

# Early Years Home Learning

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](mailto:nursery@alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk).  
 Thank you, The Nursery Team.

**This half term our topic is: Wonderful Wet Water**

**This week we are focusing on: Sharing a Shell**

Personal, Social and Emotional development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
<p>Our focus this half term is 'My Body'.</p> <p>This week we will talking about what happens to our bodies when we exercise. When playing outside with your child talk about how they get hot, they breathe deeper and need to rest.</p> <p>Please encourage your child to tune into their bodies at rest times and when active.</p> <p>Talk about the differences.</p>	<p>This week we will be focussing on poetry</p> <div data-bbox="882 576 1319 906" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>This week we be sharing two poems. One poem is all about waves and the second poem is about sand castles.</p> <div data-bbox="696 1050 1509 1106" data-label="Section-Header"> <p><b>This week's key vocabulary</b></p> </div> <p>Wave, shore, dive, whisper</p> <p>Change, grow, baby, toddler, child, adult</p>	<div data-bbox="1509 515 2175 884" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>This week we will be practising using scissors. Please can you practice with your child as it is an important skill to learn.</p> <p>Cutting with scissors also helps their hand to develop the muscles needed for writing.</p>



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## Literacy

This week we are focusing on the two poems.

We will be discussing the new vocabulary and talking about how the poems make us feel and think of.

We will also be practicing our drawing of faces.



## Phonics

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



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

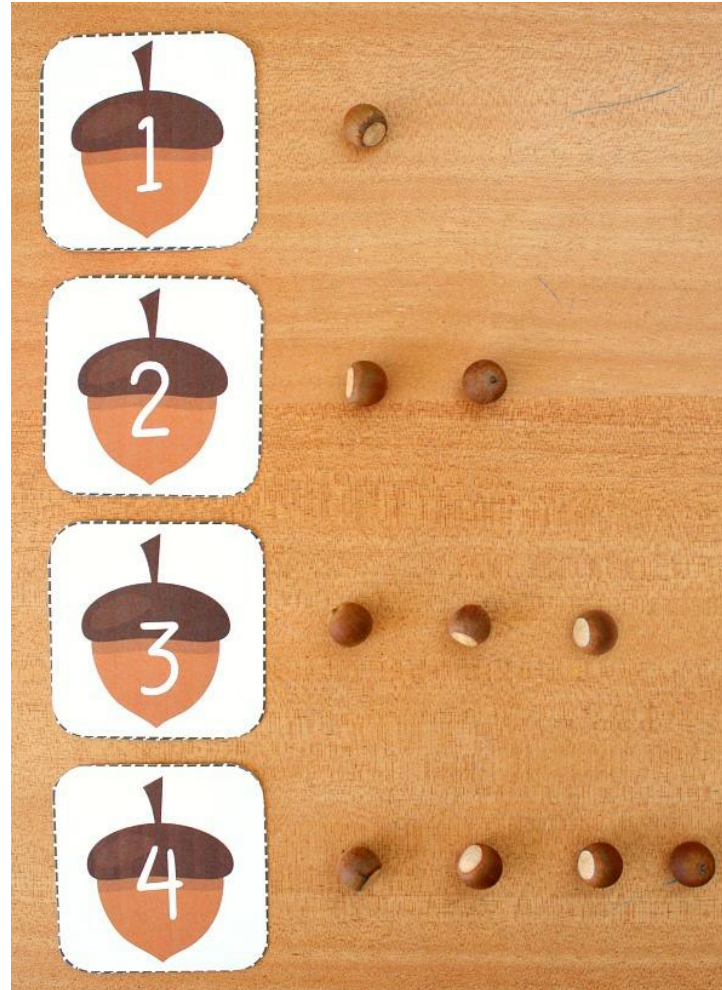
Further guidance:

[https://www.alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk/images/uploads/pdfs/Nursery\\_PHASE\\_1.pdf](https://www.alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk/images/uploads/pdfs/Nursery_PHASE_1.pdf)

## Maths

This week will be doing lots of counting activities.

We will be encouraging children to recognise numerals and count out a given number from a group.



## 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](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](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

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## 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? (e)