

Learning Project WEEK 7 - Celebrations

Age Range: Year 4

Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working on <a href="#">Times Table Rockstars</a> - your child will have an individual login to access this.</li> <li>• If your child works on 'Numbots' in school they can access this with the same login.</li> <li>• Play on <a href="#">Hit the Button</a> - focus on number bonds, halves, doubles and times tables.</li> <li>• Go to <a href="#">MathsWatch</a> to access this week's personalised homework. Watch the videos to help you. Answer the questions and check the answers.</li> <li>• Adding totals of the weekly shopping list or some work around money. This <a href="#">game</a> could support work on adding money.</li> <li>• Practise telling the time. This could be done through this <a href="#">game</a> (scroll down to access the game). Read to the quarter hour and the nearest 5 minutes.</li> <li>• Get a piece of paper and ask your child to show everything they know about <b>Money</b>. This could be pictures, diagrams, explanations, methods etc. They can be as creative as they want to be.</li> <li>• Practise counting forwards and backwards from any given number in <b>4s</b>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You could share a story together. This could be a chapter book where you read and discuss a chapter a day.</li> <li>• Listen to your child read and let them discuss what they have read. Encourage them to read with expression and intonation.</li> <li>• Watch <a href="#">Newsround</a> and discuss what is happening in the wider world.</li> <li>• Get your child to read a book on <a href="#">Oxford Owl</a>, discuss what your child enjoyed about the book.</li> <li>• Ask your child to login to <a href="#">Reading Cloud</a> and write a book review on a book that they have read.</li> <li>• Explore new vocabulary you find when reading. What are the origins of this word? Can it be modified? Can you find any synonyms or antonyms for your new word?</li> <li>• With your child, look in magazines, newspapers and books for new vocabulary they are unfamiliar with. They could use a highlighter to highlight in magazines and newspapers</li> </ul>
Weekly Spelling Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practise the Year 3/4 for <a href="#">Common Exception</a> words.</li> <li>• Practise your spelling on <a href="#">Spelling Shed</a></li> <li>• Practise your spelling on <a href="#">Spelling Frame</a></li> <li>• Choose 5 Common Exception words. Write a synonym, antonyms, the meaning and an example of how to use the word in a sentence. Can the word be modified?</li> <li>• Choose 5 Common Exception words and practise spelling them using words within words. Write the word and find smaller words within them, e.g. spelling = line, gel, in, etc....</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write a postcard to a family member recounting a celebration that has recently taken place.</li> <li>• Write a set of instructions for 'How to play the new game?' Remember to include a list of things they will need. Also not forgetting to include headings and subheadings. Then write their set of instructions, remembering to include imperative verbs. (Verbs that command you to do something). Think about the key rules!</li> <li>• Write a non-chronological report about a particular religious festival they have found out about.</li> <li>• Write a scary story that would be great to read aloud on Halloween. Check out some <a href="#">spooky</a> images to give them some inspiration.</li> <li>• Design a card celebrating a religious celebration, remember to include a</li> </ul>

poem/verse for inside. You could make either a Diwali, Eid, Easter or any other festive card.

- Take part in a writing master class on [Authorfy](#). You will need to sign up to access this website, but accounts are free.

### 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.



- **Let's Wonder:**

How are birthdays celebrated around the world? [India](#) [China](#) [America](#) [Africa](#) etc. Is there a particular country they would like to find out about? Create fact files to show the similarities and differences between them.

- **Let's Create:**

Create a board game that focuses on celebrations. Think about what they can learn from it? Think about how to play the game. Is it going to be a game like Monopoly or Snakes and ladders? Are they going to need a dice? Or perhaps some cards? Are there going to be any characters? Do they need counters?



- **Be Active:**

Why not play a game of [hopscotch](#)? Can't find any chalk? Use a stone from the garden. Raining? Build an indoor den and have an imaginary celebration with their toys.

***Recommendation at least 2 hours of exercise a week.***



- **Time to Talk:**

Look through old photos of previous celebrations that the family have taken part in. What can they remember happened? Why do they and their families celebrate the way they do?



- **Understanding Others and Appreciating differences:**

How many different types of celebrations are there? Who celebrates Christmas? St Patricks? St George? St David? Easter? Eid? Diwali? Chinese new year? And how? Which celebrations have they taken part in? What usually happens?



### Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

[Classroom Secrets Learning Packs](#) - These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home.

[Twinkl](#) - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.

**Please note:**

*You and your child can decide how to record their learning. Some learning activities should be recorded in their home learning books, and others can be completed online. Some don't need to be recorded, just enjoyed by you and your child!*

