

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: The Three Billy Goats Gruff
Personal, Social and Emotional development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
<p>This week we will continue to talk about kindness and we will ask the children to reflect on something kind that they did during the holidays. Here is an extra activity that you can do together to promote talking about kindness: Game cards new logo web.pdf</p> <p>We will also be focusing on challenges. We will read the story 'Colour Monster' and talk about our feelings when we find something challenging.</p>	<p>This week we will be focussing on The Three Billy Goats Gruff</p>  <p>You can listen to the story by clicking here: The Three Billy Goats Gruff Fairy Tales Giggibox - YouTube</p> <p>This week's key vocabulary</p> <p>Big, medium, small, brother, bridge, meadow, over, under, on</p>	<p><i>Independence</i> – Please encourage your child to put on and remove their own coats. This week we will also focus on them doing their own zips up.</p> <p><i>Balance</i> – Encourage your child to balance on one leg. You could make it into a challenge – How long can you balance for?</p> 
Literacy	Maths	Topic/Reading
<p>Encourage your child to talk in longer sentences. A great way to do this is by modelling sentences to them. For example, if your child requests "water" you can model saying "Can I have a drink of water please".</p>	<p><i>Positional language:</i> Through our story this week we will using the vocabulary to describe the position of the goats and the troll. Can you use the words 'on' 'over' 'under' and 'next to' when you are playing together?</p>	<p>Can you build a bridge using a construction toy that you have at home?</p>  <p>We hope you enjoyed reading lots of stories over the winter break. We would love to hear about some stories that you enjoyed together.</p>
Phonics		
<p>Rhyme – We will be singing lots of rhymes and listening to poems. We will encourage the children to listen out for words that sound similar and rhyme.</p>		