



Early Years Home Learning

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: People Who Help Us

This week we are focusing on: Doctors, Nurses and Dentists

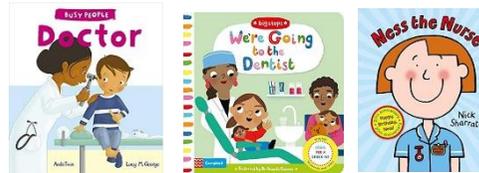
Personal, Social and Emotional development

This week our focus is on increasing the children's confidence. They will have lots of opportunities to talk about their own experiences at home and in the community. We will use photographs of local hospitals, doctor's surgeries and dentists to encourage the children to talk about places that are familiar to them.



Communication and Language

This week we will be focussing on on a selection of books:



You can find some of the stories on YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XdXzKvA-7qM>

This week's key vocabulary

Doctor, Nurse, Dentist, hospital, surgery, health, more than, fewer than, more, less, music, movement, dance

Physical Development

This week we will be creating extra climbing opportunities in our garden to encourage the children to use their upper body strength and balance. We will use crates to create an obstacle course and encourage the children to try out our slide and climbing wall.

Our focus will also be on keeping healthy and taking care of our teeth. Here is a video that demonstrates healthy habits:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hDZXSMU2IAk>

Cbeebies also has some dentist themed programmes:

- 1) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000nyds/joi-o-gran-gran-autumn-8-its-time-to-visit-the-dentist>
- 2) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000h45d/pablo-series-2-50-the-dentist>

Literacy

This week we are back to focusing on mark making. We will be supporting the children to control a pen to draw lines, circles, curved lines and even some letters. The children will work with an adult to draw a picture of a person who helps us. There will also be lots of writing opportunities in our new hospital role play area.

Maths

We are continuing with comparing small groups of objects. We will focus on the children recognising when a group has 'more' of something and using the mathematical vocabulary to explain this.

Topic

This week we have added lots of doctor and dentist props to the Nursery. We have a hospital role play area where the children can explore equipment and play in role as a doctor or receptionist making appointments.



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Phonics

This week we will be listening to and saying the sounds in words. We will start by talking about the first sound in a word (initial sound). One of our games will involve lots of things that begin with 's' like sun, soup, sock, soap.

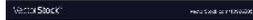
On your way to and from school, what can you spot that begins with s?



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Home Work:

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. You can search for the 'People who Help' book and as well as talking about the pictures you can build vocabulary.

Please continue to return story books on a Tuesday. Your child will choose two new story books to take home on a Friday. Every Friday your child has the opportunity to talk about the story book that they have shared with you at home.