

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: Farm Animals

This week we are focusing on: The Farm Concert

Personal, Social and Emotional development

This week we will continue to support the children to think about their friendships. We will help the children to find strategies for dealing with conflicts and deal with their emotions.



Communication and Language

This week we will be focussing on



This week we will reading the story **Farm Concert**.

This week's key vocabulary

The Farm Concert: loud, quiet, farmer

3D shapes: solid, cube, sphere, cylinder

Physical Development

This week our focus will be on the children joining in with group games and challenges. We will also incorporate the children working together to move and store large equipment safely.



Literacy

This week the children will use the story book vocabulary to act out the story 'The Farm Concert'. The children will use props and stick puppets to retell the story.

Maths

We will continue to use mathematical vocabulary to describe 2D and introduce some words to talk about 3D shapes in the environment.

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

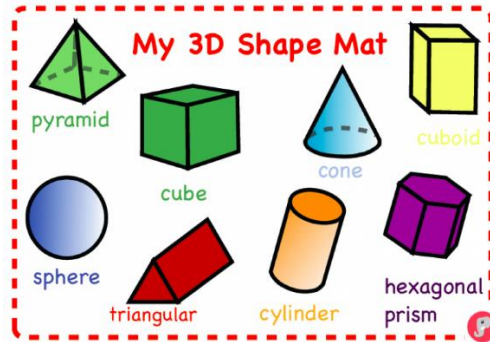
This week our focus is on the initial sounds in words. We will focus on words that begin with 'n'.

To reinforce the 'm' sound children will have resources available beginning with m.



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...

Tell me a song you like to sing.

Tell me about your favourite animal.

What was your favourite part of the day?

Tell me about playing musical instruments at Nursery.