



Week 17
Learning Project - CELEBRATIONS

Age Range: Y3/4

Weekly Reading Tasks	Weekly Spelling Tasks
<p>Monday- Read your old birthday cards and/or celebrations cards. Which messages are meaningful? Why? Have celebration cards changed much?</p>	<p>Monday- Use these Y3/4 words to write a paragraph about an event that you celebrate: believe, calendar, experience, important, occasion.</p>
<p>Tuesday- Watch Newsround and discuss what is happening in the wider world. How do you feel about this?</p>	<p>Tuesday- ‘Celebration’ contains the ‘tion’ suffix. Practise this spelling rule by playing this game.</p>
<p>Wednesday- Watch this clip about a German boy celebrating his birthday. Which part of the day did the boy appear to enjoy most? How do you know that?</p>	<p>Wednesday- Choose 5 Common Exception words. Write a synonym, antonyms, the meaning and an example of how to use the word in a sentence.</p>
<p>Thursday- Listen to the poem ‘My Friend Elsie’. Can you identify all of the rhyming words and then add your own?</p>	<p>Thursday- What words do you associate with Halloween? List as many as possible and use some of these in tomorrow’s writing task.</p>
<p>Friday- Read for enjoyment. See here or here for a new book. Can your child design an alternative book cover for your chosen book?</p>	<p>Friday- Proofread writing tasks from this week. You can use a dictionary to check any spellings that you’re unsure of using the first 2/3 letters of the word.</p>

Weekly Writing Tasks	Weekly Maths Tasks- Money
<p>Monday- Visit the Literacy Shed for this wonderful resource on Catch a Lot or write an alternative version to the 'Happy Birthday' song.</p>	<p>Monday- On paper show everything you know about Money. This could be pictures, diagrams, explanations, methods etc.</p>
<p>Tuesday- Write an information report about a religious festival. This could be Eid, Diwali, Christmas, Hanukkah or any other religious celebration. Encourage your child to include: date of the celebration, traditions during the day, typical food, dress/costumes and any other interesting facts.</p>	<p>Tuesday- Ask a grown up to Write the cost of different items (in pounds and pence) around your home on separate pieces of paper. They then need to ask you to match the values to each item. After, get them to choose 2 items and add them together.</p>
<p>Wednesday- Design a card celebrating a religious festival, remember to include a poem/verse for inside.</p>	<p>Wednesday- Use your knowledge about money to solve the problems in this game. If you find a level too easy, move on to the next level.</p>
<p>Thursday- Write a scary story that would be great to read aloud on Halloween. Use the images on Spooky for some inspiration. Try to include short sentences to create suspense, detailed descriptions of the surroundings and ellipses (...).</p>	<p>Thursday- Make a pretend menu or use the one here. 'You have £3.00 to spend, what different combination of items could you buy? Would you have change?'. 'If you had £5 to spend and bought a drink and a sandwich how much change would you have?'.</p>
<p>Friday- Can you design an invitation for the 'Party Game Fun' task below? What key details need to be included? This could be done on a computer too.</p>	<p>Friday- You have £100 to organise a children's 8th birthday party for 10 people. You must buy a cake and have an entertainer. Can you organise the birthday party? Use this website to help you support you.</p>

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 at [this website](#) to find out information on the celebrations. Maybe there's a particular country you 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 you going to need dice? Cards? Characters? Once you have created the game, can you 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**- Plan your ideal birthday party or celebration event? Who is going to be invited to the event? What food would you 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 your family have taken part in. What can you remember about the event? Discuss why the family celebrates in this way. Do you have any family traditions? Draw a detailed sketch of your favourite photograph from the day, if there aren't any photographs you could do this from memory. Following this, 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 you find out about each saint and why you are still celebrated in the UK? Look [here](#) for some help. Perhaps you could create a timeline of each saint's life? Or write short information reports on each saint?

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