

Dear parents and carers,

Where has the time gone? We can hardly believe that already we have reached the final week of the first Summer half term. Please do check the Home Learning section on the school's website for this week's additional resources on the theme of 'Around the world whilst we stay at home - USA'. We hope you will enjoy the activities and we look forward to any photos or completed work you may wish to share with us.

You could also try the following:

- Make a guessing bag - put some things you find around the house into a pillow case. Challenge other members of the family to name the objects by touch alone. Remember, no looking in the bag!

- Design a new team strip for your favourite sports team. You could make an old-fashioned paper doll to show off your design ideas. Ask your mum and dad. They will remember these.

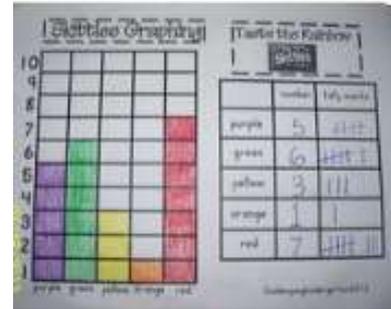


- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s - forwards and backwards. How quickly can you count in 2s, 5s or 10s to 100? Try counting in different voices or practise counting around the dinner table. Can you get to 100 without making a mistake? You could also get active in the garden and use chalk to create a counting hop scotch game. Mix the numbers up as much as you like.



- Get your coins out and solve problems such as:
  - What's the least amount of coins you need to make 23p/ 98p/ £1.25?
  - How many pens costing 6p each could I buy with a 20p coin?
  - If I have three 5p coins, two 10p coins and four 1p coins, do I have enough money to buy a bag a crisps costing 40p?
- Please also practise telling the time by working out problems such as:
  - How long is it until my favourite TV programme starts and how long does it last?
  - How long does it take me to get ready in the morning?
  - If I put my cake in the oven at half past three and it takes 45minutes to bake, when do I need to take it out?

- You could also make a tally chart of vehicles you can see from your window over a period of time or of all the different colours in a bag of skittles. To check how to do a tally chart visit [www.youtube.com/watch?v=6L2ch/esFGA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6L2ch/esFGA). You could then turn your tally chart into a bar graph to show your findings.



- See how many different ways can you make the number 22/ 45/ 112/ 76. Think about addition, subtraction or multiplication and division. Your number sentences can be many numbers long so get experimenting.
- Why not make a home-made musical instrument - a box and elastic band guitar, pots and pans drum kit, comb and greaseproof paper kazoo? We'd love to see the photos and perhaps you can play us a tune next time we call to speak to you?



- Or paint some rocks and leave for others to find when you're on your daily walk.



- You could also create your own - never seen or tasted before - pizza topping. Are you brave enough to eat it? What will the members in your family think of it?
- Finally, why not write a story book. Think of a couple of characters (you could even paint them on a rock or make simple finger puppets), make up an adventure they could have, act out your ideas and then get drawing and writing. Feel free to use the template below.

We wish you a super couple of weeks ahead. Don't forget to watch Newsround every day for those interesting stories and updates. But above all - stay well and happy - and when the time comes, have a fantastic half term holiday at home.

Kind regards, Mrs Perry and Miss Retzlaff

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