

Weekly Overview

Year Group: Reception

Week beginning: 20th May 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: Recycling Road safety		
Personal, Social and Emotional development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
We will continue to think about friendships. This week we will be talking about ways to stay friends and to understand that there are times when people do fall out and recapping on the strategies we have learnt this half term.	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 stories. The children will be encouraged to talk about the information that they learn.	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 athletic activities.
Key Vocabulary		Topic
Topic: recycle, reuse, reduce Maths: odd, even, share, pairs		This week the children will continue to observe the chicks and talk about what they can see. The children will also be learning about recycling and road safety, In music the children will be recapping the previous lessons on tempo and performing to each other some of the songs and dances that they have learnt this half term.



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Literacy Maths Time To Talk

The children will be blending and segmenting sounds to read and write sentences and words.

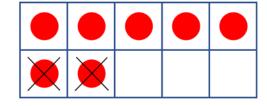
The children will be encouraged to engage with books independently.

Phonics

The focus for phonics this week is to recap the sounds and tricky words taught to date. The children will recap the sounds ai, ee, igh and oa.

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.

In maths, the focus will be on solving mathematical problems using subtraction as a strategy. We will use objects to support our learning and also a ten frame.





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 recycling **Ask your child:**

I have a cardboard box/paper/glass jar, how should I recycle it?

This week we will be learning road safety.

Ask your child:

About what to do to cross the road safely. Go for a local walk and model safe practises of holding an adult's hand, crossing at a zebra crossing and a pelican crossing

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.