



Learning Project WEEK 7: Celebrations

Age Range: Year 1 + 2

Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Play on Daily 10 - play levels 1 or 2 to practise adding and subtracting.• Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. This game could support this.• On a calendar (here is an online calendar if needed) go through and write down when different family members birthdays are or when special events are happening in your family.• Practise telling the time in words. This could be done through this game (scroll down to access the game). Read to the hour, half hour and quarter past.• Choose and write the name of a 3D shape of your choice. List how many edges, vertices and faces it has.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Find a book where you can see the characters celebrating. Is it a birthday? Can you read the book to someone over the phone?• Read the story Kipper's Birthday. Discuss how it may be similar or the same to your birthday celebration.• Create a celebration book with your family. Can you add sound buttons onto the words?• Create a Celebration Reading Den. What will you have in there? Who can read in there with you? Will you have cushions in there so you are comfortable?• Read a poem about a celebration you have had or looking forward to celebrating with your family.
Weekly Phonics/Spellings Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily phonics - your child to practice their sounds and blend words. Interactive games found on link below. Phonics play Top Marks Spelling• Spell the days of the week• Spell common exception words• Spelling City	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write an invitation for a celebration. This could be a birthday party, Easter celebration etc.• Create a list of all of the celebration days they can recall and write a sentence about what they remember about each.• Invent a story involving a celebration. They could write it out or make a story map. Encourage your child to use story language.• Create a birthday card for the next family member's birthday. Try and add a rhyming poem in the middle.• Write a menu for a special celebration. It could be Christmas dinner or a Diwali feast.

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

This project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about celebrations. Learning may focus on different types of celebrations that take place and who may celebrate them. It could look at how people celebrate different events differently in other parts of the world.

What does celebration mean to you?

[Watch](#) with your child. Make an A-Z list of celebrations around the world. How many can they find? What have they celebrated this year with their friends and family? Can they remember celebrating their birthday? How did they celebrate their birthday? Could they draw a picture of their special celebration? Can they interview a family member about their favourite celebration? What did they do? Who can they remember?

Create a celebration card for a family member

What will they put on the front? Will it be pictures or will they write a birthday poem? Can they use different materials to design their celebration card?

Bake a cake

Weigh out the ingredients and bake a cake for a celebration. Can they write the instructions and send them to a friend? Can they tweet their school with a photo of their cake and instructions?

Design a celebration party

Ask your child to choose a celebration. Who would they invite? Get them to make a list of things they will need? (banners, balloons etc...) Would they have to have a dress code? Can they design a celebration invite? On a piece of paper can they think about the colours and pictures they may have.

Seasons

Ask your child how many seasons we have? Can they name them? Ask them to look outside their window and see if they can name the season we are in at the moment. What can they see? Can they see any flowers? Or new buds? Can they draw a picture of what they can see using different materials?



Calendar

Collect some materials to create a Seasons Calendar. Think about the design and what they will need.

Spring is in the air

Spring is around us: Can they look around the house to see what they can use to make a crafty spring project.

Traditional celebration

Talk to an adult and ask about any traditional celebrations you may have as a family. Why do you celebrate them? How do you celebrate them and when? Do you have to wear different clothes and eat different food?