

Year group: Reception

Our theme for this half term is: A Sprinkle of Magic! (Room on The Broom and

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

Don't forget to download and log onto the '50 Things to do before you're 5' app for lots more ideas for you to do together at home.

<https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#!/welcome-2>

### English

Go on a sound hunt. (Find objects starting with the weekly phonics sounds)

Can you write the sounds we have been learning? (ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, l, ff, ll, ss)

Learn to read the tricky words

(the, to, I, no, go, into)

Now can you spell them?

Go and visit Keighley library and choose a book to borrow. **Can you find a story about witches, fairies or dragons?**

Write a recipe for a magical potion

Draw and label what you would put in your potion.



### Maths

Keep an eye out for numbers in your everyday life - ask your child what number house they live at etc.

Make some shape pictures and talk about the shapes they have used.

Order some pictures of a familiar activity for example brushing your teeth.

Order numbers up to 5/10/20. Jumble them up again and have another go.

Find different ways to make 5. (eg 1 and 4, 2 and 3, 4 and 1)

Collect pine cones or stones and



### Creative

Use the recycling at home to create a magical creature.

Make a firework picture.

Draw and label a witch or a wizard.

Make a starry picture - go out at night and look at the stars to help get ideas.

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



### Other

Make some toffee/chocolate dipped apples for Bonfire Night

Bake some bonfire cupcakes

Make some magical potions - you could do this in the bath or go outside and collect natural things for your potion (sticks, stones, flowers, berries)

Listen to stories on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PHxGe44wSCI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vefvJH5U0J0>