

The We Are Family Challenge!



25th April 2017

Dear Parent/carer,

Thank you again for supporting the 'We are Family' challenges. Parents have reported to me how much they enjoy their now firmly established bedtime story routine. It is a lovely activity to share with your children, and they will often chat openly about other things on their mind at this time. Last half-term's talk homeworks have meant that children have more to contribute to lessons, and it has been rewarding to see those who are quieter in class share their ideas with greater confidence because of the discussions they have had at home. Again, parents in 5/6 have told me how interested they have been to learn more about the topics their children are investigating.

This half-term, we are hoping you will participate in our next challenge: to do something (extra!) outdoors with your child. Now the weather is warmer and drier, it seems a shame to be stuck indoors staring at a screen when the outside world offers terrific opportunities to have time together as a family.

School councillors have collected ideas from every class and overleaf is a collection of their ideas. These are things they would like to do with you.

Thank you for your support

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Having Fun Outdoors Together

School Council has collected these ideas from the children (and many of them are free!):

- Play a family game of football/rounders/basket ball /cricket
- Go to the beach/park
- Visit a castle
- Garden together
- Go for a bike ride
- Make a den in a wood
- Play hide and seek in a wood
- Challenge yourself to go on a hike (you could take it in turns to choose where)
- Have a picnic (You could go to Yorkshire Arboretum)
- Walk the dog together
- Book a tennis court
- Put a tent up in the back yard/garden and sleep in it
- Climb Brimham Rocks
- Make a camp fire
- Have a barbeque
- Go to Park Run
- Skim stones
- Feed the ducks
- Play Pokemon Go
- Go geocaching
- Make sandcastles
- Play chaos tig, sardines, fox and chickens
- Have a Nerf gun war
- Trampoline together
- Have water fight
- Play giant chess
- Eat ice cream
- Pick a place on a map of the local area you have never been to and explore!
- Let off evening fireworks
- Climb a tree
- Play mini-golf

Stick this on the fridge and you could tick off any activities you try!