

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

Thank you,

The Reception Team

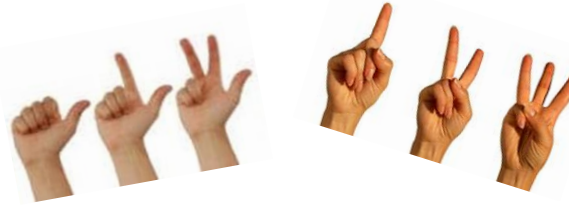
This week our topic is: All about Me: My Emotions

Personal, Social and Emotional development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
<p>We are going to ask the question “ How can we ensure that we are safe, happy and learning in school?”. The children will be encouraged to share their ideas.</p> 	<p>This week the children will listen to the story ‘The Colour Monster’ and will be encouraged to reflect upon the different emotions experienced by the colour monster.</p> 	<p>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. During creative activities the children will have opportunities to use and develop their fine motor skills by painting, colouring and collage.</p>
<p>Key Vocabulary</p>		<p>Topic</p>
<p>Topic: happy, sad, angry, fear, calm Maths: 1, 2, 3 subitise</p>		<p>This week we are continuing to focus on our topic all about me. So far, we have learnt about our self, our family, our senses, oral hygiene and this week we are going to end the topic with learning about our emotions.</p>
<p>Literacy</p>	<p>Maths</p>	
<p>The children will be blending and segmenting sounds in words for example hot, bus, fun, huff using the sounds taught to date. The children will be encouraged to engage with books independently.</p>	<p>In maths the focus is learning about the numbers 1,2 and 3. The children will practise number recognition and the meaning of the numbers in relation to their environment. They will learn that we can make the numbers with their fingers, in different ways. They will practise counting objects from a larger set and they will learn to subitise and to write the numbers using accurate writing formation.</p>	

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Phonics

The focus for phonics this week is to learn the phonemes h, b, f, ff and the word the. 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.



Time to talk

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.

Ask your child: about their emotions, can they talk about their feelings? Support your child to understand that they can find ways to feel happy or calm if they are feeling sad or angry

Play games: whilst walking to school or to the shops play spot the number. Ask you child to spot the numbers 1,2 and 3 in the environment.

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. Please also put the sounds together to make words such as sit, mat, tap, tip.

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.