Willow and Oak Learning Project Week Seven: Celebrations

Weekly Maths Tasks

Watch a Numberblocks clip each day at: www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks Use this guide

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/joinin/numberblocks-help-your-child-with-maths to give you ideas on what to do with your children whilst watching an episode.

Year 1 - please use the login you have been sent for Numbots and choose an activity.

Reception - Play the Numberblocks magic quiz. Number Magic Quiz Level 1 | Free Maths Learning Game for Kids - CBeebies

On a calendar (here is an <u>online calendar</u> if needed) go through and write down when different family members birthdays are or when special events are happening in your family.

Make a selection of birthday cards with numerals on the front. Can your child count out birthday candles (if you have them available) or objects to match the amount?

Can they
the numerals
the smallest
to the
largest?



Play Topmarks number ordering game <u>Chinese Dragon Game - Ordering and Sequencing Numbers</u>

Wrap up some boxes or objects from around the house, put them in order of size or practise measuring to cut the right amount of paper.

Weekly Reading Tasks

Please make sure you continue to read a variety of books at home. Your child should be sharing a book everyday. This can be reading a book aloud everyday or sharing a book with an adult.

Visit Oxford Owl for free eBooks that link to your child's book band. You can create a <u>free</u> account.

Read the story <u>Kipper's Birthday</u>. 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?

Listen to <u>Newsround</u> and discuss what has been happening in the world this week. What new things have you found out?

Use the <u>Small</u>	<u>Talk</u>
website for	ideas
on supporting	your
child's	
Communication	and
Language	
development.	

Watch Cheebies:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/ce lebrate-with-cbeebies

Weekly Phonics/Spellings

Daily phonics - Ask your child to practice their sounds and blend words. This can be oral blending (e.g. spoken out loud c-a-t) or written if appropriate. Interactive games found on links below.

Phonics play

Top Marks

Sing Nursery Rhymes and songs together. Add in actions and change the words. Can children think of different rhyming words to add in? Repeat old favourites and learn new rhymes. You can find an A-Z of Nursery Rhymes here

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. <u>Interactive games</u>.

Watch a video of a <u>fireworks display</u>. Can your child explore using instruments (if available) or household objects e.g. pots and pans to make their own imitation of firework sounds

Can they sound out words that might describe fireworks eg Wow Fizz Pop Bang?

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.

Weekly Writing Tasks

Practice forming the letters of the alphabet. Follow your school's script.

Ask your child to look at a page in a newspaper, magazine, book etc. and see how many tricky words they can find. Write out the tricky words they found. Can they write any without looking?

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 they have taken part in. Encourage them to use their phonics knowledge to write about their memory of that day.

Use a decorating paintbrush and water and ask children to create firework patterns outside in the garden or on the path or use chalks.

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week: Celebrations

This project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about celebrations. Learning may focus and 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.

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 <u>Easter</u>. Discuss the celebrations with your child. Did they celebrate Easter? Which of the events did they take part in?
- Watch the Let's Celebrate video collection for <u>Eid-al-Fitr</u>. 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 <u>videos</u> 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 photographs of the day they
were born, if you have them available. Do they know the date of their birthday?
Support your child to create an all about me folding book (as pictured)
with their birth date, current age and anything else they think is
important for people to know about them.

V.E day The Imperial War Museum have a display of photos from the first VE day, talk about how our V.E celebrations were different make a poster or scrapbook of photos from your day if you celebrated. 10 Photos Of VE Day Celebrations

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with:

<u>Twinkl</u> - 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.

BBC Bitesize are doing daily lessons with some famous faces taking part. You can access the lessons on the BBC iplayer or red button.

Mrs Joy has shared this lovely song about family that you might like to sing . https://youtu.be/ARCfup8WVkY There are also free songs on https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ that the children might recognise or enjoy.