

Maths: Activity
Basic Facts practice – 9x, 4x

Reading: at least 20mins each day.
Then choose at least three other activities

Room 9 Homework Contract

Term 1 Week 3

Theme: Celebrations

February 14 is remembered as St Valentine's Day. St Valentine is the Patron Saint of people in love. Make a Valentine's Day card for someone you care about and tell them how special they are to you. Have them sign here to show you did this:

Birthdays are celebrated in many different ways around the world. Describe three different birthday traditions. These might differ in the place they come from or the time in history.

You have been invited to submit a range of greeting cards to Hallmark. Choose three different special occasions and make a sample of a new card for each. Look at cards you have received to see what each one needs to have. Some suggestions for celebrations include Christmas, Birthday, Mother's Day, Father's Day, New Baby, Wedding, Engagement, Congratulations! Graduation...

Make a list of phrases related to celebrations. Try to gather as many different languages as you can. For example: Happy Birthday, Merry Christmas, Congratulations...

Write about the best birthday celebration you have ever been part of. It might have been your birthday or someone else's.

Many celebrations include a special meal or special food. Choose a festival or celebration that you are familiar with and design a menu that would be appropriate.

Chinese New Year was celebrated on February 14. Find out what this festival is about. Why is it celebrated and by whom? What traditions are associated with this celebration?

2010 is the Year of the Tiger. What does this mean?

Write up your findings. Include pictures or photos if you can.

Many people celebrate academic and sporting achievements. What events / traditions can you think of that celebrate these things? Make a list for academic and a list for sporting. Have you ever been acknowledged for success in one of these areas? Tell about it.

Create a trivia card for the day you were born. What historical events happened on that day? Which famous people share your birthday?

Some celebrations are cultural, some are religious; some have elements of both. Describe in words or pictures, a cultural or religious celebration or event that you have been part of.

Wrapping presents that are unusual shapes and sizes can be very tricky! Design a machine that wraps presents of any shape or size. Make a model or draw a diagram of your machine. Make sure you explain how each part works. Alternatively, come up with a new design for a Sellotape dispenser that makes it easier to use. Identify the problems with the current model first.

**Design your own homework activity related to the theme.
Remember to describe what you have done!**