

Weekly Overview

Year Group: Reception

Week beginning: 7th October 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: Our senses and oral hygiene

Personal, Social and Emotional development

We will be talking about our rights to be safe in school and our responsibilities to ensure that we enable others to have the right to be safe too.

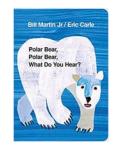
Maths: pattern, repeating pattern



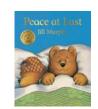
Communication and Language

This week the children will focus on listening to stories and to comment upon what they have heard.





Oliver's Fruit Salad



Physical Development

For gross motor skills, the focus of learning will be on spatial awareness and finding a space. The children will continue to practise some warming up movements. Please ensure your child is wearing their PE kit on a Friday.

For fine motor skills the children will have opportunities to use a knife to spread and cut whilst making a sandwich.

Topic

This week we are continuing to focus learning about the senses. We will focus on the senses of hearing and tasting. The children will learn about the senses through practical activities, which includes making a sandwich, and exploration. The children will also learn about the importance of oral hygiene







Phonics

The focus for phonics this week is to learn the phonemes ck, e, u, r and the word to. The children will learn the sounds not the names.

Using the phonics pack which will be sent home on Friday, please support your child to learn the sounds and make words to sound out and read.

Literacy

Key Vocabulary

Topic: hear, listen, sound, taste, sweet, sour,

bitter, salty, brush, cavity, spread, cut, slice

The children will be blending and segmenting sounds in words for example rock, pet, mud, using the sounds taught to date.

The children will be encouraged to engage with books independently.

Maths

In maths the focus will be on making repeating patterns. You can support your child by making kebabs with fruit or vegetables



or make a pattern using socks.





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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.

Practise learning the phonics sounds and tricky word sent home each Friday aiming for your child to have a quick recall of the sounds.

It is also important that your child hears stories. Please share and read the library book to your child.

Please ensure your child brings their book bag and books to school every day.