




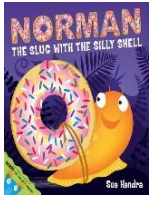
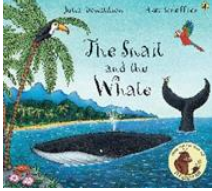


# Weekly Overview

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		slugs and snails
Personal, Social and Emotional development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
<p>The children will be thinking about and expressing their feelings about moving into Year 1. They will be asked what they are excited about and whether they are nervous about anything. Opportunities will be given for the children to share their feelings.</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>The children will have opportunities to practise their fine motor skills using different resources in the environment and through handwriting practice.</p> 
<p><b>Key Vocabulary</b></p> <p>Topic: Slug, snail, shell, foot, slime, mucus, gastropod</p> <p>Maths: numberbonds, total, add, order</p>	<p>This week the children will explore non-fiction books to learn about slugs and snails. They will also listen to the story of 'Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell' and retell parts of the story talking about Norman's feelings. Also listen to the story 'The Snail and the Whale' and talk about ways to help each other.</p>  	<p>The children will continue to develop their gross motor skills in the outdoor environment and during PE lessons. The children will learn athletic activities.</p> <p><b>Topic</b></p> <p>This week the topic focus is to learn about slugs and snails. We will be learning facts as well as learning about how to draw them and make a variety of craft slugs and snails too.</p>  <p>The children will continue to observe the caterpillars in the classroom this week as well.</p>  <p>In music the children will be experimenting using instruments to play familiar songs.</p>

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Alexandra

Primary School

Aspire, Perform, Succeed

Year Group: Reception

Week beginning: 24<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.

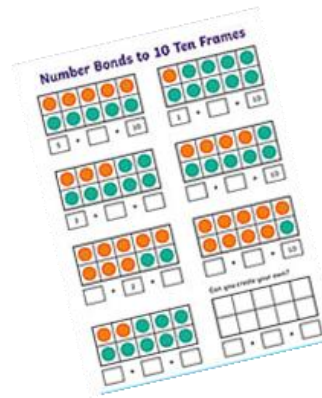
## Phonics

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 will revisit our learning of number bonds to 10. We will investigate whether, for example, 7 and 3 is the same as 3 and 7 or 6 and 4 is the same as 4 and 6.



## 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 observing the caterpillars

**Ask your child:** What has happened to the caterpillars in your classroom?

**Ask your child:**

How do you feel about going into year 1 soon?

## 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.

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