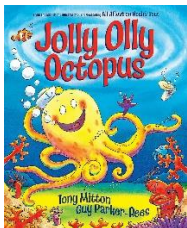


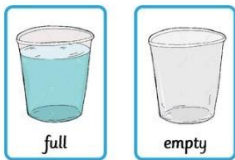


Early Years Weekly Overview

Dear Nursery,
Every **Monday**, 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. If you see this symbol it means that we have also added a video to the school website. Should you have any questions or if you need any further guidance, please email the Nursery team nursery@alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk
Thank you,
The Nursery Team.

This half term our topic is: Wonderful Wet Water

This week we are focusing on: The Jolly Olly Octopus

Personal, Social and Emotional development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
<p>This week we will be reading a range of stories with the children that encourage them to think about kind and friendly behaviour.</p> <p>We will also be using our sea creature topic to think about how all creatures look different and have different skills, just like us!</p>	<p>This week we will be focussing on on the book:</p>  <p>Listen to the story here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SPdYfgrKClI</p> <p>This week's key vocabulary Underneath, glide, wriggly, glee, ocean</p>	<p>The children continue to have independent access to a range of equipment that helps to develop their fine motor skills.</p> <p>This week we will be adding pipettes to the water tray so help build their hand muscles.</p> <p>The children will have lots of opportunities to write letters in different ways – in the sand, in shaving foam, with paint and chunky chalks etc.</p>
Literacy	Maths	Topic
<p>Every time that we read to the children we will be pointing out that we start reading in the top left and then read left to right.</p> <p>Phonics</p>  <p>This week we are introducing the letter i. Think about how the letter looks and the sound it makes. ink, insects, igloo, dig</p>	<p>We are exploring capacity and comparing weights.</p>  	<p>We will be learning some new sea creature themed songs, including 'Slippery Fish': https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BlvpZ4PPrx0</p> <p>This week the children will be making boats from recyclable materials. We will also be thinking about different places in the world and which sea creatures live where.</p>



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Home Work:

Please log on to <https://ebooks.collinsopenpage.com/> and use your username and password to access the wordless reading books on your online bookshelf.

Encourage your child to use the pictures to tell you a story. Can you model telling your child a story, can they then retell it to you?

Please continue to return story books on a Tuesday. Your child will choose two new story books on Friday this week.

Challenge: Can you find some items that float and sink next time you are in the bath or playing with water?

This week your child will be bringing home a reading book in addition to their story book. This book is for them to hold and read to you. Please note that most of these books are wordless and promote language and story structure understanding which are important early reading skills. Please see the attached information.