

Early Years Weekly Overview

Year Group: Nursery
 Week beginning: 21st October 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: Colours and Nursery Rhymes

Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
This week we are focusing on using our words to let others know how we are feeling. We will think about how our actions can make others feel. Through role playing different scenarios we will teach the children to ask for help and ask others to stop doing things that they do not like.	This week we will be focusing on the festival Diwali.	The children will be taking part in range of art activities that represent our learning this week. They will be using a range of one handed tools, including paint brushes, glue sticks and pencils.
	This week's key vocabulary	
	Diwali – celebration, festival, light, religion, Diyas, Lakshmi, Rangoli	
Literacy	Maths	Reading/Topic
This week we will be focusing on the rhymes 'and stories. We will be reading stories about Diwali. 	Number stories – we will be sharing number stories with the children to build their mathematical vocabulary. We will also play some games of hide and seek outside in the garden. How many dinosaurs will they be able to find hiding?	Share the story with your child – Room on the Broom (Julia Donaldson). Can your child hear any rhyming words? Do they recognise any characters from other stories? If you would like to share anything with us about your child please email us at: nursery@alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk
Phonics		
The children will have opportunities to explore the sounds of musical instruments. Which ones sound the same?		