



## Reception Homework

Week 6

All Around the World



This week we are having a little trip around the globe, with activities inspired by different countries—some of which you can choose yourselves. As mentioned in the newsletter, Woodthorne are also celebrating our 60th birthday this year so over the next few weeks we will be adding extra activities to help with the celebrations.

Please remember to save your work for us and keep adding as much as you can to your scrap books. .

Most important of all please remember to have fun and stay safe

### Physical Development

Research a dance from a country of your choice. Can you copy some of the moves or create your own dance inspired by the ones you have seen?

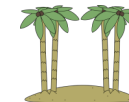
Draw a giant American doughnut then add the sprinkles using broken up dried spaghetti or rice. Pick them up using your thumb and index finger or try using some tweezers. You could even dye the rice and add to glue so you can keep your doughnut.



### PSED

Join in with Monana yoga on 'Cosmic Yoga' on Youtube. Monana is set in Polynesia which is a group of islands including Hawaii.

Think about if you were to live on a desert island, what 5 items would take with you and why? Which 5 people you would take with you why? Can you ask your family the same questions.



### Literacy & Phonics

Choose a country that you would like to find out

## Maths

Make your own set of Russian dolls using different sized bottles or paper cups. You will need to make sure they get bigger and bigger so they can fit inside one another. Talk about size using language such as big, small, bigger, smaller, biggest and so on.

Learn to count to 5 or 10 in a different language.



Look at some rangoli patterns or tangrams then create your own using different shapes, can you name the shapes and talk about their positions?

more about—if you are not sure which to choose, look on map of the world or a globe. You could even close your eyes and point to one to choose. Then write a list of at least 5 facts about that country.

Think of 5 or more countries and use your alliteration skills to think of describing words for each country such as 'super Scotland' or 'funny France'.



Remember to use your phonic knowledge as you write. Listening carefully for all the sounds in the words you are trying to write  
Which tricky words can you remember and recognise?

## Design & Make



Can you make traditional food from another country, this could be something simple like pizza or pasta or you could find something totally new to make and taste. You could write up the instructions for someone else to follow in the future.

You could have a go at creating Chinese writing or doing some African printing. Ask an adult to help you google these or other ideas from another country. Then have a go yourself before looking at your work and discussing how you would change or improve your work for another time.



## Books and websites



Handa's Surprise  
So Much  
Katie Morag  
Wilaby Wolaby  
Slowly, slowly, slowly said the sloth  
Maggie's Chopstiks  
Madaline

Don't forget if you don't have these books you can listen to them or watch them on Youtube

We have also set activities for you on Purple Mash