




# Weekly Overview

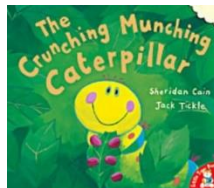
Dear Reception,

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: Minibeasts      Butterflies		
Personal, Social and Emotional development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
<p>We will be learning about changes that happen as we grow up. We will focus on the changes that have occurred to them since being a baby and what changes will happen in the future.</p> 	<p>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.</p>  <p>This week the focus will be listening to stories. The children will be encouraged to recall the stories and demonstrate an understanding of what they have heard.</p>	<p>The children will have opportunities to practise their fine motor skills using different resources in the environment and through handwriting practice.</p>  <p>The children will continue to develop their gross motor skills in the outdoor environment and during PE lessons. The children will practise athletic activities.</p>
<b>Key Vocabulary</b>		<b>Topic</b>
<p>Topic: lava, caterpillar, pupa, chrysalis, metamorphosis,</p> <p>Maths: Subtract, less than, how many left, minus, adding, more than</p>		<p>This week we will be learning about the lifecycle of a butterfly as part of our minibeast topic. We have some live caterpillars in the classroom and we will be observing them very closely to see how they change.</p> <p>In music the children will be using musical instruments to practise keeping the beat.</p>



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Alexandra

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Aspire, Perform, Succeed

Year Group: Reception

Week beginning: 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## Literacy

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.

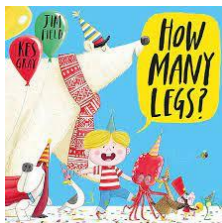
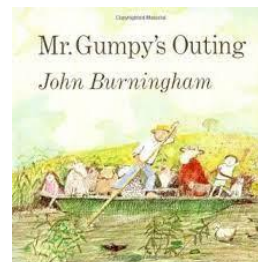
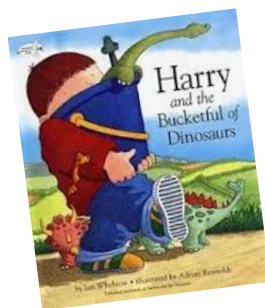
## Phonics

The focus for phonics this week is to recap the sounds and tricky words taught to date. They 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.

## Maths

In maths, we are problem solving. We will listen to the stories, to use as a stimulus, and solve mathematical problems using addition and subtraction.



## 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.*

This week we will be learning about butterflies.

**Ask your child:** Tell me some interesting facts about butterflies?

**Ask your child:**

Have the caterpillars in your class changed into butterflies yet? What have you seen so far?

## 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.