
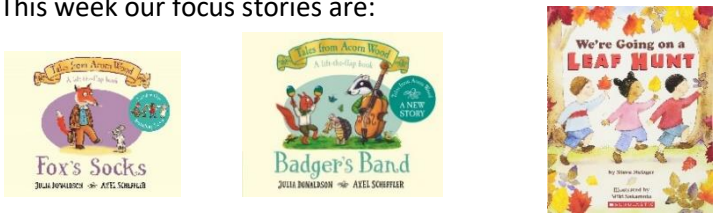





# Early Years Weekly Overview

Year Group: Nursery  
 Week beginning: 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024

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](mailto:nursery@alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk).  
 Thank you, The Nursery Team.

**This half term our topic is: Bears**

Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
<p>Using the photographs that you have provided, the children will talk about how they have changed and grown. We will support children with the vocabulary – baby, grow, change, child, adult and encourage them to talk about what that notice.</p> 	<p>This week our focus stories are:</p>  <p><b>This week's key vocabulary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Autumn</b> – leaves, falling down, changes, orange, brown, red and yellow</li> <li>• <b>Animals</b> – fox, hedgehog, squirrel, badger</li> </ul>	 <p>As the weather is getting colder please practice getting your child to be independent with their coats, zips and hats. Together we can teach them to do it by themselves. This will then allow more time for play and exploration!</p>
Literacy	Maths	Reading/Topic
<p>We will be sharing lots of stories this week to introduce the vocabulary associated with Autumn and the animals that live in our local environment.</p> 	<p>We are saying number names in order past 5.</p> <p>We are counting objects and beginning to know that the number represents how many we count.</p> 	<p>Can you find some Autumn objects next time you are out for a walk? (leaves, conkers, pinecones, fir cones etc.)</p> <p>Have you spotted any Halloween decorations?        Can your child describe what they saw?</p> <p>If you would like to share anything with us about your child please email us at:  <a href="mailto:nursery@alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk">nursery@alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk</a></p>



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Phonics	Time to Talk
<p>We will be listening to different environmental sounds (fireworks, aeroplanes, birds, leaves etc.) and using words to describe what we can hear.</p> <p>For example, “I can hear the leaves <b>crunching</b> when I step on them”, “The firework <b>whizzed</b> and <b>banged</b>.”</p>	<p><i>You may ask your child what they have done at Nursery and they might not be able to tell you. By asking them a more specific or open ended question, it will support them to respond. Each week we will offer a suggestion of a topic to talk about with your child.</i></p> <p><b>Ask your child...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tell me about a song you sang at Nursery?</li><li>• What did you enjoy about today?</li><li>• Did you see a pumpkin at Nursery?</li></ul>