Fun activities to do over half term.

1. Go on a bug hunt - collect, photograph and draw the bugs you find.

Make a bird feeder:
https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2019/01/how-to-make-a-bird-feeder/ Bird cake

Don't worry, no baking is required. This quick and easy treat is packed full of energy to keep birds going, especially important in cold weather. Design your own recipe or use whatever's to hand.

Ideal ingredients:
- sunflower hearts
- peanut pieces and other bird seed mixes
- dried fruits softened with water

Method:
- Combine your chosen ingredients in a bowl and add softened lard or dripping or peanut butter.
- Mix together into a firm paste. For best results you'll need to get your hands in there - a great activity for kids, if a bit messy!
- Pierce the bottom of a clean yoghurt pot and poke a length of string through
- Knot securely on the inside of the pot so that it hangs upside down like a bell
- Fill with the fat mixture and hang outside

2. Play with bubbles in warm water in the sun or try and make your own bubble solution:
- 125ml washing up liquid
- 375ml water
- 2 tsp caster sugar

Combine the water washing up liquid and water carefully trying not to make it bubbly. Slowly stir in the caster sugar. Leave it for a few hours or overnight and you are good to go!

3. Create an obstacle course in the garden with your family - challenge and race each other.
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4. Make your own playdough

5. Make a musical tune using different household objects - pots, pans, rice, spoons, bins etc. Can you make your own instruments using yoghurt pots and rice? Create a family band and hold a karaoke competition to your favourite songs!

6. Build a den using blankets and sheets - have your lunch in there, read a book together, play Eye Spy.

7. Make a family capsule about Lockdown - what have you learnt about each other? Add photos, drawings, write letters to each other. Use a shoebox or tin to put them in and tie it up - ready to open in 5 years’ time.