

29th November - 3rd December

Distance Learning Suggestions for Parents:

Dear Year 2's,

This week our theme is 'Celebrations'. Different cultures and countries have different festivities that they celebrate. We'd love to hear about the family traditions and special days that your family has.

Year 2 Steps - Use this [link](#) and then your class login.

Room 9 - b0v6qn

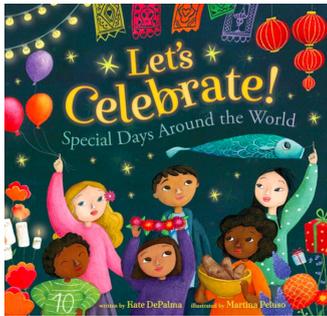
Room 8 - n6xjkn

Room 11 - tsrmb0

Room 10 - t3y8qm

Example of ideas of work to be done at home: no more than 2 hours a day

Shared Story and follow up activities.



Click [here](#) to listen to this week's story.

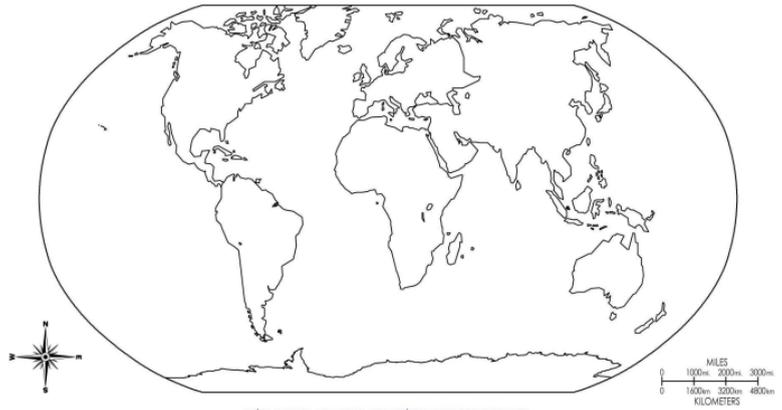
Follow up activities:

- **Watch**
[Celebrations around the world](#)
[Celebrations](#)
[Holidays around the world](#)
- **Make** a list of as many celebrations as you can think of. (You can ask an adult for help).
- **Make** a year calendar like the one below. Add all the birthdays of the people in your family and the festivities that your family celebrates.

January	February	March	April
May	June	July	August
September	October	November	December

- **Choose** 4 celebrations that you would like to learn more about. For each celebration fill out the following:
 1. What is the name of the celebration?
 2. What country is the celebration from? Find the country on a [world map](#) and label it.

Continents and Oceans of the World



3. Draw a picture of the flag from that country.
4. When is it celebrated? (Date and month)
5. How is it celebrated? (Traditions, decorations, songs, dances)
6. What food is eaten?
7. A fun fact about the celebration you have chosen.

Writing

- **Writing** - Think about a celebration that your family celebrates. Write a non-fiction story about this celebration. Think about the 5 w's (what is the celebration? When do you celebrate it? Why do you celebrate it? Who celebrates it? Where do you celebrate it?)
- **Plan** - Having a party takes a lot of organisation. Pretend to plan a celebration of your choice. Answer the questions below in the template.



Planning a Celebration

Where will the party be?

What food and drink will you give your guests?

What will you do?
Games? Music? Dances?



Who will you invite?
How will you invite them?



What else do you need to think about?
Decorations? Gifts?

Things to think about when you are writing:
 I am learning to hold my pencil correctly.
 I am learning to use full stops and capital letters correctly.
 I am learning to use finger spaces between words.
 I am learning to draw a picture plan to match my story.
 I am learning to read my story when I have finished.
 I am learning to write 6 or more sentences.

Reading
 Epic is available for use from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Year 2 Reading online - Use this link and then your class login for opportunities to read books to your parents or siblings.
<https://www.getepic.com/sign-in/educator>
 Login for Room 8 - wxc2370
 login for Room 9 - jtx8794
 login for Room 10 - tli0609
 Login for Room 11 - bbc2662

Spelling
 Spelling. Please click on the link to see the [essential spelling lists](#) that are used throughout NZ.

P.E

Track your fitness this week. Try to get 1 hour of outside exercise/fitness time, each day. You can either do it in 1 big go, or break it up into 4 x smaller 15 minute chunks. You can either make your own weekly diary to track your exercise or you can print one [here](#).

Exercise is FUN! - Track your Move-It Minutes:

Write in your activities!	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15 Move-It minutes							
15 Move-It minutes							
15 Move-It minutes							
15 Move-It minutes							
Color in the Star when you have done 1 hour!							
Extra Move-It minutes							

Maths - Fact Families

We are learning to:

- Recognise three numbers that are related through the operations of addition and subtraction.
- Recognise that there are two related addition and two

If you are wanting to download worksheets, you can download books to work on at home [here](#).

Watch - [Fact Families](#)

Write FACT FAMILIES using small numbers. A "fact family" consists of two additions and two subtractions that use the same three numbers. It's the same concept as NUMBER BONDS. For example, $2 + 6 = 8$, $6 + 2 = 8$, $8 - 2 = 6$, and $8 - 6 = 2$ makes up a fact family (two addition facts plus two subtraction facts).

You may like to start off using materials to help you such as counters/objects or drawing tens frames.

subtraction equations in a 'family of facts'.

- Write and read sets of related addition and subtraction equations.

Complete each fact family.

2	3	5	
2	+	3	=
3	+	2	=
5	-	2	=
5	-	3	=

1	3	4	
1	+	3	=
3	+	1	=
4	-	1	=
4	-	3	=

1	2	3	
1	+	2	=
2	+	1	=
3	-	1	=
3	-	2	=

1	4	5	
1	+	4	=
4	+	1	=
5	-	1	=
5	-	4	=

Write four different facts.

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2			7	
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		7		
3			4	
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Word Search

Countries of the World

m m e r k e n a r u s s i a
a e d g e r m a n y c y p r
c x n s c z i b r a z i l t
k i e o j a m a i c a s u h
s c l t a m n h a d e g y a
c o l o m b i a r p t p q i
o r i s r i a i g o c l a l
t b a s u a n t e g y p t a
l a z i l q d i n a p o a n
a d j b k a t c t n r l r d
n r b a r e a r i a u a h a
d o r i p c n l n d s n t i
g l o t n a e y a a o d i k
c r o a j p n c a n a d a r

Egypt	Zambia	Japan	Germany
Scotland	Qatar	Colombia	Haiti
Argentina	Mexico	Thailand	Kenya
Poland	Canada	Jamaica	
Russia	Brazil	Cyprus	

Poem

Our poem for this week:

Read our poem for the week. What are the rhyming words in the poem?

December Celebrations.

Every year at this time,
In cold and dark December,
Families around the world
All gather to remember,
With presents and with parties,
With feasting and with fun,
Customs and traditions
For people old and young.
So every year, around the world
In all lands and nations,
People of all ages love
December Celebrations!

By Helen H. Moore

