Learning Project WEEK 12- Around The World



Green Room

Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Generate your own subtraction number stories. Use real life objects at home to show this e.g. 'I have 4 bananas. I eat one. How many are left?
- Look at these pictures of flags from around the world with your child. Can they spot any shapes in the flags and can they name them?
- Use the tens frames to subtract/take away numbers. CHALLENGE: Ask your child to write the accompanying number sentence e.g. 10-1= 9.
- Give your child a number between 1 and 50 and ask them to list how many ways they could make the number using subtraction. Try 20 if this is too hard
- Get your child to write a subtraction number bond to or within 10 e.g. 9 4 = 5 or 7 2 = 5. Can they use these facts to find out the subtraction facts up to 100? E.g. 90 40 = 50 and 70 20 = 50.

Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Listen to stories from around the world - including: Handa's Surprise, The Tiger's Child and If The World Were a Village.
- Play memory games, 'I went to the market, I bought... The next person repeats the above sentence remembering the items bought already and adding a new one to the list each time. Use fruits like in Handa's Surprise.
- Your child can practice reading the tricky words: into, he, she, me, we, be, you, are, they, my all, her. Look at newspapers, magazines or leaflets together and circle these words with a felt tip pen or highlighter.
- Ask your child to look through their books and identify any places from around the world by looking at the illustrations. They could also look through a magazine or newspaper and find the names of different countries.
- Follow the story When I Coloured in the World. What would your child change about the world? Task them with drawing a picture of their ideal world.

Weekly Spelling Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Ask your child if they can think of a fruit or vegetable for each letter of the alphabet i.e. a=apple, b=banana
- Splat the Letter- Write out the letters for the sounds your child has been practising on pieces of paper and spread out on the floor. Take it in turns to shout out a sound and both players have to try and splat the sound with their hand.
- List countries from around the world e.g. Spain, Peru. Ask your child to identify the initial sound each country begins with. Can they identify other sounds e.g. S-p-ai-n?
- Where', 'would', 'people', 'clothes' and 'water' are some of the words that children in KS1 need to be able to spell. Can your child use these to write sentences about a contrasting country?
- Can your child list places from around the world using the alphabet? Can they add an adjective before each place that starts with the same letter?

Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Encourage your child to look at the food in your kitchen and find out what countries some of it comes from. Search on a map for those countries. Help your child to trace the letter with which the name of those countries start.
- Ask your child to play in role as Handa from Handa's Surprise. Ask them questions and they must answer as Handa e.g. 'Handa, what is your favourite fruit?' They might answer by saying 'My favourite fruit is tangerines. I was very excited to find lots of them'.
- Your child can draw a picture of a suitcase and all the things they might take on holiday. CHALLENGE: Ask your child to label the items.
- Draw a picture of 10 different pieces of fruit or vegetables from around the world and label them using adjectives e.g. fresh, juicy pineapple.
- Your child could write a letter to a friend or a family member who lives in a different part of the world - describe where they live and describe school. Think of questions to ask about where they live and about their school.

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about countries and cities around the world. Learning may focus on different cultures and traditions, famous landmarks, food and clothing.

Flags

• Look at flags from around the world. Discuss which are your child's favourites and why? Ask your child to design and make their own flag using 2d shapes.

Food Tasting

Find some different foods/fruits from around the world and taste each one. These might
include: pizza (Italy), curry (India) and taco (Mexican) or the fruits from the story Handa's
Surprise. Your child can create a chart putting a tick next to each food they like and a
cross next to the foods they dislike over the course of the week.

Pleasing Puppets

Make your own Handa's Surprise character puppet.

Toys from Around the World

• Look at this photography project of children with their toys from around the world. Discuss how life is the same and how life is different in other countries. Can your child draw their favourite toy and write a sentence explaining why this is their favourite?

Where in the World?

• Discuss with your child where your family comes from in the world. If you have them available, show your child photographs of where you, or their grandparents, grew up. This might be similar to where they live now or completely different. Encourage your child to think about the differences between the places. Share your family photographs on Twitter at #TheLearningProjects so children can compare their own family origins with others.

<u>Classroom Secrets Learning Packs</u> - These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home.

<u>Twinkl</u> - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.

<u>Headteacherchat</u> - This is a blog that has links to various learning platforms. Lots of these are free to access.

Education City - All children should have their own log in in their learning journal

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