

Early Years Weekly Overview




Year Group: Nursery
 Week Commencing: 5th July 2021

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: Sharing about Nursery

Personal, Social and Emotional development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
<p>This week we are continuing our work on transitioning from Nursery to Reception. Please talk to your child about how Nursery will finish in July, they will have 6 weeks summer holidays with you, then they will join their new class. Preparing children for change helps them process what is happening.</p> 	<p>We are practicing children talking in more complex sentences. Ask your child questions that they have to respond using more complex sentences. E.g. What activities did you do at Nursery today? Who did you play with at Nursery?</p>	<p>In preparation for Reception and your child staying for lunch please encourage your child to use a knife, fork and spoon to eat their food. Nursery age children should not be fed by their adults. They need to be feeding themselves. It may be mess but they have to practice.</p> 
	<p>This week's key vocabulary</p> <p>In Nursery I learned to? Now I can? Repeating pattern – colour names.</p>	
Literacy	Maths	Topic
<p>This week we will read the stories: We're Going on a Bear Hunt, Little Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks, Brown Bear, Brown Bear and Peace at Last.</p>	<p>We are revisiting making simple repeating patterns. Children will be given opportunities to make patterns from a range of resources.</p> 	<p>On iPlayer – watch this Topsy & Tim episode about their last day at Nursery. Use it to talk to your child about their time in Nursery.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b04b3rw6/topsy-and-tim-series-2-7-nursery-photo?seriesId=b0499kb5</p>
<p>Phonics</p> <p>This week we are introducing the letter d. Think about how the letter looks and the sound it makes. doll, dog, dig, dancing, dinosaur.</p>		

Home Work:

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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 make some pattern art work at home? Get creative and have some fun with colours and shapes.

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.