

**PAWPRINT
FAMILY**

Autumn Term 2023 Planner

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Meet the FAMILY

Hi there! We're Charlotte & Jamie, the husband and wife team behind the Pawprint Family and we believe in #AdventureForAll.

It's our mission to help leaders, teachers and parents save time by providing ideas and opportunities to help them deliver everyday adventure and skills for life. We do this through our family of brands; find out more below and head to the website for your next adventure!



PAWPRINT BADGES

Pawprint Badges provides thousands of free activity ideas and resources to help leaders, teachers and parents deliver fun and adventure.

Every activity helps you share skills for life and is linked to one of our pawesome embroidered badges. Build your collection and celebrate adventures, new skills and knowledge gained.

PAWPRINT TRAILS

Pawprint Trails are treasure-hunt style walks around locations in the UK. Solve puzzles, track down the answers and explore everything our great country has to offer.

From historical sights to popular culture discover something new or rediscover a love for where you live then collect the badge to remember your adventures!

Whether you're looking for the perfect addition to your next family holiday or a few hours of fun with friends; each trail can be completed in a few hours or extended with our activity suggestions in to a weekend or a week's worth of fun!

PAWPRINT TALES

Pawprint Tales are fully illustrated stories that can be enjoyed by the whole family. Join Alfie (our fox-red Labrador) on his adventures around the UK - solving puzzles, turning detective and making new friends. With twists and turns, every tale is an opportunity to discover new places, people and history without needing to leave the comfort of your own home.

Enjoy Pawprint Tales alongside your Pawprint Trails or as a standalone adventure!

PAWPRINT TRUST

Every brand in the Pawprint Family supports the Pawprint Trust with a percentage of profits from every sale providing grants to young people. We're passionate about enabling young people to access life changing adventures.

Share your adventures and join us over on our social channels for even more adventures and a nosy behind the scenes at Pawprint HQ!



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USING YOUR 2023 Seasonal Planner

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Our brand new seasonal planner lets you plan all in one place! Each month you'll find a range of religious holidays and fun days to plan your adventures around. We've also added a larger planning section and a list of suggested activities for each month to get your started! The calendar pages are coloured to identify the relevant season and we've also included badges relevant to the month so you can plan at a glance.

Calendar Key

 **National Holidays and Religious Observances**

 **Fun Holidays and Awareness Days**

 **Anniversaries and Notable Birthdays**

 **Badge and Activity Links**

 **Extra Information**

 **Seasonal Planner/Activities**



Spring



Summer



Autumn



Winter

Not Sure What The Link Is?

Check out the badge links on the pages after each calendar and if you're still unsure drop us a line:
info@pawprintfamily.com

TOP TIPS

-  Make it work for you. Use what you have and adapt activities to suit!
-  Use the planning space underneath the calendar to plan out your adventures for that month.
-  Leave a few gaps in your planning as we release new badges each month.
-  Subscribe to the Tribe News emails to keep up to date with new releases.
-  Track your badge collection using our handy 'Collection Tracker' download.

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September

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 Guru Granth Sahib (Sikh)	2 National Cinema Day	3 International Bacon Day
4	5 International Day of Charity (UN)	6	7	8 International Literacy Day (UN)	9	10 National Hot Dog Day
11	12 60 Years Ago... The Beatles reach number one for the second time with the single "She Loves You" (1963)..	13 Roald Dahl Story Day	14	15 National Doodle Day	16 Rosh Hashanah (Jewish)	17
18 National Coding Week	19 International Talk Like A Pirate Day/ Youth Mental Health Day	20	21 Mabon (Pagan) International Day of Peace (UN)	22	23 International Day of Sign Languages (UN)	24 Punctuation Day
25 Yom Kippur (Jewish)	26	27	28 100 Years Ago... The first edition of the Radio Times magazine is published (1923).	29 Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning	30 Sukkot (Jewish)	

September planner



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September

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Seasonal Planner/Activities

28th Aug-3rd Sept - Cinema Challenge

- Create your own movie themed invites.
- Pop your own popcorn.
- Play a game of movie bingo.
- Host a movie night with friends or family.
- Have a go at creating your own props or take a look at how special effects are created.

4th-10th - Reading Challenge

- Make a puppet and use it to tell your favourite story.
- Create your own Holes and make crumpets inspired by Louis Sachar's book.
- Write a story together in a group.
- Turn your favourite story in to a song, rap or dance.
- Go on a word hunt at the shops.

11th-17th - Coding Challenge

- Make beads in 2 colours and make a binary code bracelet.
- Create an algorithm for making biscuits.
- Use binary code to send secret messages.
- Write sequences for daily routines.
- Create a big pixel art by following a code.

18th-24th - Wheel of the Year - Mabon

- Make a pentagram to wear.
- Gather falling leaves and make a collage.
- Mabon is the harvest of fruits. Make a fruit salad or fruit kebabs.
- Create a gratitude list.
- Complete a deep clean of your home.

25th-1st Oct - Media Challenge

- Collage a magazine cover.
- Build a radio tower from newspaper.
- Real or fake - can you identify illusion foods correctly?
- Have a newspaper or magazine scavenger hunt. How fast can you find a list of items?
- Write and record your own radio show or podcast.

Links

World Fun Fairy Month

- Theme Park Challenge

2nd - National Cinema Day

- Cinema Challenge

5th - Int'l Day of Charity

- Fundraising
- Den Day Challenge
- The Buddy Bag Foundation Challenge

8th - International Literacy Day

- Reading Challenge

15th-24th - Great British Beach Clean

- Too Cool For School - Beach
- Summer Challenge

18th - National Coding Week

- Coding Challenge
- Spy Adventures

19th - Int'l Talk Like A Pirate Day

- Pirate Adventures

19th - Youth Mental Health Day

- Mindfulness & Wellbeing Challenge

21st - Mabon

- Wheel of the Year - Mabon
- Autumn Challenge

23rd - Int'l Day of Sign Languages

- Spy Adventures
- Octopus Challenge
- Hear Challenge

28th - Radio Times Anniversary

- Media Challenge



Extra info!

- World Fun Fair Month
- Jeans for Genes (18th-24th)
- Heritage Open Days (8th-17th)
- Great British Beach Clean (15th-24th)
- Cycle to School Week (25th-29th)
- Wool Week (23rd-1st Oct)



October

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	31  Halloween (Secular)					1
2 World Habitat Day (UN)	3	4 World Animal Day	5 World Teachers Day (UNESCO)/ National Poetry Day	6  National Badger Day	7 Shemini Atzeret (Jewish) World Smile Day	8  World Octopus Day
9  World Post Day (UN)/International Astronomy Day	10 World Mental health Day (WHO)	11 International Day of the Girl (UN)	12  200 Years Ago... Charles Macintosh sells the first raincoat (1823). Harry Potter Book Day: Magical Places	13  Local Radio Day	14 Bookshop Day/ World Egg Day	15 Navartri (Hindu)
16 World Food Day (UN)	17	18	19	20	21 Apple Day	22
23 Dussehra (Hindu)	24  20 Years Ago... Supersonic aircraft Concorde makes its final commercial flight after 27 years (2003).	25  National Pumpkin Day	26	27 National Black Cat Day	28  National Chocolate Day	29 Clocks Go Back

October planner



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October

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2nd-8th - Octopus Challenge

- Bubble paint with straws.
- Peel oranges to look like octopuses.
- Make an octo-pizza.
- Use a straw to move as many peas as you can from one bowl to another in 1 minute using suction.
- Find out some Octopus fun facts.

9th-15th - Space Adventures

- Create a toilet roll tube constellation torch to shine on the wall.
- Bake some cake pop planets.
- Act out a space walk.
- Have a game of Saturn ring hoopla.
- Watch a space-themed film.

16th-22nd - Pumpkin Challenge

- Carve a face in a pumpkin.
- Make some pumpkin soup.
- Play pumpkin pairs with our free resource.
- Play 'Spin a Pumpkin' using our free resource.
- Plant pumpkin seeds.

23rd-20th - Chocolate Challenge

- Design a box of chocolates.
- Have a go at God's Eye weaving.
- Taste test different chocolates with different percentages of cocoa.
- Guess the chocolate bar by sight, smell or taste or touch.
- Play the chocolate game (see challenge pack for instructions).

30th-5th Nov - Halloween

- Make a pumpkin shaped pinata for your Halloween celebrations.
- Dip your own toffee apples.
- Race your way through a spider web obstacle course.
- Find out about Samhain or complete the Samhain badge.
- Mummify a friend in toilet roll!

Links

Black History Month

- Black History Month

The Big Draw

- Art Challenge

4th-10th - World Space Week

- Space Adventures
- Astronaut Adventures

6th - National Badger Day

- Badger Challenge

8th - World Octopus Day

- Octopus Challenge

9th - Int'l Astronomy Day

- Space Adventures
- Astronaut Adventures

12th - Harry Potter Book Day

- Wizarding Adventures

13th - Local Radio Day

- Media Challenge

16th-22nd - Recycle Week

- Recycling Collection

24th - Concorde Anniversary

- Transport Challenge

25th - National Pumpkin Day

- Pumpkin Challenge
- Autumn Challenge

28th - National Chocolate Day

- Chocolate Challenge

31st - Halloween

- Halloween Challenge



Extra info!

- Black History Month
- ADHD Awareness Month
- The Big Draw (find out more at www.thebigdraw.org)
- World Space Week (4th-10th)
- Recycle Week (16th-22nd)



November

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1  Samhain (Pagan) World Vegan Day	2  Dia de Muertos/ Day of the Dead (Mexico)	3 National Sandwich Day	4 Roast Dinner Day	5  Bonfire Night (Secular)
6 5 Years Ago... Renewable energy capacity overtakes fossil fuels in the UK for the first time (2018).	7	8	9 British Pudding Day	10	11  Armistice Day	12  Diwali (Hindu) Remembrance Sunday
13  World Kindness Day	14	15	16	17  Homemade Bread Day	18	19 International Men's Day/World Toilet Day (UN)
20 World Children's Day (UN)	21  National Gingerbread Day/ World Television Day (UN)	22 60 Years Ago... C.S. Lewis, author of the Narnia books, dies age 65 but media coverage is overshadowed by the assassination of President John F. Kennedy (1963).	23 Thanksgiving (USA)	24	25	26
27	28	29	30  St. Andrew's Day (Scotland)			

November planner



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Seasonal Planner/Activities

6th-12th - Diwali Challenge

- Make a Diwali lamp (diya).
- Make an edible rangoli pattern.
- Have a game of Tambola (Indian Bingo) using numbers 1-90.
- Prepare for Diwali and help with cleaning.
- Read the story of Rama and Sita (the Diwali Story) and act it out.

6th-12th - Remembrance Day Challenge

- Make a peace dove using our free resource.
- Find out about the work of the Ministry of Food and create your own wartime poster.
- Play a game of football.
- Write your own war/peace poems.
- Find out why we use the poppy as a symbol of remembrance.

13th-19th - Kindness Challenge

- Make or decorate a postcard and send it.
- Bake biscuits or cakes to give to friends.
- Take turns in a game or let someone else have a go before you.
- Discuss: what is kindness?
- Donate unwanted items to a local charity.

20th-26th - Gingerbread Challenge

- Make character puppets from the gingerbread man story.
- Bake gingerbread from scratch.
- Have a game of gingerbread guess who using our free resource.
- Taste test different gingerbread.
- Make a wish as is traditional in Sweden.

27th-3rd Dec - St. Andrew's Day

- Design your own building like Charles Rennie Mackintosh.
- Discover how haggis is made.
- St. Andrew was a fisherman, make a fish dish or learn how to fillet a fish.
- Host your own talent show.
- The telephone was invented in Scotland, try different methods of communication.

Links

1st - Samhain

- Wheel of the Year - Samhain

2nd - Dia de Muertos

- Day of the Dead Challenge

5th - Bonfire Night

- Bonfire Night

6th-12th - Children's Book Week

- Reading Challenge

9th-15th - Int'l Week of Science and Peace

- S.T.E.M Challenge

11th - Armistice Day

- Remembrance Day Challenge

12th - Diwali

- Diwali Challenge

13th - World Kindness Day

- Kindness Challenge
- Kindness Award

17th - Homemade Bread Day

- Harvest Festival Challenge

17th - BBC Children In Need

- Fundraising

19th-25th - Road Safety Week

- Transport Challenge
- Hedgehog Challenge

21st - National Gingerbread Day

- Gingerbread Challenge

30th - St. Andrew's Day

- St. Andrew's Day Challenge



Extra info!

- Children's Book Week (6th-12th).
- International Week of Science and Peace (9th-15th).
- Anti-Bullying Week (13th-17th).
- BBC Children In Need (17th).
- Road Safety Week (19th-25th).



December

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2	3
					Small Business Saturday	National Tree Dressing Day
4 National Sock Day	5 World Soil Day (UN)	6	7 Hanukkah (Jewish) Christmas Jumper Day (Save The Children)	8 Bodhi Day (Buddhist)	9 The Great Christmas Pudding Race	10 70 Years Ago... Winston Churchill wins the Nobel Peace Prize in Literature (1953). Human Rights Day (UN)
11 International Mountain Day	12 92 Years Ago... Abbey Road studios in London are opened by Sir Edward Elgar (1931). Gingerbread House Day	13 National Hot Chocolate Day	14 Monkey Day	15	16	17
18	19	20 95 Years Ago... The first Harry Ramsden's fish and chip shop opens in Yorkshire (1928). Games Day	21 National Robin Day	22 Yule (Pagan)	23	24
25 Christmas Day (Christian/Secular)	26 Boxing Day (Secular)/ Kwanzaa (African Diaspora)	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve (Secular) Make Up Your Mind Day

December planner



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4th-10th - Hanukkah Challenge

- Make a dreidel using our free resource.
- Create your own Hanukkah Menorah.
- Make jam doughnuts known as sufganiyah.
- Share a card game with friends or family.
- Read the Hanukkah story of the recovery of Jerusalem and the re-dedication of the Second Temple.

11th-17th - Monkey Challenge

- Make a monkey mask.
- Cook some chocolate bananas on a fire.
- Mix up some 'Chunky Monkey' popcorn.
- Try tail bowling with a tennis ball and a pair of tights (see challenge pack for info).
- Learn to tie a Monkey's Fist knot.

18th-24th - Games Challenge

- Create your own snap cards or use one of our free resources.
- Eat a doughnut off a string without using your hands.
- Play the memory game.
- Learn to play a new game and teach someone else.
- Have a game of charades, use our free resource for a festive version.

25th-1st Jan - Kwanzaa Challenge

- Create a kinara, candle holder.
- Gather for a feast on 31st December, known as a Karamu.
- Create a game based on the 7 principles of Kwanzaa.
- Learn a traditional African dance.
- Create a kente cloth pattern.

25th-1st Jan - Christmas Challenge

- Make an advent wreath with candles.
- Create a star tree topper.
- Enjoy a 12 course meal to represent the 12 apostles.
- Have a game of J is for Jesus.
- Put on a nativity play.

Links

7th - Hanukkah

- Hanukkah Challenge

11th - Int'l Mountain Day

- Walking Challenge
- Mountains Collection

12th - Gingerbread House Day

- Gingerbread Challenge
- Gingerbread House Badgevent Calendar

12th - Abbey Road Anniversary

- Music Challenge

13th - National Hot Chocolate Day

- Chocolate Challenge

14th - Monkey Day

- Monkey Challenge
- Zoo Challenge

20th - Harry Ramsden's Anniversary

- Chip Shop Challenge

20th - Games Day

- Games Challenge

22nd - Yule

- Wheel of the Year - Yule
- Winter Challenge

25th - Christmas Day

- Christmas Challenge
- Elf Challenge

26th - Kwanzaa

- Kwanzaa Challenge

31st - New Year's Eve

- New Year Challenge



Extra info!

- **BADGEVENT!!** Join the Pawprint Family for a magical, badge-filled Advent!
- Decembeard (from Bowel Cancer UK).
- Nat'l Tree Week (25th Nov-3rd Dec).
- Illuminated Street Week (5th-11th).
- Nat'l Grief Awareness Week (2nd-8th).

Adventure Complete?

Reward your young adventurers with their badges to mark their achievements!

Head to the website to bag yours, download certificates and discover even more adventures!



Create a Keepsake!

Experienced adventure? Made memories? Then it's time to create a keepsake! Our Pawprint Family camp blankets are the perfect place to sew your badges and look back on them for years to come.



Personalise it!

Got your camp blanket? Then it's time to make it yours! Our alphabet badges are big, bright and bold...the perfect addition to your camp blanket, hoodies, bags and more. What will you personalise first?



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