

# 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: Out of the egg - chicks

### Personal, Social and Emotional development

We will continue to think about friendships. This week we will be thinking about ways to calm down if we feel angry. The children will be encouraged to breathe (continuing with the school's breathing techniques), they will be encouraged to walk away from situations or to participate in calming down activities such as looking at a book or listening to calm music.



### Key Vocabulary

Topic: brooder, incubator, male, female, comb, feet, wings

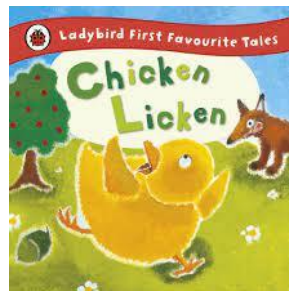
Maths: double, half, twice as many, total

### 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. They will be encouraged to talk about their experiences with the chicks.



This week the focus will be listening stories including Chicken Licken where the children will be encouraged to retell and recall the story.



### 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 engage in learning different athletics moves.


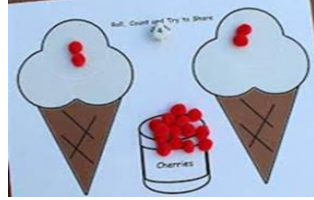

### Topic

This week we will continue to learn about animals that come from eggs. The children will be learning about chicks. A farmer will be giving us some eggs to look after. We will watch the eggs crack and see the chicks hatch and over the next two weeks we will see the chicks develop and grow.



In music the children will be exploring pitch and tempo through body movement.

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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, the focus will be on sharing. The children will be sharing objects between groups and finding out how to share objects equally. They will learn that sometimes we can share fairly but on other occasions there may be objects left over.</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 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 recap the sounds air, ure and er and recap all the tricky words learnt to date.</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 but there will be the newly taught tricky words. We ask you to practise the sounds and words at home.</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p>In maths, the focus will be on learning about odd and even numbers. We will listen to the story 'One Odd Day' and think about objects that are even in number and odd in number. The aim is for children to understand the meaning of odd and even numbers.</p> 	<p><i>This week we will be learning about life starting from eggs - chicks.</i></p> <p><b>Ask your child:</b> How were the eggs today? Encourage them to talk using questions such as have any chicks hatched yet, what do they look like, how are you feeding them?</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>		