



Learning Project WEEK 2 – Celebrations

Age Range: Y3/4

Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

One – On paper show everything you know about Money. This could be pictures, diagrams, explanations, methods etc.

Two – Write the cost of different items (in pounds and pence) around your home on separate pieces of paper. Match the values to each item. Discuss why you've put the values where you have. After, choose 2 items and add them together.

Three – Use your knowledge about money to solve the problems in this game - https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/44/solve_2_step_money_problems

Four – Make a pretend menu or use this one - <https://www.earlylearninghq.org.uk/role-play-2/cafe/editable-cafe-price-list-menu/> 'You have £3.00 to spend, what different combination of items could you buy? Would you have change?' Or, 'If you had £5 to spend and bought a drink and a sandwich how much change would you have?'

Five – You have £100 to organise a children's 8th birthday party for 10 people. Use the website to help - https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/sites/default/files/christmas_party_time.pdf

Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

One - Ask your child to read their old birthday cards and/or celebrations cards. Which messages are meaningful? Why? Have celebration cards changed much?

Two – Watch Newsround and discuss what is happening in the wider world. How does your child feel about this?

Three - Watch this clip - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z4q4d2p> Which part of the day did the boy appear to enjoy most? How do you know that?

Four - Listen to the poem - <https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/poem/my-friend-elsie/> Can you identify all of the rhyming words and then add your own?

Five – Encourage your child to read for enjoyment. Can you design an alternative book cover for your chosen book?

Weekly Spelling Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

One - Use these Y3/4 words to write a paragraph about an event that they celebrate: believe, calendar, experience, important, occasion.

Two - 'Celebration' contains the 'tion' suffix. Practice this spelling rule by playing this game - https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/games-407576.htm

Three – Choose 5 Common Exception words and draw a picture to represent each word, write the word underneath and use it in a sentence.

https://www.google.com/search?q=year+3+and+4+common+exception+words&safe=strict&rlz=1C1GCEO_enGB918GB918&source=lnms&tbnm=isch&sa=X&ved=2ahUK_EwiU8jTH2ePsAhXTTBUIHcheCOoQ_AUoAXoECBUQAw&biw=631&bih=670#imgsrc=HqFG5LrwuytYnM

Four - What words do you associate with Halloween? List as many as possible and use some of these in tomorrow's writing task.

Five – Proofread writing tasks from this week. Use a dictionary to check any spellings that you're unsure of using the first 2/3 letters of the word.

Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

One - Visit <https://www.literacyshedplus.com/en-gb/resource/catch-a-lot-ks2-activity-pack> for this wonderful resource on Catch a Lot or write an alternative version to the 'Happy Birthday' song.

Two – Write an information report about a religious festival. This could be Eid, Diwali, Christmas, Hanukkah or any other religious celebration. Try to include: date of the celebration, traditions during the day, typical food, dress/costumes and any other interesting facts.

Three – Design a card celebrating a religious festival, remember to include a poem/verse for inside. Maybe this could be posted during the next celebration?

Four – Write a scary story that would be great to read aloud on Halloween. Use the images <https://www.literacyshed.com/spookyinspiration.html> for some inspiration. Include short sentences to create suspense, detailed descriptions of the surroundings and ellipses (...).

Five - Design an invitation for the 'Party Game Fun' task below? What key details need to be included? This could be done on a PC too.

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week.

This project this week aims to provide opportunities for you 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.

Country Celebrations - How are birthdays celebrated around the world? Look here <https://www.theholidayspot.com/birthday/traditions/index.htm> to find out information on the celebrations. Maybe there's a particular country your child would like to find out about. Create fact files to show the similarities and differences between the celebrations.

Build a Brilliant Board Game - Create a board game that focuses on celebrations. Is it going to be a game like Monopoly or Snakes and Ladders? Are they going to need dice? Cards? Characters? Once your child has created the game, can they write a 'How to Play' guide too? Test out the game during a family game's night. What did everybody learn about different celebrations?

Party Game Fun - Why not ask your child to plan their ideal birthday party or celebration event? Who is going to be invited to the event? What food would they like to eat? How will the room be decorated? What entertainment will there be? Play some party games as a family e.g. Musical Statues, Pin the Tail on the Donkey, etc.

Cherished Memories - Look through old photos of previous celebrations the family have taken part in. What can your child remember about the event? Discuss why the family celebrates in this way. Do you have any family traditions? Ask your child to draw a detailed sketch of their favourite photograph from the day, if there aren't any photographs they could do this from memory. Following this, ask your child to write a recount about the day. This could be done in the style of a diary entry or a newspaper report.

Patron Saints and Saint Days - There are four patron saints in the UK: St. George for England, St. Andrew for Scotland, St. Patrick for Northern Ireland, and St. David for Wales. Can your child find out about each saint and why they are still celebrated in the UK? Look here for some help. Perhaps they could create a timeline of each saint's life? Or write short information reports on each saint?

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.

[White Rose Maths](#) - to access these resources click on the link

[Times Tables Rockstars](#) - lots of times table practise. Your child has a username and password.

[Mathletics](#) - Lots of lovely maths practice followed by a game. Your child has a username and password.

[Spelling Shed](#) - Weekly spellings. Your child has a username and password.

[Oxford Owl](#) - to access these resources click on the link.

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