

# Early Years Weekly Overview

Year Group: Nursery  
 Week beginning: 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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](mailto:nursery@alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk).  
 Thank you, The Nursery Team.

**This half term our topic is: Bears**

Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
<p>This week our focus is on being proud of ourselves.</p> <p>We will share photos and art work with the children and talk to them about how proud we are of their efforts. This could be anything from sharing a toy to painting their firework picture.</p> <p>We will also be reinforcing our behaviour ladder. The children all have their photo on the green level. If the children try their best, make a series of good choices or exceed our expectations they will be moved up to the gold level. Each week children who have been moved to gold could be selected to receive our Nursery certificate. If a child makes a choice that does not meet our behavioural expectations or has three warnings about their behaviour choices they will be moved down to red. You will be informed if this happens.</p> <p>Please see the attached sheet 'How to be a Good Listener' We will be working on these skills and looking out for children who are doing good listening.            The children will also find out about Diwali. They will have the opportunity to listen to stories and explore resources in our role play area.</p>	<p>This week our focus story will be:</p> <p><b>We're Going on a Bear Hunt and Peppa's Diwali</b></p> <div data-bbox="846 657 1361 880" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Please check our website every week. This week we have a new video available to help you support your child's communication skills.</p> <p><b>This week's key vocabulary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bear, claws, fur, ears, eyes</li> <li>• Over, under, through</li> <li>• Listen, sit, look, listen</li> <li>• Diwali, celebration, light, fireworks, colours</li> </ul>	<p>The children take part in activities every day that will help them to strengthen the muscles in their hands.</p> <p>Strong hands mean that your child will be able to hold and control one-handed tools, for example, pens, pencils and scissors.</p> <p>Strong hands will also make your child more independent; they will be able to tackle everyday activities with more control. For example, doing up their zip, undoing a button or putting on their own gloves.</p> <p>These are some of the exercises that we do with the children:</p> <div data-bbox="1460 1056 2168 1220" data-label="Image"> </div>

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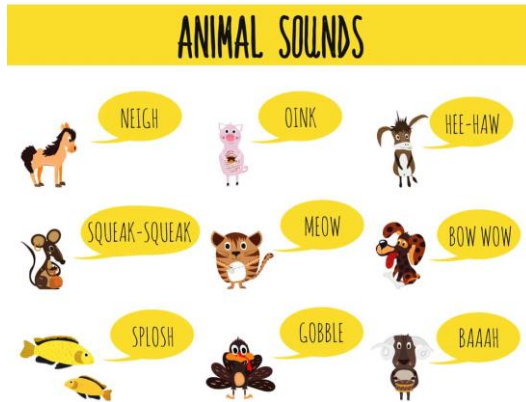
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## Literacy

Our story this week has lots of great vocabulary in it. It also has repetitive language which is great for encouraging the children to join in with. We will be encouraging the children to join in and recall some parts of the story.

## Phonics

Can your child hear a sound and then repeat it? For example, howl like a wolf, growl like a bear, tweet like a bird. The next time you are sharing a story with your child you could use some of the characters to model making the sounds and ask your child to have a go themselves afterwards.



## Maths

This week we are focusing on sorting using different categories. We will start with sorting by colour and focus our learning around the topic of fireworks.



## Reading/Topic

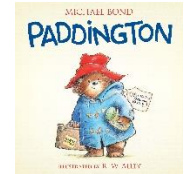
### We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Click here: [Michael Rosen performs We're Going on a Bear Hunt - YouTube](#)

### We're Going on a Leaf Hunt

Click here: [Fall Books | We're Going on a Leaf Hunt \(Read Aloud books for children\) | Pretend Play - YouTube](#)

Do you have any stories at home that are about bears or have bear characters in them? Happy reading!

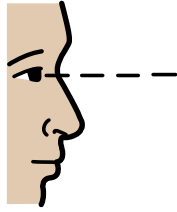


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I am a good listener



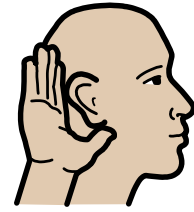
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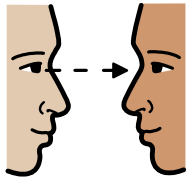
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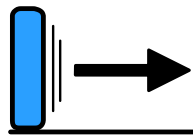
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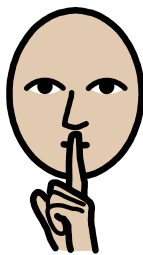
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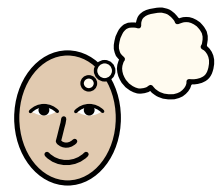
lips



quiet



brain



thinking