



# 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.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@alexandra.sch.uk)  
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 The Nursery Team.

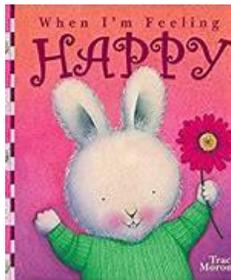
**This half term our topic is:** People Who Help Us

**This week we are focusing on:** Fire and Rescue

## Personal, Social and Emotional development

This week we will be welcoming many children back to Nursery. Our focus will be on settling back in and getting used to the Nursery routines.

Through the use of stories, we will be encouraging children to talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'.



## Communication and Language

This week we will be focussing on **Charlie the Fire Fighter**



This week we are thinking about how Fire and Rescue services help us and the work that they do.

You can listen to the story on our website. 

### This week's key vocabulary

Engine, station, rescue, uniform, ladder

## Physical Development

Our focus this week is to encourage children to run skilfully and negotiate space successfully. The children will have lots of opportunities to do this outside while they are playing, running and using the trikes. This can also be practised at the park or when out for a walk in an open space.

We will introduce the vocabulary of speed and direction to help children to avoid obstacles. For example, "slow down by the bikes" or "walk around the digging area".



## Literacy

This week the children will be making cards to celebrate Mother's Day. Our focus will be on drawing, name writing and orally constructing a special message.

You get your child involved with the writing process by encouraging them to write in birthday cards, old order forms etc.

## Maths

*Our focus words are:* 'more than' and 'fewer than'.  
 We will be comparing small groups of objects and thinking about which group has more and which has fewer objects.

## Topic

This week we have added lots of firefighter props to the Nursery. The children will be able to dress up as a firefighter and act out scenarios with props.

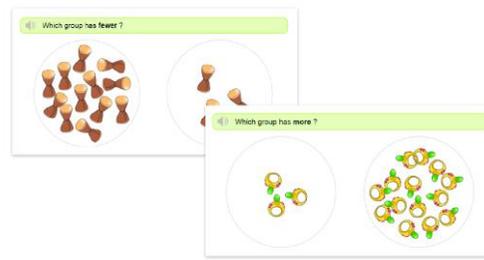
We will be continuing to think about the changes to our environment as Spring approaches. The children can look closely at the daffodils and make observational drawings.



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## Phonics

This week we will be listening to and saying the sounds in words. We will use firefighter words like – hat, boot, pole, badge, torch.



## Home Work:

Please log on to <https://ebooks.collinsopenpage.com/> and use your username and password to access wordless reading books on your online bookshelf. Encourage your child to use the pictures to tell you a story. You can also choose a few pictures from the book and segment the sounds in the words.

For example,



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Please continue to return story books on a Tuesday. Your child will choose two new story books to take home on a Friday. Every Friday your child has the opportunity to talk about the story book that they have shared with you at home.