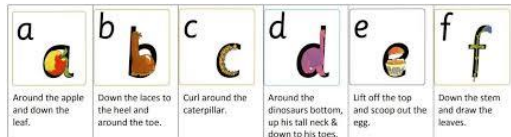
Can you count back from 20? 30? How high can you count back from?



Learn some traditional Christmas Carols.



Letter Formation – choose a letter and write it with as many different colours as possible. You can find letter formation [here](#).



Talk about characters in books and what you think their character strengths are (your child will be familiar with these from My Happy Mind; they are Love and Kindness, Love of Life and Our World, Love of Learning and Exploring, Teamwork and Friendship and Bravery and Honesty).

Follow a recipe and bake some festive treats!

