



Celebrations Homework Grid

It would be lovely if you could take some time with your child to have a go of at least 3 activities that are related to what your child will be doing in school as part of their topic. Please send any pictures of your work via Seesaw. We are really looking forward to seeing what you can do!

Mathematics and Numeracy

1. Birthday Candle Counting

Draw or print a birthday cake and add 1-5 candles. Count the candles together. Match the correct numeral (1-5). Blow out the candles while counting aloud.

2. Celebration Treasure Hunt

Find celebration objects around the house. Examples: 2 spoons, 3 socks, 1 teddy, 4 blocks. Children can point, collect or place the objects into a basket while counting.

3. Colour Party Sorting

Sort colourful objects into bowls.

Red, blue and yellow items. Count how many are in each bowl. Compare more and less.

4. Make a Pattern Necklace

Thread pasta or large beads to make a celebration necklace. Create simple repeating patterns: Red - Blue - Red - Blue, Big - Small - Big - Small.

5. Count the Balloons

Draw or stick 1-5 balloons onto paper. Count each balloon using one touch per balloon. Match the numeral. Colour the correct number of balloons.



Language, Literacy and Communication

1. My Name Hunt

Find the first letter of your name at home. Look on books, food packets or signs. Circle or point to the letter. Say or sign the letter sound together.

2. Family Photo Chat

Look at 3-5 family photographs together. Identify I, Mummy, Daddy, or siblings. Encourage your child to point or use AAC to say who is in the picture. Talk about a happy memory.

3. Nursery Rhyme Time

Sing your favourite nursery rhyme every day.

Suggested rhymes: If You're Happy and You Know It, Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes, Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.

Pause before key words so your child can join in with actions or AAC.

4. Sound Hunt - Letter S

Go on a sound hunt for things beginning with S. Examples: sock, spoon, soap, snake (toy). Let your child choose the correct object and repeat the /s/ sound.

5. Story Basket

Read a favourite story using 3-4 real objects. For example, with Goldilocks use a spoon, bowl and teddy. Encourage your child to: Point to the matching object, request "I want" during the story. Use "don't" or "finished" to show they have finished.

Expressive Art

1. My Celebration Portrait

Create a picture of your child celebrating being themselves.

You will need: Paper, paint, crayons or collage materials.

Ideas: Add handprints, favourite colours, photos or textured materials (fabric, foil, feathers).

In school: Children can share their artwork during circle time.

2. Celebration Music Shaker

Make a musical instrument together.

You will need: An empty bottle or container, rice, pasta or lentils, tape and decorations.

Decorate the shaker with stickers or ribbons and use it to sing favourite nursery rhymes such as If You're Happy and You Know It or Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.

3. Festival of Lights Lantern

Create a colourful lantern inspired by celebrations around the world.

You will need: Tissue paper, a jar or paper template, glue and battery tea light (optional).

Children can explore colours, patterns and light, then bring their lantern to school for a class celebration display.

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