

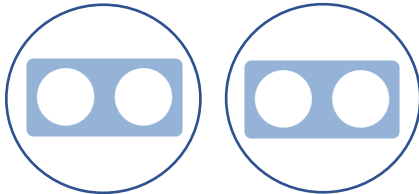
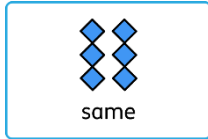


Early Years Weekly Overview


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: People Who Help Us

This week we are focusing on: Doctors and Dentists

Personal, Social and Emotional development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
<p>This week the children will be trying some different fruits alongside their usual choice at snack time.</p> <p>We will offer the children mango, lemon, melon and pineapple to try. We will show the children photographs of how these fruits grow. We will discuss how fruit is a natural and healthy snack as it is not processed but grown.</p> 	<p>This week we will be focussing on</p>  <p>This week we will be inviting some visitors in to Nursery to talk about their jobs. It will be a great opportunity for the children to demonstrate their listening and attention skills and have a go at asking some questions to find out more.</p> <p>This week's key vocabulary</p> <p>Doctor, Nurse, Hospital, Surgery, stethoscope, otoscope, thermometer, medicine</p>	<p>This week our focus will be on ensuring that all of the children explore and know how to use our equipment safely.</p> <p>We will encourage the children to try out the obstacle course and climbing wall, this will build their upper body strength and balance.</p> <p>The children will have many opportunities to apply their fine motor skills through a range of construction and expressive arts activities.</p>
Literacy	Maths	Topic/Reading
<p>This week the adults in Nursery will share a book with every child individually. We will focus on supporting their confidence to use storybook vocabulary and retell parts of the story.</p> <p>You can also try this at home. You do not need to always read the story. Talking about the pictures is just as beneficial. Please see the attached guidance on 'book chat'.</p>	<p>This week we will be doing lots of counting and comparing the amounts in two groups. Our focus concept will be 'same'.</p>  	<p>This week we are focusing our People Who Help Us learning on Doctors. Try some of these episodes on CBeebies to find out more.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p08bmd70/ge-t-well-soon-series-1-coronavirus</p> <p>Have a go at sharing a book with your child using the attached 'book talk' poster.</p>

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Phonics	Time to Talk
<p>This week our focus is on alliteration. The children will be listening to, repeating and saying words that begin with the same sounds.</p> <p>We will mainly focus on words that begin with the 's' sound. The children can play with snakes in the sand to help reinforce the 's' sound.</p>  <p>If you would like more support on teaching alliterations here are the links to our website:</p> <p>Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VdNI75_ZvOY&feature=youtu.be</p> <p>Guidance: https://www.alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk/images/uploads/pdfs/Nursery_PHASE_1.pdf</p>	<p><i>You may ask your child what they have done at Nursery and they might be unable to tell you. By asking them a more specific question, it will support them to respond. Each week we will offer a suggestion of a topic to talk about with your child.</i></p> <p>This week we will be making kites to fly outside. Ask your child:</p> <p>What did you use to make your kite?</p> <p>Did your kite fly?</p> <p>On Thursday, your child will try some different fruits.</p> <p>Ask your child:</p> <p>What was your favourite fruit today?</p> <p>Tell me about the fruits you tried</p> <p>On Friday, we will have a special visitor in Nursery to talk about helping other people.</p> <p>Ask your child:</p> <p>Who visited Nursery today?</p> <p>What did the visitor show you?</p>



Book Chat

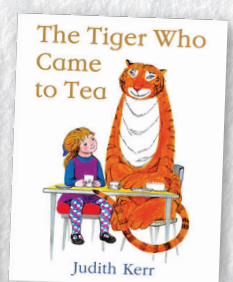
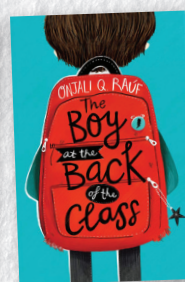
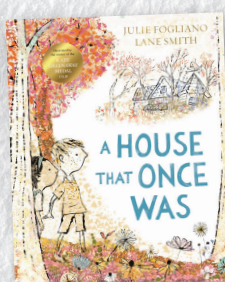
Developing a Love of Reading



Book Chat encourages readers. Open questions, comments and prompts get the Book Chat going. Invite your child to make connections and share views.

Join in with your thoughts too!

Book Chat develops language, comprehension and pleasure.



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