

# 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: Eggs Reptiles

### Personal, Social and Emotional development

We will continue to think about friendships. This week we will continue to focus upon falling out with friends. We will talk about anger strategies and consider what to do if feeling angry.

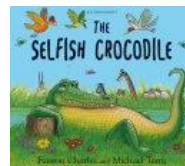


### Communication and Language

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 lots of stories about different reptiles. They will talk about what they thought their favourite part of the story was and why they liked that part.



### Physical Development

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 learning how to run relay races.

### Key Vocabulary

Topic: reptile, chameleon, scales, cold-blooded, lizard, crocodile

Maths: double, half, twice as many, total

### Topic

This week we will continue to learn about animals that come from eggs. The children will be learning about reptiles.



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Primary School

Aspire, Perform, Succeed

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Week beginning: 6th May 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.

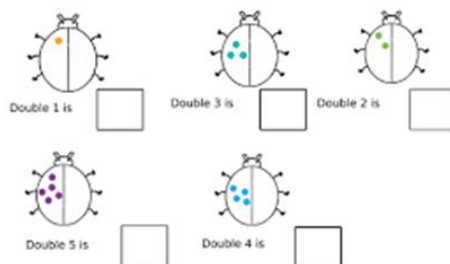
## Phonics

The focus for phonics this week is to recap the sounds and tricky words taught to date. The children will recap the sounds ur, ow, oi and ear.

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 in the pack this week but there will be the new tricky words. We ask you to practise the sounds and words at home.

## Maths

In maths, the focus will be on doubling numbers. Initially we will be using objects to work out the doubling facts with the aim of quick recalling doubles by the end of the week. We will also introduce the concept of half.



In music the children will be learning about tempo. The children will then listen to a range of music and responding to the tempo by moving like different animals.

## 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 number

### Ask your child:

Can you count in ones to 20? Then can you count beyond this?

### Ask your child:

Can you teach me about what you know about reptiles?

## 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.