



Spalding Parish Church of England Day School



Learning Project – Celebrations

Age Range: FS2

Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- 📌 Watch a Numberblocks clip each day at: [BBC](#). Use this guide [here](#) to give you ideas on what to do with your children whilst watching an episode.
- 📌 Explore different coins. Can you find any of these coins in your home? Do you know their value?

Encourage your child to read the price of items when out shopping etc. Have a go at using the correct coins when buying items at the [toy shop](#).
- 📌 Become familiar with the hands and numbers on a clock. Make your own clock using this [template](#). Try setting the clock to the correct o'clock time using this [game](#).
- 📌 Make a selection of birthday cards with numerals on the front. Can your child count out birthday candles or objects to match the amount? Can they order the numerals from the smallest amount to the largest?

Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- 📌 Read a variety of books at home. Favourites can be repeated. Hearing the patterns of language in a story will support your child's language development.
- 📌 Children to read to parents daily. Visit Oxford Owl for free eBooks that link to your child's book band. You can create a [free account](#). Complete the linked Play activities for each book.
- 📌 Learn to read the Phase 3 High Frequency Words on sight. (see below).

will	now	them	then
that	down	with	too
this	look	see	for

Weekly Phonics/Spellings Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- 📌 Rhyming words – encourage your child to hear rhyming words when singing nursery rhymes or songs. Can they think of three words that rhyme with each of the following words –
 - pot - _____, _____, _____.
 - chin - _____, _____, _____.
 - wig - _____, _____, _____.
- 📌 Daily phonics - Use Phonic Play. We recommend the following sequence of games each day -
 1. Flashcards or Tricky Word Trucks
 2. Picnic on Pluto, Buried Treasure or Make a Match
 3. Rocket Rescue or Space Race
 4. Sentences or Sentence Substitution
- 📌 Help your child learn to spell the Phase 2 High Frequency Words independently. Can they write them in a sentence? Remember to follow the school [script](#).

an	as	at	him	big
if	in	is	it	not
of	off	on	can	got
dad	had	back	and	but
get	up	Mum	his	put

Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- 📌 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.
- 📌 Encourage your child to write a letter to their teacher or a friend from the class. Take a photo of the letter and send it to the year group email FS2@spaldingparish.lincs.sch.uk. We will forward your letter to the requested recipient.
- 📌 Complete the Writing Tasks: [Max's Jungle Adventure](#). *Please note this booklet contains a series of tasks which should be completed over a two-week period.*
(A donation has been made to Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity so that you can use these at home for free.)

Learning Project - to be done throughout the fortnight: Celebrations

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.

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? If you don't have lots of photos to look at, you could use the internet or social media to look at photos of other family's celebrations.

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 invite them 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, banners 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. 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 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.



Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

Summer Reading Challenge: Join the 'Silly Squad' and sign up to the challenge [here](#).

Science Fun At Home: Click [here](#) for ideas for Science investigations that can be done at home using household objects.

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.

Headteacherchat - This is a blog that has links to various learning platforms. Lots of these are free to access.

Youth Sports Trust 60 Second Challenges A range of activities for you to try. Find a daily activity by following us on Twitter [@YouthSportTrust](#).

#pinyourthanks Art Competition

Chance to Shine – Spreading the power of cricket and giving simple ideas of how to stay active at home with the whole family included.

BBC Super Movers – Use the videos and activities to explore a range of curriculum areas.

See the Spalding Parish C of E Day School [Update of Websites](#). Follow [@FS2SPCEDS](#) on Twitter or email your Year Group on: FS2@spaldingparish.lincs.sch.uk