



# Early Years Weekly Overview

Year Group: Nursery

Week beginning: 25th November 2024 (4-day week)

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: Bears**

Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
<p>The children will have lots of opportunities to play together and explore the 'Goldilocks' small world play area. An adult will play alongside the children supporting and modelling how they can join in with each other plays, use talk through play and share and take turns.</p> <p>We will also talk about how three bears in the story are a family. We will look at photographs of different families and talk about our own families.</p>  <p>This is a great story to share to explore how everyone has different lives:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=csqKemjRuJs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=csqKemjRuJs</a>          'This is How we do it' by Matt Lamothe</p>	<p>This week our focus story will be:  <b>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</b></p>  <p>Watch the story here:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rm3JsewQIWw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rm3JsewQIWw</a></p> <p><b>This week's key vocabulary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Goldilocks - cottage, bear, porridge, soft, hard, big, small, medium, hot, cold</b></li> <li>• <b>Family – mum, dad, brother, sister, grandparents, differences, similarities</b></li> </ul>	<p>The children now have access to our trikes. Our focus will be on pedalling and steering the trikes. The children have road and arrows to follow. We will be talking about direction and travelling in the same direction as others.</p>  <p>The children will also have the opportunity to listen to some music so that they can hop, jump and dance to the music.</p>

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Literacy	Maths	Reading/Topic
<p>Our focus this week will be on using vocabulary from the focus story. The children will have lots of opportunities to explore resources – dressing up clothes, story props, real porridge oats, toy cottage and forest scenery, beds, chairs etc.</p>	<p>This week we are focusing on size vocabulary linking to our story ‘Goldilocks’</p> <div data-bbox="954 491 1261 906" data-label="Image"> </div> <p><b>Key vocabulary:</b> big, medium, small, large, bigger, smaller, biggest, smallest, tiny</p>	<p>This week we will be reading some poetry to the children. Here are two poems that we recommend sharing with your child at home:</p> <p>Beware - <a href="https://clpe.org.uk/poetry/poems/beware">https://clpe.org.uk/poetry/poems/beware</a>            Oh Dear - <a href="https://clpe.org.uk/poetry/poems/oh-dear">https://clpe.org.uk/poetry/poems/oh-dear</a></p> <div data-bbox="1671 612 1980 788" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>If you would like to share anything with us about your child please email us at: <a href="mailto:nursery@alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk">nursery@alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Phonics</b></p>		
<p>This week we are focusing on our listening skills. We will listen to a range of sounds and talk about what might be making that sound. We will also listen to music and listen for a beat. Other the last few weeks the children have enjoyed being ‘clapping machines’ and joining in with this song: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9sS0OeABaFs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9sS0OeABaFs</a></p>		