

Weekly Overview

Year Group: Reception Week beginning: 8th July 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 worms			
Personal, Social and Emotional development	Communication and Language	Physical Development	
The children will reflect on their year in Reception. They will talk about what they learnt, their favourite topics and the children will be given an opportunity to look through their learning journey folders. Key Vocabulary	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 children will explore non-fiction books to learn about worms. They will also listen to the story of 'Superworm'. The children will then comment on the story order using story language.	The children will have opportunities to practise their fine motor skills using different resources in the environment and through handwriting practice. abcdefghijklmn We will continue to develop your child's athletic skills. Topic	
Topic: Worm, earth, compost, saddle, muscle Maths: pass, through, passed, first, next		This week the topic focus is to learn about worms. We will be learning facts as well as making a variety of craft worms and learning worm songs too.	



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Literacy	Maths	Time to Talk
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.	In maths, we will be recapping and consolidating the understanding odd and even numbers, number sequence, doubles and sharing.	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. This half term we have learnt about different minibeasts. Ask your child: What is your favourite minibeast? Tell me why you think that? Which is your least favourite? Why do you think that? Talk to your child: Talk to your child about what have they enjoyed in their Reception class.
Phonics 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.		
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.	Even Numbers end in O 2 4 1 3 6 8 5 7 9	

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 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.

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.

There are some books on Bug Club, please log in and listen to your child read the books.