

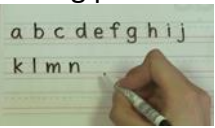




# Weekly Overview


Dear Reception,

Every **Tuesday**, you will see the weekly overview that sets out our learning for the week on the learning section of our school website. Please take note of the homework section at the bottom of the grid, this identifies additional ways of supporting your child at home. We ask that tasks are completed by the following Friday to allow new activities to be set at the start of the next week. Please look out for other videos and information too that will be uploaded onto Google Classroom. Should there be any problems with completing the home learning or if you need any further guidance, please email the Reception team on [reception@alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:reception@alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk)

Thank you,  
The Reception Team

This week our topic is: Minibeasts      Spiders		
Personal, Social and Emotional development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
<p>The children will continue to think about their transition into Year 1. They will have opportunities to ask questions about what it will be like in Year 1.</p> 	<p>During the course of this week's learning we will be encouraging your child to share and explain their ideas and articulate by speaking using sentences.</p> 	<p>The children will have opportunities to practise their fine motor skills using different resources in the environment and through handwriting practice.</p> 
<p><b>Key Vocabulary</b></p> <p>Topic: spiders, venom, spin, web,</p> <p>Maths: pass, through, passed, first, next</p>		<p>We will be having a PE competition where the children will be participating in a range of PE activities</p>
<p>This week the children will explore non-fiction books to learn about spiders. They will also listen to fiction books as well such as the story of 'Spider Sandwiches', 'Ahh Spider' and 'The Very Busy Spider'.</p> 		<p><b>Topic</b></p> <p>This week the topic focus is to learn about spiders. We will be learning facts as well as learning about how to draw them and make a variety of craft spiders too.</p> 
		<p>As the caterpillars have now metamorphosed into chrysalis we will watch to see when they become butterflies</p> <p>In music the children will be experimenting using instruments to play 'Row, Row, Row the Boat' and 'The Grand Old Duke of York'.</p>


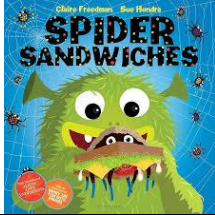
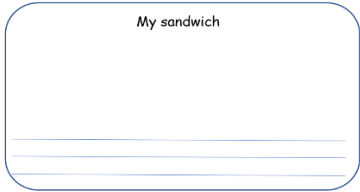


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Literacy	Maths	Time to Talk
<p>The children will be blending and segmenting sounds to read and write sentences and words. The children will be encouraged to engage with books independently.</p>	<p>In maths, we will be recapping and consolidating the understanding number bonds, sharing and doubling numbers. The children will also learn to apply reasoning to maps, using directional language.</p>	<p><i>You may ask your child what they have done in Reception and they may 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. Please encourage your child to talk to you using sentences.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Phonics</b></p> <p>The focus for phonics this week is to recap the sounds and tricky words taught to date. The children will also practise reading and writing a range of words reinforcing the sounds that have already been taught.</p> <p>The children will learn the sounds not the letter names. Using the phonics pack please support your child to learn the sounds and make words to sound out and read. There will be no additional sounds nor tricky words in the packs this week. We ask you to practise the sounds and words at home.</p>		<p>This week we will be observing the lifecycle of the butterfly</p> <p><b>Ask your child:</b> What has happened to the caterpillars in your classroom?</p> <p><b>Talk to your child:</b> Talk to your child positively about going into Year 1.</p>
<p><b>Homework:</b> It is important to hear your child read every day. Please listen to your child read the reading books sent home each day and comment in the <b>reading log</b> that you have heard them and provide us with a comment saying how they have read that day. All children will receive 2 reading books and a library book each week.</p> <p>Practise learning the phonics sounds and tricky words that have been sent home aiming for your child to have a quick recall of the sounds. Try making words using 3 sounds from the letter pack.</p> <p>It is also important that your child hears stories. Please share and read the library book to your child.</p> <p>Please ensure your child brings their book bag and books to school every day.</p> <p>There are some books on Bug Club, please log in and listen to your child read the books.</p>		

# Early Years Home Learning

Year Group: **Reception** – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Below are some activities for you to complete with your child on Thursday. We have attached some print outs for you and your child to work on at home. **Please return the completed sheets to school on Friday** in your child’s bookbag

Personal, Social and Emotional development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
<p>This week we are focusing on transitioning to Year 1. Have a discussion with your child to prepare them for circle time tomorrow, where they will have the opportunity to ask questions about Year 1.</p> 	<p>Listen to the story read by Mrs Sikora. Talk to your family about what happens in the story and draw and write about a sandwich that you would like to eat. This could be yucky or a lovely tasty sandwich.</p>  	<p>Please enjoy and join in with the exercises through yoga, stories and fun activities.</p> <p>Google ‘Cosmic yoga, bugs’ or use the link below</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qIT-9Nnlvn0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qIT-9Nnlvn0</a></p> <p>Enjoy!</p>
Literacy		Topic
<p>Please listen to your child read their school reading book. Please make a comment in the reading log.</p> 	<p>Please complete the Spider’s web using numbers to 20.</p> 	<p>Our topic is ‘spiders’ this week. Complete the sheet, learning how to draw a spider.</p> 