

# October

## Half Term

### Activities

#### Awareness Days

##### The Big Draw 2021.

Each year, The Big Draw festival focuses on blending drawing and literacy together. The aim is to draw through a theme, telling a story and representing the focus for the year. This year's focus is #Make the change, where drawings need to represent the changes we need to make in society e.g. being kind, looking after the environment, helping each other etc.

- How can we be kind to everyone? You can share your ideas with someone at home or create a poster.

##### Halloween – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021

On this day we celebrate Halloween. You can learn about why we do this following the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uyxadwwT2IE>

- Create/design your own pumpkin drawing or make a model using things from around your home.
- Dress up in something scary and have your own Halloween party at home.
- Why not have a go at telling a scary story?

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#### Story Time

Listen to and read along with a variety of stories on our School's Virtual Library

<https://www.colburn.n-yorks.sch.uk/colburn-community-primary-schools-virtual-library/>

#### Black History Month

October is Black History month. This time is to reflect on influential black persons in history, but also those who are making a difference in the world today.

Learn more about this through the links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sISqk-K1Qe8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SQezQJKd3oM>

#### Keep Moving!

It is important to keep active as much as possible to keep ourselves healthy.

Why not have a go at learning some yoga. You could invent your own yoga pose.

OR

Create your own game involving some equipment you have at home e.g. a ball.

OR

Go out walking each day. What nature can you see around you which makes you feel like it is autumn?



## Leaves, leaves, glorious leaves!



At this time of year there are a lot of leaves around on the ground as they begin to fall from the trees.



Gather some leaves and create your own fun pictures.

## Let's get fruity!

We all love eating fruit, but can we make it even more interesting by creating some fruity animals before we eat it?

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/kids-club/entertainment/general-entertainment/fruit-animals-snacks/>



Practise something old, or try something new!



We would love you to share any learning and work done at home with us in school when you return. You can also share this with us on Seesaw.