

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: Bears

This week we are focusing on: Snow Bears

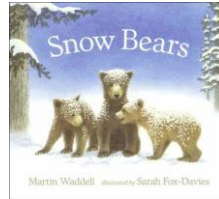
Personal, Social and Emotional development

This week the children will be making different craft activities using a range of skills, such as, painting, drawing, printing and collage.

We will be encouraging the children to choose the resources that they need to complete the task. This will help them to develop their independence and planning skills.

Communication and Language

This week we will be focussing on
Snow Bears



You can **listen to the story** by clicking here:
[Snow Bears, read by Hywel - YouTube](#)

This week's key vocabulary

Biggest, smallest, middle sized, cold, warm, snow, winter clothes

Physical Development

This week the children will be learning some new games outside. We will focus on adjusting speed and changing direction when running. You could play a game with them to practise this next time you visit an open space. For example, tag, stuck in the mud, north-east-south-west.

Literacy

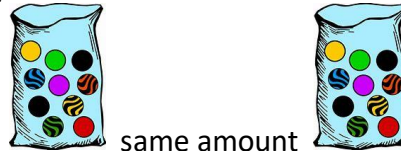
The skill of retelling is important for children. When sharing stories this week ask your child to recall certain events, can they tell you what happened first, next and last?

Phonics

Playing with sounds. Watch this clip and recreate this activity at home: [Phase 1 Phonics with Maddison and Felix - Voice Sounds - YouTube](#)

Maths

Comparing quantities: Can you look at two groups of objects and say when they both have the same amount?



Topic

Together you can watch some videos of bears in their natural environment. You can talk about what it is like where they live and how it is different to Hounslow.

[Adorably Cute Polar Bear Cubs Go Sledging! - YouTube](#)

[Brown Bear mother and cubs - Finland - YouTube](#)

Don't miss our Early Years Sing along.
 Bumblebees Nursery at 9:10am, Ladybirds Nursery at 2:45pm.