

Early Years Weekly Overview

Year Group: Nursery

Week beginning: 17th June 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.

This half term our topic is: Wonderful Wet Water This week we are focusing on: Commotion in the		s week we are focusing on: Commotion in the Ocean
Personal, Social and Emotional development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
Our focus this half term is 'My Body'. This week we will talking about changes. We will think about how we have grown and changed since we were a baby. To support this learning out role-play area has become a baby care centre. The children will be able to wash and care for the baby dolls. We will also look back at our learning journey folders and see how we have grown since the start of Nursery.	This week we will be focussing on This week we will reading the story Commotion in the Ocean Listen to Mrs McLaughlin read the story here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wf6CsZiXGDw This week's key vocabulary Commotion, creature wreck, beneath, in-between, behind Book, front cover, back cover, page, text, illustration	Every week the children take part in a mark making session. During the session, the children copy and make patterns and have a go at writing their name. They also have free time to complete a drawing and talk about it. This week the children will have a go at copying some other familiar letters that they see around the classroom.

Change, grow, baby, toddler, child, adult



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Literacy

The week we are focusing on naming different parts of a book. This includes the front cover, back cover, pages, text and illustrations.

We will also focus on remembering parts of the story and recalling what happened.

Further guidance:

https://www.alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk/images/uploads/pdfs/Nursery PHASE 1.pdf

Phonics

This week in phonics we will be learning about the sound 'c' makes in words.



We will also be playing of games to segment the sounds in words. What sounds can you hear in these words?





Maths

This week in Maths we are practicing subitising skills.

Subitising is when you are able to look at a group of objects and realise how many there are without counting. This only works with small groups of numbers, as we can only subitise up to 5 things.



Reading

This week when sharing a book with your child focus on the retelling of a story. What parts of the story can your child remember and recall?

Check out our Early Years reading strategies by clicking this link: https://www.alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk/images/uploads/pdfs/EY_Reading_Strategies.pdf

Additional reading support:

Please watch our video about using wordless reading books at home with your child: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0EPr2ow1kaY&feature=youtu.be You can also read wordless books here:

https://www.alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk/images/uploads/pdfs/Early Years -Nursery - Wordless Books.pdf

If you have any questions, you can email us at nursery@alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk

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...

What was your favourite activity at Nursery today?

What sound are you focusing on this week? (h)

What is your favourite part in the story Commotion in the Ocean?

What is in the role play area this week?