Learning Project WEEK 12 – Around the World



Year 2

Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Get your child to have a go at the online game for subtraction facts up to 20.
- Give your child a number between 1 and 100 and ask them to list how many ways they could make the number using subtraction and division.
- 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.
- Look at flags from around the world either in books or on the internet. Ask your child to list any shapes they see and name the properties of the shapes they find. Ask your child how many lines of symmetry the flag has
- Encourage your child to practise different ways to subtract by playing these different activities.
- Practise the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Does your child know the inverse calculations too (e.g. 2x10=20 20÷10=2). If your child can do this, have a go with the 3 times tables. This activity could be useful.

Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Follow the story <u>Here We Are</u> with your child. What makes our world so special? Using the story, your child can make a list.
- Help your child to look through cookery books for a recipe originating from another country. Ask them to use decoding skills to read some of the ingredients. Why not make it if you have the ingredients!
- Use an atlas or a map and locate countries that make up the UK. Your child can then locate a contrasting country such as Brazil or Kenya. What is different? What is the same?
- 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 and writing a few sentences about it.
- Listen to your child read and let them discuss what they have read. (Use the comprehension questions found in your white learning journal). Encourage them to read with expression and with pace.
- Do a 60 second read. How many words can you read in 60 seconds? Your child could do this for one of their daily Flipgrid reads.

Weekly Spelling Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Daily phonics- your child is to practice their sounds and blend words using Education City.
- The word 'around' contains the sound 'ou'. Ask your child to list as many words as they can containing the 'ou' sound. Your child might identify words that contain an alternative spelling for 'ou' such as ow.
- Practise spelling days of the week using different materials in the house.
- '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?
- Recognise vowel and consonant digraphs and blending by playing this game or add suffixes playing this game.
- Practise your spelling on <u>Spelling Frame</u>
- Choose 5 different <u>Common Exception</u> words. Write the words in sentences.
- Uses these links to practice spelling strategies:
- Top marks
- Spelling

Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Ask your child to create a leaflet or fact file about a place in the world they would like to visit/have visited. Include the weather, landmarks and cuisine.
- 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 set of instructions for a meal they would love to share with family and friends. They can use illustrations too.
- Thursday- 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.
- Visit the Literacy Shed for this wonderful resource on <u>The Black Hat</u> or your child could write their own version <u>of When I</u> Coloured in the World.
- Ask your child to think about a country they would like to visit. Make some notes with their reasons and then make a video to explain why they want to go to that

country.

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 with your child. Discuss which are your child's favourites and why? Ask your child to recreate their favourite; this could be through drawing, collaging etc. Can they place the flag on a map? There are some quizzes that your child can have a go at here. Can they create their own quiz about the UK?
- Dance Around the World- Watch the following dances: <u>Diwali Stick Dance</u>, <u>Maypole Dancing</u> and <u>Spanish Flamenco Dancing</u>. Encourage your child to have a go at some of the moves used in these videos. Record the dances and ask your child to evaluate what they did well and what they could do even better when watching them back. Can your child recreate one of the costumes using items from their wardrobe? Perform the dance to a family member.
- Food Tasting Fun- Find some different fruits from around the world. This could include: mangos, kiwis, pineapples, bananas. Encourage your child to try them and have a discussion about which ones they liked and which ones they did not like. Cut the fruits open and task your child with sketching the inside of each fruit. Remind them to look closely at the patterns and shapes.
- Where in the World? Have a discussion with your child about your own family heritage. Discuss with them your traditions and where your family originates from. This may be where you live now or it could be somewhere completely different. Ask your child to create a poster or PowerPoint all about their own family. Can they include a map identifying the country they're from?

<u>Speak the Language-</u> There are lots of different ways to say hello around the world. Learn how to say hello in Spanish, French, Mandarin, German, Arabic and Italian with your child using <u>Google Translate</u>. Practise writing hello using the colours of the flag for each country.

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

<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 NHA children should have their own login.

TT Rockstars – All children should have their own login, school postcode is PE1 4RE to help login faster.

Y1 Talk for Writing Home-school Booklets and Y2 are an excellent resource to support your child's speaking and listening, reading and writing skills.

Additional year 2 work to support SATs can be found here:

https://www.theschoolrun.com/key-stage-1-sats-learning-journey

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