

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: Wet Wonderful Water

This week we are focusing on: Transition to Reception

Personal, Social and Emotional development

This week we are thinking about transition and adapting our behaviour in different situation.

We are nearly ready for Reception and Reception classes have different rules and expectations.



Communication and Language

This week we will be focussing on



This week we will reading the transition to Reception booklet. The children that are coming to our Reception will have received a copy in their information pack.

This week's key vocabulary

class, lunchtime, playground, courtyard
heavy, heavier, heaviest, light, lighter, lightest
In Nursery I? and in Reception I?

Physical Development

This week we are continuing to practice writing our names and other letters in the environment. Can you write your friends name using their name card?

Children at this stage in Nursery should be able to remove their jumper independently.



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Literacy

We're using sentences to talk about what we have done in Nursery and what we will do in Reception. E.g. "In Nursery I liked playing in the water tray. In Reception I will play in the Courtyard."

Maths

We are revisiting the vocabulary associated with weight and ordering objects by weight.
E.g. heavy, heavier, heaviest, light, lighter, lightest

Topic/Reading

Do you have any story books at home or from the library that are set at the beach or under the sea?
[Joining your library | London Borough of Hounslow](#)
If your child has a favourite story we love to hear about it. You can email us at nursery@alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk



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Phonics

This week our focus is on alliteration. The children will be listening to, repeating and saying words that begin with the same sounds.

Also thinking about the sounds in words h-a-t, s-u-n, d-o-g etc.

If you would like more support on teaching phonics here are the links to our website:

Video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VdNI75_ZvOY&feature=youtu.be

Guidance:

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



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...

Did you have an ice lolly? (Wednesday)

What was it like?