



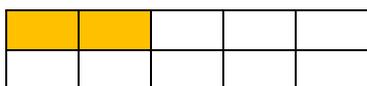
Home Learning Project: Celebrations

Week 7

Age Range: Reception

Weekly Maths Tasks

- Watch a Number time video at BBC schools.
- Play on [Hit the Button](#) - focus on addition within 10 and number bonds to 10.
- Practise counting to 100 [YouTube](#) clip
- Write out the digits 0 – 9, 20, 30.
- Draw your 'Ten Frame' and practise number bonds; make up your own addition and subtraction sums.



$$2+8=10, 10-2=8, 10-8=2 \text{ etc.}$$

- Maths activities on [www.ictgames.com](#) – try Save the Whale, [Funky Mummy](#).
- Use [Paint the Squares](#). Practise counting in 2s, 5s, 10s using this resource. Record your numbers in a list to help you learn them.
- Ordering numbers play [coconut ordering](#) Top mark website.
- Practise and order [days of the week](#) and months. Support your child to play the [treasure game](#) for months of the year. Practise the Days of the Week song we have learnt in class.
- Write down all your family's birthdays on separate pieces of paper and then put them in order.

Weekly Reading Tasks

- Carry on reading books of all kinds to and with your child: picture, pop up, information, poetry, eBooks and schoolbooks. Video or record your child reading them for fun! Visit [Oxford Owl](#), for free eBooks. You can create a free account. Complete the linked Play activities for each book.
- Listen to your child read and let them discuss what they have read. Encourage them to read with expression and intonation.
- With your child, look in magazines, newspapers and books for the tricky words they are currently learning. They could use a highlighter to highlight in magazines and newspapers. (Phases 2, 3, 4, 5 tricky words)
- [Kippers Birthday](#) Talk about the story. What was wrong with the invitation? Write the proper invitation for Kipper.

Weekly Phonics Tasks

- Daily phonics - Practice the sounds your child is working on and blend words. This can be oral blending (e.g. spoken out loud c-a-t) or written if appropriate.
- [Phonics play](#) website for games phases 2 to 6.
- Use [KS1 English BBC Bitesize](#) to practise phases 2 and 3 phonics.
- [Little Bird Spelling](#) Game.
- Play [full circle](#). [Viking Full Circle](#). Start with a given word and change 1 letter at a time until you are back to the first word.
- Play [Forest phonics](#) to practise writing words using phase 2,3,4 phonics.
- Watch a video of a fireworks display. Can your child explore using instruments (if available) or household objects e.g. pots and

Weekly Writing Tasks

- Practise name writing. Can they write their first name? Middle name? Surname?
- Practise writing the alphabet using the correct letter formation and sitting letters on the line. Remember tall letters and short letters.
- Write out and practise your tricky words. Can you make a pairs game with them.
- Create a card for a celebration of your choice. Can your child use their phonics knowledge to write a message for the person they would like to give it to?
- Ask your child to draw a picture of a celebration in which they have taken part. Encourage them to use their phonics knowledge to write about the special day.
- Make a list of all the celebrations your child can think of. Illustrate and write a sentence for each celebration. Make them into a celebrations book.

pans to make their own imitation of firework sounds.

- Learn the song '[On Bonfire Night](#)' and encourage your child to make marks to represent the sounds in the song e.g. whiz, whiz could be a swirling pattern. What words could they use to describe the different noises?

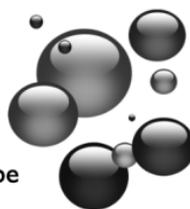
Learning project

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 Pray –

Bubble Prayers

- You will need bubble blowing kits and a dry, not too windy, day.
- Get the children to focus upon someone they wish to pray for.
- As they blow a bubble they can pray for that person 'Jesus be with...', 'God our Father help...', 'Holy Spirit protect...'
- The bubble rising into the air is a visual reminder that we offer our prayers up to God.



Home Liturgy - Dan and Emily from One Life music have recorded a [weekly liturgy](#) for families to share at home. Find some time in the day to pray together during this difficult time. It is such a wonderful way to bring us together as a community of prayer.

Family Photographs - Look over a selection of photographs of family celebrations and discuss with your child: what the celebration was about, who attended, what you did to celebrate, when it took place, whether it is an event that happens each year. Can your child remember the event taking place? What do they remember of it?

Plan a family celebration - Decide on a family celebration for the week. This could be a family indoor picnic, meal, dance etc. Ask your child to write invitations to family members to the party. Create homemade decorations using coloured paper (If you do not have coloured paper at home, you could use old newspaper or wrapping paper) You could make paper chains or bunting. Plan a menu for the party and make the food together.



Discover religious celebrations - Watch the Let's Celebrate video collection for [Easter](#). Discuss the celebrations with your child. How did they celebrate Easter? Which of the events did they take part in? Watch the Let's Celebrate video collection for Eid-al-Fitr. Discuss the celebrations with your child. Did they celebrate [Eid-al-Fitr](#)? How did they celebrate? Are there any similarities and differences between the celebrations they saw in the Easter videos? Look through the range of [videos](#) available on Cbeebies and watch together. Discuss who celebrates the event and any similarities and differences with celebrations your child has taken part in.

Birthdays - Talk to your child about when they were born. Look at photos of the day they were born, if available. Do they know the date of their birthday? Support your child to create an 'All About Me' folding book with their birth date, age and anything else they think is important for people to know about them.