

Weekly Overview



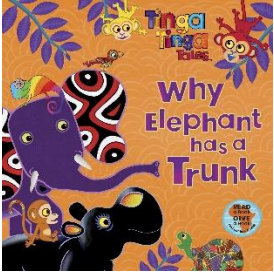
Dear Reception,

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. 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

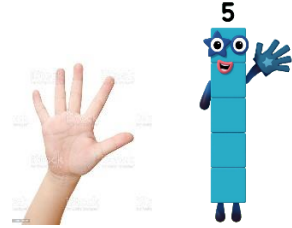



Thank you,

The Reception Team

This week our topic is: We are going on a journey - Africa

Personal, Social and Emotional development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
<p>We are going to discuss the uniqueness of all our homes and although different they are all special to us. We will be discussing what our home looks like and our favourite room or part of our home.</p> 	<p>This week many of the stories will relate to Africa. The children will be encouraged to recall the stories using well-formed sentences. As the stories are being read to them, the children will be encouraged to predict what might happen next.</p> 	<p>For gross motor skills, the focus of learning will be gymnastics. The children will be learning to move on mats and low-level equipment.</p> <p>Please ensure your child is wearing their PE kit on a Friday and are not wearing earrings.</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>Key Vocabulary</p>		<p>Topic</p> <p>This week we will continue with the topic of journeys. The focus will be on Africa. We will look at African arts and crafts, the wildlife and locate Africa on a map of the world. We will listen to some African music, use body percussion to join in keeping the beat and join in singing a song Toom-Bah-Ee-Lero.</p>
<p>Topic: country, continent, travel, Africa, desert, grassland</p> <p>Maths: 5, numeral, count, how many, find a different way,</p>		

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Literacy	Maths		
<p>The children will be blending and segmenting sounds in words to write captions. The children will be encouraged to engage with books independently.</p>	<p>In maths, the focus will be on understanding the number 5. The children will be taught to recognise the number in the environment, write the number, count 5 objects and actions, represent 5 in different ways and find different ways to make 5.</p> <div data-bbox="1003 466 1294 694" style="text-align: center;">  </div>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Phonics</p> <p>The focus for phonics this week is to recap the sounds e, u, l, ll, r, h, f and ff and to recognise and spell the tricky words – I, to, no, go, into, put, the. The children will learn the sounds not the 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 sound in the pack this week.</p>			
<p><u>Homework:</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Practise learning the phonics sounds and tricky words sent home each Friday 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>			