



HOME LEARNING

YEAR 6

WEEK 7

THEME: CELEBRATIONS

Date: Friday 22nd May

MATHS- Choose one

45 minutes

It's Friday- so Arithmetic is here!

[Challenge is here](#)- green and purple box questions please.
Answers on page 2- no peeking until your time is up!

Go for gold
[Challenge- all questions please.](#)
No need to print out as you can write the questions in your Maths book.
Be sure to write down the question correctly!
Give yourself 45 minutes.
Can you complete it all?
[Answers are here](#)- no peeking until your time is up!

ENGLISH

Reading 20 mins
See below

Spelling 10 mins
Ask someone in your household to test you on this week's words.

Writing 30 mins
Using the idea in the reading task, write a kenning poem to celebrate someone or something you know. Some guidance and ideas are at the bottom. Poems are often written in celebration so think about who you might like to write a bout – it could be someone in your family or your pet.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY- Choose one (Click blue link)

30 minutes

[Hip Hop Fit](#)

Mike Peele Hip Hop Fitness workout

[Yoga with Adrienne](#)

Yoga sessions. See You Tube link for different session

[Joe Wicks Work Out](#)

9am The Body Coach on You Tube or use an uploaded video

[Oti Mabuse Dance](#)

11.30 Oti Mabuse Official on You Tube or use previous uploaded video

THEMED LEARNING

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.

What part of space has been seen on your birthday? When I think about our planet as part of an enormous galaxy of other planets, I find it even harder to imagine that there are other parts of the known universe to find out about. The Hubble Telescope has been photographing space for many years since its launch in April 1990. Look up what part of the known universe has been seen on your birthday using [this link from NASA](#). It may be labelled as a code number with a description. Write down in your book what you find out.

[Find out more about the Hubble telescope here.](#)

TEAM PLAYER SKILL

I have made a card to give to someone for the next celebration coming up in my household.

INDEPENDENCE SKILL

I understand the importance of good sleep habits: I am getting sufficient sleep and trying to remember to turn off screens at least an hour before bedtime.

READING

otter

otter

Otter enters river without falter – what a supple slider out of holt and into water!

This shape-shifter's a sheer breath-taker, a sure heart-stopper – but you'll only ever spot a shadow-flutter, bubble-skein, and never (almost never) actual otter.

This swift swimmer's a silver-miner – with trout its ore it bores each black pool deep and deeper, delves up-current steep and steeper, turns the water inside-out, then inside-outer.

Ever dreamed of being otter? That utter underwater thunderbolter, that shimmering twister?

Run to the riverbank, otter-dreamer, slip your skin and change your matter, pour your outer being into otter – and enter now as otter without falter into water.

Have your book and pen or pencil ready.

Yesterday we looked at lots of features of this poem.

It also has several kennings descriptions of the otter: these were originally written in Old English or Old Norse. A kenning describes something familiar in an uncommon way, without using its name. It is a type of metaphor.

For example

. The famous Anglo-Saxon poem Beowulf uses many kennings, for example:

Body – bone-house

Sword – battle-light

Ship – wave-floater

Sea – whale-road

A kenning poem usually takes the form of a list – and each depiction of the object is two words.

Can you find any two-word descriptions? Look for the hyphen connecting some of them.

WRITING

Think about what it is they do. eg If the person likes a little snooze in the chair you can change this to 'Armchair snoozer'. If they drive you everywhere, then Taxi-driver

See further down for more examples and ideas.

Kenning list poem examples to help you get going:

Huge-hugger

Garden-carer

Bike-rider

Brick-builder

Stamp-collector

Armchair-dozer

Wisdom-giver

Life-lover

MY GRANDAD

Nappy-changer

Dinner-maker

Joke-teller

Mistake-forgiver

Taxi-driver

MY DAD

Send these to us, either on Purple Mash or school email.