

Mathematics

- Play a board game as a family with a die. Can you say what the number is that you have rolled without counting the dots?
- Spot 2D shapes at home, take photos of what you find. Can you name them?

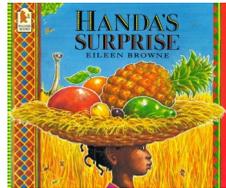
Literacy

- Find a map of a foreign country—label the features you find on it e.g. mountains, rivers, deserts etc.
- Write or record a video about a different country you would like to visit. Why would you like to go there?

Understanding the World

- Think about different places around the world. Can you find out some interesting facts about one of them?
- Look at a map of the world/globe—can you find our country? What other countries can you see?

Pick and mix home learning Reception Spring 1 2026



Our core text this term is Handa's Surprise

Core skills to practice each week

- Read to a grown up at least 5x a week
- Practice learning new sounds
- Practice reading tricky words (inside reading records)
- Practise counting and recognising numbers to 10.

Physical Development

Try to zip or button up your own coat without support

- Make an obstacle course in your back garden.
- Make a poster for how to stay healthy.

Communication and Language

- Act out different scenarios to do with travel and transport e.g. travel agent, going on holiday, being a pilot.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Try something new and persevere if you find it difficult.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Learn a song or dance from another country.
- Design a fresh fruit salad with fruits from different countries.

Metacognition Family Challenge

- Make a boat out of tin foil for your favourite small world character
- This term children will start to learn about Metacognition (thinking about how we learn). We will be encouraging them to use the skills they develop (resilience, perseverance and asking for help when they are stuck) everyday in school and at home.