

# 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: Autumn

### Personal, Social and Emotional development

We are going to ask the question “What are you good at doing at school and why?”. The children will be encouraged to share their ideas.



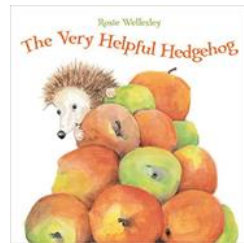
### Key Vocabulary

Topic: Autumn, leaves, change, pinecones, acorns, conkers

Maths: 1, 2, 3, circle, semi-circle, triangle,

### Communication and Language

This week the children will listen to the Autumn stories, ‘The very Helpful Hedgehog’ and consider how helping someone can lead to friendship and ‘We’re going on a leaf hunt’ where the focus will be on retelling the story.



### Physical Development

For gross motor skills, the focus of learning will be gymnastics. The children will be learning to move on mats and low-level equipment. **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.

### Topic


This week the focus of our topic is the changing season of Autumn.



We will also be learning about the celebration of Divali. The children will be learning about the story of Rama and Sita, mehndi and Rangoli patterns.



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Literacy	Maths
<p>The children will be blending and segmenting sounds in words for example log, hill, hiss using the sounds taught to date. The children will be encouraged to engage with books independently.</p>	<p>In maths the focus is consolidating learning about the numbers 1,2 and 3. The focus, will be to learn about different shapes that have 1,2 or 3 sides - the circle, semi-circle and triangle.</p> 
Phonics	
<p>The focus for phonics this week is to learn the phonemes l, ll, ss and the words into and put. 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.</p>	
<p><b><u>Homework:</u></b></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>	