



# Home Learning Learning Projects

## W/C 01/06/2020: Around the World

### Year 6

Weekly Reading Tasks	Weekly Spelling Tasks
<p><b>Monday-</b> Encourage your child to read the world news section of a newspaper or visit <a href="http://www.newsforkids.net">www.newsforkids.net</a>. Discuss with them what they have found out.</p>	<p><b>Monday-</b> Challenge your child to complete an alphabetical list of cities from around the world. Where possible, include capital cities.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday-</b> Click <a href="#">here</a> for a reading activity about <b>The Lost World</b>. Challenge your child to read the text in 3 minutes and complete the questions.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday-</b> Ask your child to record the meaning, an example sentence using the word, associations, synonyms (word with the same/similar meaning), antonyms (word that has the opposite meaning) and a dictionary definition of the following words: <b>appreciate</b>, <b>guarantee</b> and <b>occupy</b>.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday-</b> Visit <a href="http://Worldbookonline">Worldbookonline</a> and login using Username: wbsupport and Password: distancelearn. Select eBooks and your child can read 'Where in the World can I Climb a Tower?'. Ask them to design their own tower, thinking about where in the world it should be, its features and purpose.</p>	<p><b>Wednesday-</b> Can your child complete this <a href="#">prefix challenge</a> from Talk for Writing? Ask your child to choose 5 words and apply them into different sentences.</p>
<p><b>Thursday-</b> Ask your child to read an age-appropriate story from another culture. This could be from their own collection, <a href="#">Google Books</a> or <a href="#">Oxford Owl</a>.</p>	<p><b>Thursday-</b> Ask your child to mind map words they associate with Harrow and words they associate with Tokyo (see <a href="#">here</a>). This will support a later task.</p>
<p><b>Friday-</b> Ask your child to summarise a book they've read this week in 100 words. Alternatively, they could summarise the main events in the form of a cartoon strip.</p>	<p><b>Friday-</b> Pick 5 Common Exception words from the <a href="#">Year 5/6 spelling list</a>. Task your child with choosing 4 words that have something in common and an odd one out.</p>

Weekly Writing Tasks	Weekly Maths Tasks- Multiplication and Division <a href="#">White Rose Maths Hub videos</a> are available for each session. The accompanying worksheets are sent out via School Ping.
<b>Monday-</b> Your child can pick a city of choice and create a travel leaflet all about it. Make sure that they include information on: weather, travel time, key tourist spots, accommodation and the local cuisine.	<b>Monday-</b> White Rose Maths activity
<b>Tuesday-</b> Visit the Literacy Shed for this wonderful resource on <a href="#">The Blackhat</a> or your child write a description about their ideal world. The video can be found here: <a href="https://www.literacyshed.com/blackhat.html">https://www.literacyshed.com/blackhat.html</a>	<b>Tuesday-</b> White Rose Maths activity
<b>Wednesday-</b> Watch this short film: Dia De Los Muertos - The Day of the dead. Discuss what the story is about and how we know Zara is from a different country. Ask your child to rewrite the story of the young girl.	<b>Wednesday-</b> White Rose Maths activity
<b>Thursday-</b> Use the story of the young girl to ask your child to create a persuasive invitation to celebrate Dia De Los Muertos. What persuasive language could they use? How could they make their invitation eye-catching?	<b>Thursday –</b> White Rose Maths activity
<b>Friday-</b> Ask your child to create a poster which will assist younger children to learn about where the continents, particular countries and oceans of the world are. It must provide key facts and an imaginative layout/design to get children to learn where key places are around the world.	<b>Friday –</b> White Rose Maths activity – Friday challenge via BBC Bitesize

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week	
<p><b>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.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Flags of the World-</b> Flags are a national symbol for all countries. Cultures use different symbols and colours on their flags which are meaningful to them and represent their history and people. Ask your child to pick 5 countries and investigate their flags. What symbols and colours have they used? Why are these significant to this country? Can your child create a flag for the UK which they feel represents our culture, history and people? Share at <a href="mailto:share@pinnerpark.harrow.sch.uk">share@pinnerpark.harrow.sch.uk</a></li> <li>● <b>Tastes of the World-</b> Children all around the world eat a variety of food and many of the foods we eat today are inspired by other countries. Can your child research and make a dish from another country which they have not tried before? They could find a recipe, source the ingredients via an online shop and follow the recipe to create a dish for the whole family.</li> <li>● <b>From Harrow to Tokyo -</b> Direct your child to think about what it would be like to live in another country. Do they think their life would be the same or completely different? <a href="#">Click here</a> to explore the differences between London and Tokyo. Ask your child to show the similarities and differences between their life and Kei's life in Tokyo. They may wish to show this in a Venn diagram, table or a poster.</li> </ul> <div data-bbox="1921 1358 2092 1458" style="text-align: right;"> </div>	

**The following project items will be completed in the classroom if your child is attending school.  
If this applies to your child, please choose from the above projects for the days that they will not be with us.**

- **Exploring the World-** Throughout history many people have explored new places. You can find out about some of them [here](#). Ask your child to pick an explorer from the list or one of their choice. They could map out the places that the explorer visited or they could create a piece of art inspired by the places they visited using digital images as support. They may wish to write a diary entry from the explorer's point of view to share what they have seen and experienced.
- **International Games-** As part of the London 2012 Olympics a variety of countries were asked to name a traditional game which represented their culture and traditions. These can be [seen here](#). Ask your child to research these games and take inspiration from them to design their own game. Encourage your child to think about how the game is played, how you win and what equipment is needed. Where possible, they should test their game and make any changes needed. Ask them to present their game through writing and pictures. These could be handwritten or digital.

### STEM Learning Opportunities

#### Engineering Around the World – Telescopes

- The James Webb telescope will be the largest, most powerful and complex space telescope ever built and launched into space in 2021.
- The telescope will be launched into space using a rocket, this means it will have to be strong enough to withstand the vibrations during the launch. Use an egg to represent the telescope, design a rocket that will surround and protect the egg/telescope during the launch.
- For more information and ideas look [here](#).

### Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

- [BBC Bitesize](#) - Lots of videos and learning opportunities for all subjects.
- [Classroom Secrets Learning Packs](#) - Reading, writing and maths activities for different ages.
- [White Rose Maths](#) online maths lessons. Watch a lesson video and complete the worksheet (can be downloaded and completed digitally).
- [Times Table Rockstars](#). Your child can access this program with their school logins. Children should aim to play Soundcheck for 20 minutes daily.
- [Mastery Mathematics Learning Packs](#). Take a look at the mastery mathematics home learning packs with a range of different activities and lessons.
- [Y6 Talk for Writing Home Schooling booklets](#) are an excellent resource to support your child's speaking and listening, reading and writing skills.

If your child requires more of a challenge, or you believe that there are some gaps in their learning then [Century Tech](#) is a fantastic resource that is currently free for home learning. The app is designed to address gaps and misconceptions, provide challenge and enables children to retain new knowledge. It uses artificial intelligence to tailor the learning to your child's needs. Sign up [here](#).