



# 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:** Farm Animals

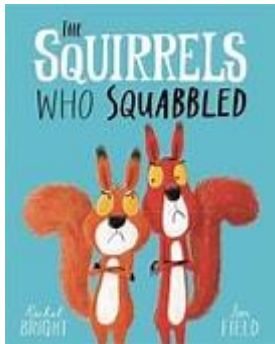
**This week we are focusing on:** Oh Dear!

### Personal, Social and Emotional development

### Communication and Language

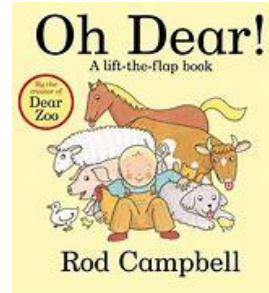
### Physical Development

This week we will read the story The Squirrels Who Squabbled.



We will use this story to encourage talk about what they need to do if they are having a disagreement with their friends. We promote the language "Please don't do (or) say that. I don't like it".

This week we will be focussing on



This week we will reading the story and talking about what where the animals are and what they are doing.

Listen to Rod Campbell himself read it.  
[Oh Dear! \(Share a Story Corner\) - Bing video](#)

This we will be dancing to lots of different types of music such as classical, rap, heavy metal, dance and music from different countries.

Please listen and dance to a range of different music and talk with your child about what they thought of the different pieces.

Promote talking in sentences e.g. "I liked that one because it was fast and loud."  
"I liked that one because it was slow and made me sway."

Perhaps you could practice your dance moves with Otis on the iplayer link below:

[BBC iPlayer - Otis Boogie Beebies - Series 1: 15. Fruit and Vegetables](#)

### This week's key vocabulary

Field, barn, pond, kennel, henhouse, stable.  
3D shape names – sphere, cuboid, cube, cylinder, cone and pyramid.

### Literacy

### Maths

### Topic/Reading

When reading stories with the children this week we will focus on a range of skills:  
- Acquiring story book language such as character names and main plot events.

This week we will be supporting the children to explore 2D shapes and their properties.

We hope you enjoyed sharing the books your children bring home. Please can you talk to your children about their choice of book and discuss new vocabulary (words).



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- Awareness of the way stories are structured.
- Suggestions on how the story might end.

## Phonics

This week our focus is hearing and saying the sounds in a word. We will focus on the 'n' sound. Try watching this video with your child.

[Phonics Blending Song CVC Words and More - YouTube](#)

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)

We will be combining our shape knowledge and positional language vocabulary to ask the children to do certain jobs.

- Can you put the circle on top of the square?
- Can you put the triangle next to the square?



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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.*

This week we will be making milkshakes.

### Ask your child...

- What ingredients did you put in the milkshake?
- How did you make it?
- What did it taste like?
- Would you like to make them at home?