

## Weekly Overview

Year Group: Reception

Week beginning: 15th April 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: Eggs

### Personal, Social and Emotional development

We will be talking families. We will talk about some of the jobs that the adults in the family do such as making dinner, washing clothes and cleaning the house. The children will have opportunities to share their experienes. The children will then be encouraged to talk about some of the jobs that they do at home too.

### **Key Vocabulary**

Topic: eggs, nest, hatch, grow, lifecycle,

protect

Maths: tens, units, teen,

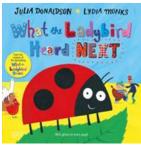
## **Communication and Language**

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 lots of stories about Eggs. The children will also listen to the story 'What the Ladybird heard next' and inventing and describing their own fantastic creature –'the snerd'.





## **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 outside environment.

#### **Topic**

This week our topic focus will be to learn about different animals that start life as eggs with a particular focus on bird eggs and learning about the life cycle of a chicken.



In music we will be listening to a song and playing a range of percussion instruments and keeping the beat as well as changing the tempo, pitch and dynamics.



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Literacy Maths Time to Talk

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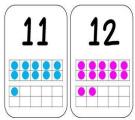
The children will be encouraged to engage with books independently.

#### **Phonics**

The focus for phonics this week is to recap the sounds and tricky words taught to date. The children will recap the sounds ai, ee, igh and learn the tricky words so, said, come and some.

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 in the pack this week but there will be the new tricky words. We ask you to practise the sounds and words at home.

In maths, we will be exploring 'teen' numbers. We will be looking at and recognising the numeral, ordering the numerals and exploring different ways to represent the numbers.



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.

This week we will be talking about friends **Ask your child:** 

Have you played outside today, what fun things have you been doing with your friends?

We will be learning about eggs:

## Ask your child:

Shall we play a game and think of all the animals that start life as an egg?

#### 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.