



Early Years Weekly Overview

Dear Nursery,
Every Monday, you will see the weekly overview that sets out our learning for the week on the learning section of our school website. Should you have any questions or if you need any further guidance, please email the Nursery team nursery@alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk.
Thank you, The Nursery Team.

This half term our topic is: Wonderful Wet Water

This week we are focusing on: Jolly Olly Octopus

Personal, Social and Emotional development

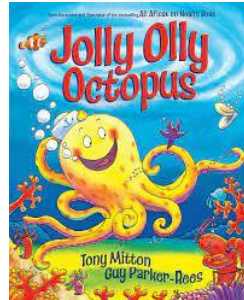
Our focus this half term is 'My Body'.

This week we will be learning the names of our body parts such as arm, leg, neck elbow, knee and ankle. We will sing the song head, shoulders, knees and toes to make our learning fun.



Communication and Language

This week we will be focussing on



This week we will be reading the story **Jolly Olly Octopus**.
Listen to the story here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mEA6FA9K2Xo&t=19s>

Physical Development

This week we will introduce our new role-play area to the children, which is focused on baby care. The children will be able to dress and undress the dolls. This will support their fine motor skills and ability to undo buttons and use zips.

As the weather gets warmer, we will be encouraging the children to remove cardigans and jumper independently. Please practise at home and check your child's name is clearly written on the label.



This week's key vocabulary

Sea, ocean, water, octopus, shark, swim, underneath

Literacy

We will be encouraging the children to recall our story Jolly Olly Octopus.

Maths

This week in maths we will be counting groups of objects and say which set has more or fewer.

Topic/Reading

Please watch our video about using wordless reading books at home with your child. Video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0EPr2ow1kaY&feature=youtu.be>
You can also read about them here:
https://www.alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk/images/uploads/pdfs/Early_Years_-_Nursery_-_Wordless_Books.pdf

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Phonics

This week in phonics we will be learning about the sound 'g' makes in words.

'g' words:



Guidance:

https://www.alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk/images/uploads/pdfs/Nursery_PHASE_1.pdf

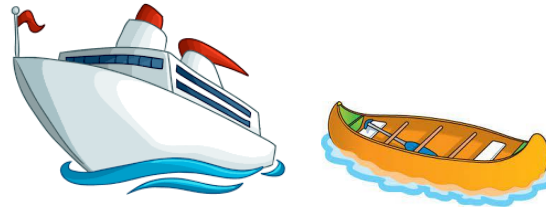


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We will also be looking at different boats and talking about the size of them in preparation for building our boats next week. (Vocabulary - big, small, bigger, smaller, large, tiny)



Time to Talk

You may ask your child what they have done at Nursery and they might be unable to tell you. By asking them a more specific question, it will support them to respond. Each week we will offer a suggestion of a topic to talk about with your child.

Ask your child...

What did you like about today?

Tell me about snack time.

Can you remember any sea creatures from the Jolly Olly Octopus story?

Reminders:

- We have added some photographs of the farm visit to the website. These can be viewed here: <https://www.alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk/index.php/gallery-events>
Don't forget to check the website regularly.
- Please keep using the resources provided to help your child learn how to write their name.