



W/C 06/07/2020: Learning Project - Celebrations

Year 6

[Click here to view a video introduction to this week's learning](#)

Weekly Reading Tasks	Weekly Spelling Tasks
Monday - Your child can listen to or read along with the poem 'Christmas Come-An-Gorn' here . Can they summarise what each verse is about?	Monday - Can your child list a word that corresponds with the start of the following letters related to festivals? C E L E B R A T I O N S
Tuesday - Ask your child to create a true or false quiz about a book that they have recently read. Test out the quiz on somebody else who has read the book too.	Tuesday - Your child can create their very own word search. The theme of this should be 'Celebrations'.
Wednesday - Encourage your child to listen to a free age-appropriate audiobook here , choose a book from Oxford Owl or continue with their chapter book.	Wednesday - Ask your child to create a glossary linked to a cultural celebration. They can include pictures for each word/phrase too.
Thursday - Encourage your child to read the world news section of a newspaper. Are any celebrations referenced? If not, can they find an article about a celebration? This could be a celebration of an event or a person.	Thursday - Pick 10 Common Exception words from the Year 5/6 spelling list . Your child can write them replacing each vowel with a line e.g. -cc-mm-d-t- . They then need to go back and add the vowels.
Friday - Your child can independently read about celebrations across the world here . Ask them to list 5 new pieces of information that they have learned.	Friday - Can your child use a thesaurus to improve any word choices from Monday's writing task. There's an online version here .

Weekly Writing Tasks	Weekly Maths Tasks	
<p>Monday- Fireworks should not be used for celebrations. Ask your child to write a balanced argument arguing for and against this statement. Then ask them to write a closing arguing explain their own opinion and explain why.</p>	<p>Monday- White Rose Maths – Vertically opposite angles</p>	<p>White Rose Maths videos are available for each session this week from the White Rose Maths website. The accompanying worksheets will have been sent out via School Ping.</p>
<p>Tuesday- Celebrate an inspirational person from around the world - ask your child to write a list of inspirational people from around the world worth celebrating. Afterwards, get them to write an information report about the contribution the top three people have made to the world.</p>	<p>Tuesday- White Rose Maths – Angles in a triangle</p>	
<p>Wednesday- Ask your child to research a celebration from another culture that is different to one from their culture. What is different about the celebration? What is similar?</p>	<p>Wednesday- White Rose Maths – Angles in special quadrilaterals</p>	
<p>Thursday- Ask your child to create an acrostic poem or a sound poem based on their favourite celebration. What do they enjoy most about that celebration? What do people do during this celebration?</p>	<p>Thursday- White Rose Maths – Angles in regular polygons</p>	
<p>Friday- Write your very own superhero kid story. Use this Kid Normal resource to support. It includes a video and audio version of the Kid Normal book series.</p>	<p>Friday (theme)- Use this day to consolidate the week’s learning and to practice times tables using some of the links below.</p>	

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

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.

- **Planning a Celebration** - It's time to plan a celebration event of their choice. This could be a birthday party, an Eid celebration, an Easter hunt or anything else they wish to plan. Tell them they have £150 to spend and 25 guests will be attending. What will the money be spent on? Ask them to plan the celebration considering the location of the event, how they will decorate the venue, what their guests will eat and drink and how they will entertain their guests. Get them to detail the timings of the event and any timings for preparation.
- **Time to Design** - Create an activity for people to play at a celebration of their choice. Look at other celebrations for inspiration. For example, playing with sparklers on Bonfire Night or pin the tail on the donkey at birthday parties.
- **Celebrations from around the world** – Look at 3 different countries and pick celebrations unique to those countries, eg: Dia de los Muertos in Mexico or Holi festival of colour in India. Research these events and create a fact file about each event. Use this link for inspiration.
<https://www.venuereport.com/roundups/22-celebrations-of-culture-from-around-the-world/entry/5/>
- **What's the Same and what is Different?** - Select a holiday/festival of their choice and research how different countries around the world celebrate this event. They could compare whether it is celebrated at the same time, the outfits people wear, the food eaten, etc. Make a video, poster or report of the things they have discovered.
- **British Celebrations** - In Great Britain, Valentine's Day, St Patrick's Day and Bonfire Night are just some of the celebrations that take place. Ask your child to choose one celebration day and research how the celebration came to be. Using the information they have found, plot the events on a timeline and include dates, details and pictures/sketches. Now create a poster advertising the celebration day. This could be done on a computer programme of your choice or on paper.

Learning We Want to See

Each week we are setting some learning which we want every child to send in to us. You can send in your learning using DB Primary or through our email address: year6@pinnerpark.harrow.sch.uk On DB Primary this will be set as a task so you can complete the writing directly online if you want to.

Check out this week's video to hear about the work we want to see!

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

- [BBC Bitesize](#) - Lots of videos and learning opportunities for all subjects.
- [Classroom Secrets Learning Packs](#) - Reading, writing and maths activities for different ages.
- [White Rose Maths](#) online maths lessons. Watch a lesson video and complete the worksheet (can be downloaded and completed digitally). **If you cannot print the worksheet, your child can complete the work on a separate piece of paper.**
- [Times Table Rockstars](#). Your child can access this program with their school logins. On Times Table Rockstars, children should aim to play Soundcheck for 20 minutes daily.
- IXL online. Click here for [Year 6](#). There are interactive games to play and guides for parents.
- [Mastery Mathematics Learning Packs](#). Take a look at the mastery mathematics home learning packs with a range of different activities and lessons.
- [Y6 Talk for Writing Home-school Booklets](#) are an excellent resource to support your child's speaking and listening, reading and writing skills.

The Learning Projects are based on the **National Curriculum expectations** for the key stage which your child is in. It may be that your child finds the tasks set within the Learning Project for their year group too simple. If this is the case, then we suggest that your child accesses the Learning Projects which are set for the key stage above. Equally, if the projects are too challenging, then we advise that your child accesses the projects for the key stage below.

If your child requires more of a challenge, or you believe that there are some gaps in their learning then [Century Tech](#) is a fantastic resource that is currently free for home learning. The app is designed to address gaps and misconceptions, provide challenge and enables children to retain new knowledge. It uses artificial intelligence to tailor the learning to your child's needs. Sign up [here](#).