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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Better Beginnings at Home Like and follow Better Beginnings on Facebook and Instagram for more ideas based on the activities suggested in this calendar. Instagram: @betterbeginnings_slwa</p>		<p>1 Talk March is for Maths! Be positive about maths so that your child can learn to enjoy maths learning.</p>	<p>2 Sing It's Sing Along Wednesday! Sing "Three Little Speckled Frogs".</p>	<p>3 Write It's the 3rd day of the 3rd month. Draw your 3 favourite foods.</p>	<p>4 Play Play games that involve counting and sorting.</p>	<p>5 Read It's Story Saturday! Read <i>On the Way to Nana's</i> by Frances Haji-Ali.</p>
<p>6 STEM Find five different leaves and sort into categories such as colour, length and width.</p>	<p>7 Read Read <i>Poppy and Sam's Counting Book</i> by Sam Taplin.</p>	<p>8 Talk Try to use words that describe quantities, like "a lot", "a few", "tiny" or "huge".</p>	<p>9 Sing It's Sing Along Wednesday! Sing "One Potato".</p>	<p>10 Write Make art from paper shapes. Name the shapes and talk about how the shapes are different and alike.</p>	<p>11 Play Play Simon Says. Ask your child to move backwards, forwards, over and under.</p>	<p>12 Read It's Story Saturday! Read <i>Red House, Blue House, Green House, Tree House!</i> by Jane Godwin.</p>
<p>13 STEM Read <i>Over, Under & Through</i> by Tana Hoban.</p>	<p>14 Read Log in to Story Box Library and watch some of the stories in the Counting theme.</p>	<p>15 Talk What numbers are on your letter box? Go for a walk and look for your favourite number.</p>	<p>16 Sing It's Sing Along Wednesday! Sing "Five in the Bed".</p>	<p>17 Write Draw a picture of all the people you love.</p>	<p>18 Play Play a simple board game together. Count the dots on the dice.</p>	<p>19 Read It's Story Saturday! Read <i>Three</i> by Stephen Michael King.</p>
<p>20 STEM Today is World Storytelling Day. Share a story you know well or tell a story you have made up!</p>	<p>21 Read Celebrate Harmony Day by reading <i>I'm Australian Too</i> by Mem Fox.</p>	<p>22 Talk Read <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> by Eric Carle. What food did the caterpillar eat first? What did he eat 2nd?</p>	<p>23 Sing Sing "Five Little Candles". How many candles did you have on your last birthday cake?</p>	<p>24 Write Make paper birds using your handprints for the wings.</p>	<p>25 Play Gather a collection of soft toys and ask your child to line them up from smallest to biggest.</p>	<p>26 Read It's Story Saturday! Read <i>The Big Book of Counting to 100</i>, illustrated by Ekaterina Ladatko.</p>
<p>27 STEM Read <i>Quack and Count</i> by Keith Baker. Play with a set of seven rubber ducks or counters to make the sums that are in the book.</p>	<p>28 Read Read <i>Mouse Count</i> by Ellen Stoll Walsh. How many books have you read this month?</p>	<p>29 Talk Talk about maths today! Count, point out shapes and sizes, talk about patterns and notice alike and different.</p>	<p>30 Sing It's Sing Along Wednesday! Say the rhyme "One, Two, Buckle My Shoe".</p>	<p>31 Write Colour some water with food colouring and freeze as ice cubes. When frozen, use the ice as paint.</p>	<p><i>Books, rhymes, and songs mentioned here are suggestions only. Substitute any titles you can't find or songs you don't know with books, rhymes, and songs that you already love.</i></p>	