

Year group: **Reception**    Our theme for this half term is: **Magic and Sparkle** (Celebrations).

All of the homework options below are linked to either this theme or other learning from this term such as English / Maths. Please choose 1 of the options from the menu. You can stick photos in the book if your activity was practical. The children bring home a new reading book each week and we would like you to share this with them at home.



### English

\_ Go on a sound hunt.

(s,a,t,p,i,n,m,g,o,c,k,h,l,f,g,j,b,d,e,q,r,u,v,w,x,y,z) Find an object that start with each sound.

Learn your tricky words. Write them in your book in different colours.

Practice writing your name in your book - use different pens.

Write a list of what you would put in a magic potion. Can you hear and write the first sound in each word.

Draw some rhyming words (cat and mat, dog and log, hen and pen) and label them.

### Maths

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Keep an eye out for numbers in your everyday life – ask your child what number house they live at? How many steps does it take to get from your sofa to the door?

Collect groups of objects – what is one more?

Order numbers up to 10/20. Jumble them up again and have another go.

Practice writing numbers to 20.

Make a pattern in your books and talk about how you did it.

Draw a haunted House or a witch using the 2D shapes that you know (triangle, circle, rectangle, square)

## Homework

### Creative

Use the recycling at home to create something – let your imagination run wild – a broomstick, a witch, a haunted house!

Experiment with mixing colours – anyway you like. What happens when you mix the colours together? You could use food colouring in icing.

Can you create a dance routine to your favourite song? What ways of moving can you put in it?

Make some magical biscuits or buns with sparkles on.

Watch some fireworks or sparklers with an adult.



### Other

Make a story up for your family. Can you make the main character a witch or a dragon ?

Talk about a wedding you have been to - draw a picture of it and label it.

Read Room on a Broom

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_uQulE\\_nxsRo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_uQulE_nxsRo)

Read and tell stories about witches, dragons, castles and celebrations.

Join the online library

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Don't Forget to use your 50 Things App for ideas of free activities you can do to support your child's language development.

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