



Complete all 15 challenges on our 'Year of Reading' Bingo and receive 5 bonus credits at the end of the year! 3 new challenges each half term!

February Half Term Challenge 2026

Activity 1

Valentines Fun

Saturday 14th February is Valentines day. Why not treat someone you love by creating something fabulous for them? Here are some ideas
[30 Valentine's Day Activities for Kids \(with Printable List!\)](#)

Activity 2

Chinese New Year

17th February marks the start of the Chinese New year celebrations. 2026 is the year of the horse. Find out 5 facts about Chinese New Year, including which animal you are! Here is a link for some ideas [Chinese New Year: 2026—Year of the Horse \(Lunar New Year\)](#)

Activity 3

Pancake Day

17th February is Pancake Day! With the help of an adult, have a go at making pancakes. You could choose different toppings, savoury or sweet! We would love to see your recipe as well as a photo of your best pancake!
[Pancake Day recipes - BBC Food](#)

Activity 4

National Year of Reading Bingo

2026 is the National year of reading so each half term we will set 3 new reading challenges!

1. Read a book that you borrowed or swapped
2. Recommend something you have enjoyed reading
3. Read a book that makes you laugh

Send a picture & record your answers

Activity 5

Heart month 2026

February is heart month, so set yourself a challenge to raise your heart rate each day of half term
 * Check your pulse at rest for 1 minute
 * Check again after a few minutes exercise (eg walking, skipping, running, dancing, boxing)
 * Make a chart to record your resting heart rate versus after exercise, don't forget to record the type of exercise you do each day!

Activity 6

Still life drawing

Why not collect items from around your home and arrange them together ready to create a still life drawing/painting? You can choose a vase, plant, fruit...anything that doesn't move! You will need paper and pencils/paints/crayons. Get some ideas here! [Still Life - BBC Bitesize](#)

Activity 7

Fun Science experiments

If science is your thing, why not try out one of these experiments? You might choose 'Brush, brush', 'Floating fish', 'Sticky Ice' or 'Invisible Ink'! Record what you did and include a photo! [45 Best Science Experiments for Kids to Do at Home or In School](#)



Collect extra Children's University credits during the February half term by completing these challenges. Each activity is worth 1 credit when you send evidence to your local Children's University. This could be a photograph, video, a work sheet, or writing! Send it to SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk