

Early Years Weekly Overview

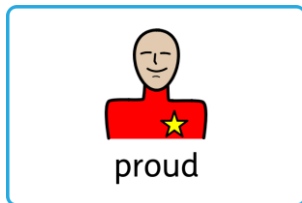
Dear Nursery,
Every Monday, you will see the weekly overview that sets out our learning for the week on the learning section of our school website. Should you have any questions or if you need any further guidance, please email the Nursery team nursery@alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk.
Thank you, The Nursery Team.

This half term our topic is: Traditional Tales

This week we are focusing on: Jack and the Beanstalk

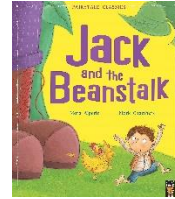
Personal, Social and Emotional development

This week we will be thinking about what feeling proud. We will look back at photos of our time in Nursery so far and talk about the new things that we have learnt and achievements we have made.



Communication and Language

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Jack and the Beanstalk



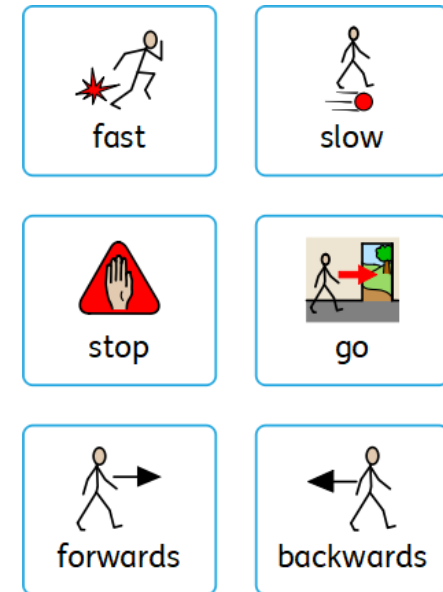
You can **listen to the story** by clicking here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W5rxflRgXRE>

This week's key vocabulary

Beanstalk, giant, castle, cloud, poor, market, grow

Physical Development

This week we will be focusing on our gross motor skills, especially when playing outside. We will play games that encourage the children to change their speed and direction.





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Literacy

We will have lots of activities in the Nursery this week to encourage the children to engage in early writing. They can write a shopping list in the home corner, design a castle in the construction area or go on a sound hunt in the garden with a clipboard. This will support the children with understanding that we can write for a purpose.

Phonics

This week we are back to focusing on rhyming. We will sing lots of songs with rhyming words and use picture cards to complete a rhyming string. For example, – ten, pen, men, hen. Please take the time to look over our phonics in Nursery guide. It can be found here on our website: https://www.alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk/images/uploads/pdfs/Nursery_PHASE_1.pdf We will also run a workshop next half term to share more information about this.

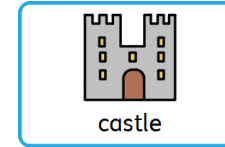
Maths

This week we will be focusing on our counting skills. We will do this in lots of fun ways. For example, counting out the beans to match the beanstalks leaves.

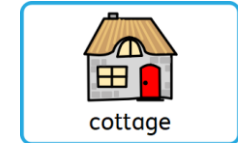


Topic/Reading

We hope you enjoy reading your two stories books this week. We look forward to hearing all about them on Friday. Can your child tell you where the story is set? For example, in Jack and the Beanstalk the story is set in these places...



castle



cottage



market



beanstalk

Can you use some recyclable materials to build your own Giant's castle?

