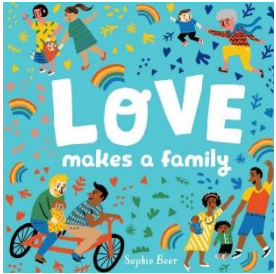
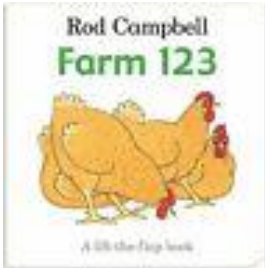


Early Years Weekly Overview

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: Farm 1 2 3

Personal, Social and Emotional development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
<p>This week we will read the story 'Love makes a Family' by Sophie Bear.</p>  <p>We will use this story to encourage the children to talk about their own families.</p>	<p>This week we will be focussing on</p>  <p>This week we will introducing farm animals and reading the story Farm 1 2 3.</p> <p>This week's key vocabulary</p> <p>Farm, farmer, tractor, chicken, hen, pig, cow, horse, sheep, goose</p>	<p>This week the children will have lots of opportunities to mark make on a large scale outside. This will promote using gross motor skills. They can use chunky chinks, paint brushes, sticks and many more interesting tools.</p> <p>As the weather begins to get warmer, we will be encouraging children to remove their own jumpers and cardigans.</p> <p>Please practise this at home and check your child's name is clearly written on the label.</p>
Literacy	Maths	Topic/Reading
<p>When reading stories with the children this week we will focus on a range of skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Acquiring story book language such as character names and main plot events. - Awareness of the way stories are structured. - Suggestions on how the story might end. 	<p>This week we will be supporting the children to make some recordings of how many animals they count. They can record this by making marks, symbols or by having a go at writing numerals.</p> <p>We will have clipboards and recording sheets around the nursery so children can count and record their findings as they play.</p>	<p>We hope you enjoyed sharing lots of books over the Easter break. If your child has a favourite story we love to hear about it. You can email us at nursery@alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk</p>



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Phonics	Time to Talk
<p>This week our focus is on alliteration. The children will be listening to, repeating and saying words that begin with the same sounds.</p> <p>We will mainly focus on words that begin with the ‘p’ sound. The children can play with pirates and share the story ‘Pirates love Underpants’</p> <p>If you would like more support on teaching alliteration here are the links to our website: Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VdNI75_ZvOY&feature=youtu.be</p> <p>Guidance: https://www.alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk/images/uploads/pdfs/Nursery_PHASE_1.pdf</p>	<p><i>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.</i></p> <p>This week we will be learning some Makaton signs to go along with the song Old McDonald had a farm.</p> <p>Ask your child... Tell me about a song you sang. Show me some actions you learnt.</p> <p>We also have a special song in Nursery called ‘Ready Steady Stop’. Each child plays an egg shaker as we sing.</p> <p>Ask your child... Do you have a favourite song?</p>