

Weekly Overview



Alexandra
Primary School

Aspire, Perform, Succeed

Year Group: Reception

Week beginning: 3rd June 2024

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

Thank you,

The Reception Team

This week our topic is: Minibeasts

Personal, Social and Emotional development

We will be learning about different parts of the body, where the body parts are and what their functions are for instance facial features eyes, nose, ears, mouth etc and body parts such as arm, wrist, shoulder and elbow.

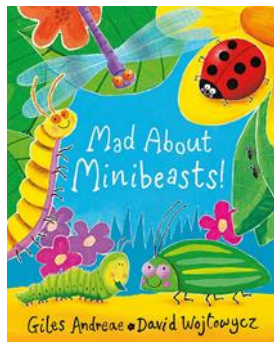


Communication and Language

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.



This week the focus will be listening to stories. The children will be encouraged to talk about the information that they learn.



Physical Development

The children will have opportunities to practise their fine motor skills using different resources in the environment and through handwriting practice.



The children will continue to develop their gross motor skills in the outdoor environment and during PE lessons. The children will continue to learn about athletic activities.

Key Vocabulary

Topic: minibeast, insect, lifecycle, butterfly, caterpillar, pupa, chrysalis

Maths: match, circle, square, rectangle, triangle, rotate

Topic

This week we will be introducing the new topic about minibeasts. We will be learning about the features of an insect and also the lifecycle of a butterfly.

In music the children will share their ideas about what they think a musical instrument is. They will listen to some music and identify the different instruments that are being played, they will also be encouraged to identify the changes in dynamic, pitch and tempo.

In computing the children will use a mouse to experiment with a paint programme on the laptop.

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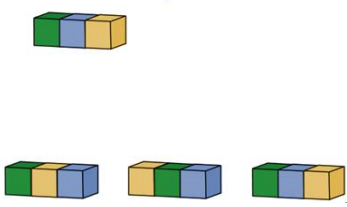


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Literacy	Maths	Time to Talk
<p>The children will be blending and segmenting sounds to read and write sentences and words. The children will be encouraged to engage with books independently.</p>	<p>In maths, we will be consolidating our learning about sharing.</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.</i></p>
<p>Phonics</p>	<p>We will also focus will also be on composing and decomposing shapes so that children can recognise a shape can have other shapes within it. They will select, rotate and manipulate shapes in order to develop spatial reasoning skills.</p>	<p>This week we will be learning about minibeasts. Look and find minibeasts at the park or in your garden</p>
<p>The focus for phonics this week is to recap the sounds and tricky words taught to date. The children will recap the sounds oo, th, ar and or. They will also practise reading and writing the tricky words that have been taught to date.</p>		<p>Ask your child: Is it an insect, how do you know? We are consolidating sharing.</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>Ask your child: Play picnics with your child and ask them to share food between 2 or 3 toys. Set a problem by having an odd number of foods. Can they think what to do?</p>
<p>Homework: 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 reading log 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>		