

**PAWPRINT
FAMILY**

Spring Term 2024 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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January

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1  50 Years Ago... The first New Year's Day public holiday celebration (1974). New Year's Day (Secular)	2	3	4	5	6 	7
		Festival of Sleep Day	World Braille Day (UN)		Epiphany (Christian) British National Shortbread Day	
8 	9	10	11	12	13	14
Stephen Hawking's Birthday			60 Years Ago... Teen magazine Jackie was first published (1964).			
15 	16	17	18	19 	20	21 
Martin Luther King Day/Blue Monday			National Winnie the Pooh Day	National Popcorn Day		World Religion Day (Secular) Squirrel Appreciation Day
22	23	24	25 	26	27	28
100 Years Ago... Ramsay MacDonald became the first Labour Prime Minister (1924).	100 Years Ago... Margaret Bondfield became the first female minister (1924).	International Day of Education (UN)	Burns Night (Secular)	International Day of Clean Energy (UN)	Holocaust Memorial Day (UN)	
29	30	31				

January planner



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January

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Seasonal Planner/Activities

1st-7th - Biscuit Challenge

- Repurpose a biscuit tin, what else could it be used for?
- Find a recipe that requires cooking twice.
- Bake and enjoy tea and biscuits
- Can you identify biscuits correctly from a blind taste test?
- Find out what makes a dog biscuit different to a human biscuit

8th-14th - Stephen Hawking Challenge

- Turn one of his quotes into a piece of art
- Put together your own edible constellations
- Decide what you would put in a black hole
- Go stargazing like Stephen did
- If you were given two years to live, what would you do with your time?

15th-21st - Squirrel Challenge

- Make a drey of your own
- How many nuts would you have to eat to eat your own weight?
- Make a vegetarian dish
- Gather your nuts in a treasure hunt
- Go on a penny walk. Flip at each turn, then take left for heads and right for tails.

22nd-28th - Big Garden Birdwatch 2024

- Create your own recycled bird feeder
- Discover what to feed birds and when
- Have a game of Garden Bird Bingo
- Play 'Robin, Robin, Blackbird'
- Take part in the Big Garden Birdwatch

29th Jan - 4th Feb - Imbolc Challenge

- Create a spring doll
- Make fruit teas from blackberries and ginger, the associated herbs of Imbolc
- Cook up a hot and spicy dish to celebrate this fire festival
- Spot the snowdrops on a winter walk
- Light candles and make wishes or set intentions for the months ahead

Links

Walk Your Dog Month

- Walking Challenge
- Labradorable Challenge
- Chinese New Year - Dog Challenge

1st - New Year's Day

- New Year Challenge

6th - National Shortbread Day

- Biscuit Challenge
- Star Baker

8th - Stephen Hawking's Birthday

- Stephen Hawking
- Space Adventures
- S.T.E.M. Challenge

8th - 14th - Houseplant Week UK

- Virtual Botanical Adventure

15th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

- Martin Luther King Jr.

15th - Blue Monday

- Mindfulness & Wellbeing Challenge

19th - National Popcorn Day

- Cinema

21st - Squirrel Appreciation Day

- Squirrel Challenge

25th - Burns Night

- Burns Night - Bagpipes
- Burns Night - Cranachan

26th - 28th - Big Garden Birdwatch

- Big Garden Birdwatch Challenge
- Birdwatching Challenge



Extra info!

- Veganuary
- National Bed Month
- Walk Your Dog Month
- National Hobby Month
- Houseplant Week UK (8th - 14th)
- Big Garden Birdwatch (26th - 28th)



February

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2 Imbolc (Pagan) World Wetlands Day (UN)	3	4 National Yorkshire Pudding Day
5 100 Years Ago... The first 'pips' broadcast from the Royal Greenwich Observatory (1924). World Nutella® Day	6	7	8	9 World Pizza Day	10 Lunar New Year	11 International Day of Women and Girls in Science (UN)
12	13 Mardi Gras/Shrove Tuesday (Christian) World Radio Day (UN)	14 Valentine's Day (Secular)	15 460 Years Ago... Astronomer, physicist and engineer Galileo Galilei was born (1564). Nirvana Day (Buddhist)	16	17 Random Acts of Kindness Day	18
19	20 World Day of Social Justice (UN)/National Love Your Pet Day	21 60 Years Ago... The first £10 notes issued since World War 2 (1964). International Mother Language Day (UN)	22 World Thinking Day: Our Thriving Future	23	24	25
26 80 Years Ago... The last heavy air-raids on London (1944). National Tell a Fairy Tale Day	27	28	29			

February planner



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Seasonal Planner/Activities

5th - 12th - CNY Dragon Challenge

- Put together a dragon puppet using a long strip of paper in a concertina shape
- Transform a croissant into a dragon
- Invent a new product or idea and persuade the judges to invest in your business
- Play sleeping dragons (like sleeping lions!)
- Watch a Dragon Dance being performed online, or even in real life, as part of a Chinese New Year celebration

12th - 18th - Pancake Day Challenge

- Make a carnival mask for Mardi Gras
- Create your own superhero alter-ego like Batter Man, Barley Quinn or The Yolker
- Try making different types of pancakes from around the world
- Hold your own pancake race such as the famous one in Olney, Buckinghamshire
- Give something up for Lent... this doesn't have to be food, it could be a habit

19th - 25th - World Thinking Day

- Weave or plait a friendship bracelet to give to a stranger or friend
- Learn how to tie a friendship knot and make one to give to a friend
- Make a meal to share with your family
- Use our free resource to have a game of La Pirinola, traditionally played in Mexico
- Learn how to say hello, goodbye and thank you in a different language

26th Feb - 3rd Mar - St. David's Day

- Some people believe that St. David when on a special religious journey to Jerusalem and brought back a stone. Decorate a set of St. David's Day stones that you can display in your home every year.
- Decorate cakes to look like daffodils
- Play a game of 'St. David says'
- Write your own St. David's Day poem
- Colour and make your own St. David's flag to wave in celebration

Links

2nd - Imbolc

- Wheel of the Year - Imbolc

5th - World Nutella® Day

- Chocolate Challenge

9th - World Pizza Day

- Pizza Challenge

10th - Lunar New Year

- Virtual Lunar New Year Adventure

11th - Int'l Women & Girls in Science

- S.T.E.M. Challenge

13th - Mardi Gras/Shrove Tuesday

- Mardi Gras
- Pancake Day

13th - World Radio Day

- Media Challenge

14th - Valentine's Day

- Valentine's Day

17th - Random Acts of Kindness Day

- Kindness Challenge
- Kindness Award

20th - National Love Your Pet Day

- Labradorable Challenge
- Purrrrrfect Challenge
- Rabbit Challenge

22nd - World Thinking Day

- World Thinking Day 2024
- Think Challenge

26th - National Tell a Fairy Tale Day

- Fairy Tale Challenge



Extra info!

- LGBT+ History Month
- World Interfaith Harmony Week (UN) (1st - 7th)
- Children's Mental Health Week (5th - 11th)
- Lent (Christian) (14th Feb - 28th Mar)



March

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 St. David's Day (Wales)	2	3 World Wildlife Day (UN)/World Hearing Day
4	5	6	7 Pawprint Family's 8th Birthday! World Book Day (UK and Ireland)	8 International Women's Day (UN)	9	10 Mothers' Day (Secular)
11 Commonwealth Day	12	13	14 Pi Day/Albert Einstein's Birthday	15 International Day to Combat Islamophobia (UN)	16	17 St. Patrick's Day (Ireland) World Sleep Day
18	19	20 Ostara (Pagan) International Day of Happiness (UN)	21 International Day of Forests/World Poetry Day (UN)	22 World Water Day (UN)	23 World Meteorological Day (UN)	24 Purim (Jewish) Palm Sunday (Christian)
25 Holi (Hindu) International Waffle Day	26 90 Years Ago... The first driving tests were introduced to the UK (1934).	27 World Theatre Day	28 Brain Tumour Research: Wear a Hat Day	29 10 Years Ago... The first same-sex marriages took place in England & Wales (2014). Good Friday (Christian)	30 International Day of Zero Waste (UN)	31 Easter Sunday (Christian) Clocks Go Forward

March planner



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4th - 10th - Mother's Day Challenge

- Make a card and give it to your mum or a mother figure in your life
- Learn how to make a cup of tea/coffee and serve on Mother's Day
- Have a treasure hunt to find objects that spell out the words 'MOTHERS DAY'
- Think about the qualities needed to be a mum and write a job description.
- Make your own fun Mother's Day awards and give them to the women in your life

11th - 17th - St. Patrick's Day

- Make a paper shamrock or 4-leaf clover
- Try to make a dish using only green ingredients. Can you do it? How about a spinach smoothie, or pea soup?
- Toss coins into the pot of gold. Move the pot/box/hat further away to make the game harder
- Learn some words and phrases in Irish
- Find out about St. Patrick's flag and make your own. You could even make bunting

18th - 24th - Weather & Climate

- Harness the wind and make a kite to fly
- Create your own weather chart to record your daily observations
- Bake a rainbow cake
- Move like the weather; freeze like snow, swirl like the wind, fall like the rain. Create your own actions and play like Simon Says
- Go cloud spotting. What can you see?

25th - 31st - Easter Challenge

- Try your hand at origami and fold an Easter basket or a bunny
- Bake your own lamb cupcakes and decorate with mini marshmallows
- How fast can you bunny hop?
- Visit a local Church and learn about Easter
- Americans love jelly beans at Easter. Taste test different flavours and see if you can guess which is which

Links

1st - St. David's Day

- St. David's Day Challenge

3rd - World Hearing Day

- Hear Challenge

7th - World Book Day 2024

- World Book Day Challenge
- Reading Challenge

8th - International Women's Day

- International Women's Day

10th - Mother's Day

- Mother's Day Challenge

14th - Pi Day

- S.T.E.M. Challenge

17th - St. Patrick's Day

- St. Patrick's Day Challenge

20th - Ostara

- Wheel of the Year - Ostara

21st - World Poetry Day

- William Shakespeare
- Maya Angelou

23rd - World Meteorological Day

- Weather & Climate Challenge

25th - Holi

- Holi Challenge

27th - World Theatre Day

- On Stage Adventures

31st - Easter Sunday

- Easter Challenges
- Spring Challenge



Extra info!

- Lent (Christian) (14th Feb - 28th Mar)
- British Pie Week (4th - 10th)
- Ramadan (Muslim) (10th Mar - 8th Apr)
- British Science Week (8th - 17th)
- British Sign Language Week (13th - 19th)



April

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 90 Years Ago... The first 'photo of Nessie' was taken (1934). Easter Monday (Christian) April Fools' Day	2  International Children's Book Day	3	4 International Carrot Day	5	6  International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (UN)	7  World Health Day (UN)
8	9  Eid-al-Fitr (Muslim)	10	11	12  International Day of Human Space Flight (UN)	13 Vaisakhi (Sikh)	14
15	16 World Voice Day	17	18	19	20	21  World Creativity and Innovation Day (UN)/National Tea Day
22  International Mother Earth Day (UN)/Stephen Lawrence Day	23  St. George's Day (England) World Book and Copyright Day (UN)	24	25 World Malaria Day	26 Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day (UN)	27	28 20 Years Ago... 'The Gherkin' building first opened in the City of London (2004).
29 International Dance Day	30  International Jazz Day (UN)					

April planner



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Seasonal Planner/Activities

1st - 7th - Reading Challenge

- Create your own reading tracker to keep track of all the books you read
- Make some marmalade sandwiches for Paddington and try some yourself
- Play the A-Z game with book titles
- Learn something from a non-fiction book
- Build a reading nook/den or library

8th - 14th - Eid Challenge

- Make a card or gift to exchange
- Try fasting for a day
- Bake some moon and star shaped biscuits
- Eid is a time to spend with family; play or create your own version of Happy Families
- Find out the meaning of 'Eid Mubarak'

15th - 21st - St. George's Day

- Design/make your own shield
- Try a traditional English Afternoon Tea
- Have a game of hopscotch
- Attend your local St. George's Day parade
- Find 23 red or white items in your house

22nd - 28th - Passover Challenge

- Create a set of story stones to represent the 10 plagues of Egypt
- Learn to boil an egg, one of the six items on the Seder plate
- Play Seder bingo using our free resource
- There is a second Passover. Find out when and why it is held
- Act out the Passover story

29th Apr - 5th May - Music Challenge

- Make your own recycled guitar from an old cereal or tissue box
- Draw or create art while listening to music. How does the music influence your art?
- Create a drum from a tin can and use the contents to make a new recipe
- Name that tune! Hum a song a see if others can guess it correctly
- Dance to some different genres

Links

2nd - International Children's Book Day

- Reading Challenge

6th - International Day of Sport for Development and Peace

- Sports Collection Challenges

7th - World Health Day

- First Aid Challenge
- Mindfulness & Wellbeing Challenge

9th - Eid-al-Fitr

- Eid Challenge

12th - Int'l Day of Space Flight

- Mary Jackson

21st - World Creativity & Innovation Day

- Art Challenge

22nd - Int'l Mother Earth Day

- Time Outside Challenge
- Gardening Challenge
- Global Challenge
- Park Challenge

22nd - 30th - Passover

- Passover Challenge

23rd - St. George's Day

- St George's Day

23rd - World Book and Copyright Day

- Reading Challenge
- World Book Day

30th - International Jazz Day

- Music Challenge



Extra info!

- National Kite Month
- Global Astronomy Month
- Ramadan (Muslim) (10th Mar - 8th Apr)
- Passover (Jewish) (22nd - 30th)
- World Immunisation Week (UN) (24th - 30th)

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!

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