

Early Years Weekly Overview

Year Group: Nursery
Week beginning: 9th December 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.
Thank you, The Nursery Team.

This half term our topic is: Bears

Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
 <p>Whole Body Listening! Larry wants to remind you to listen with your entire body</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eyes = Looking toward the speaker Ears = Both ears ready to hear Mouth = Quiet - waiting for your turn to talk Hands = Quiet and kept to yourself Feet = Quiet and still Body = Facing toward the speaker Brain = Thinking about what is being said Heart = Consider the speaker and others listening 	<p>This week our focus story will be: Whatever Next!</p>  <p>Watch the story here: Whatever Next! Stories read aloud - YouTube</p>	 <p>We are continuing to develop the muscles in your child's hands that help them to hold a mark making tool – pencil, pen, crayon, chalk, etc. Can you practice making the marks above?</p>
<p>We will be introducing the whole body listening reminders to help develop better listening. Can your child tell and show you how they do whole body listening?</p>	<p>This week's key vocabulary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whatever Next! - moon, owl, picnic, aeroplane. • Winter – cold, dark, clothing, hat, scarf, gloves 	

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Literacy	Maths	Reading/Topic
<p>We are focusing on the difference between illustrations and print. Whilst sharing your child's books highlight the text / writing and the pictures / illustrations. The children will learn about the front cover of a book.</p>	<p>This week we are focusing on counting up to 3 objects. What can you count at home?</p> <div data-bbox="1043 539 1173 708" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p>Please bring a teddy bear (or any small soft toy) to school with you on Thursday 12th December. We will be having a Teddy Bear picnic at Nursery. Please write your child's name on it.</p> <div data-bbox="1697 544 1953 868" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>If you would like to share anything with us about your child please email us at: nursery@alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk</p>
<p>Phonics</p> <p>This week we are focusing on our listening skills. Can you make a sound pattern and encourage your child to copy you.</p> <p>E.g. clap, clap, pause, clap, clap pause, etc Click, clap, click, clap.</p>		