




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. 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: Wonderful Wet Water

This week we are focusing on: Water & Seaside Poems

Personal, Social and Emotional development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
This week we will be talking to children about what they like to do at home with their families. Please talk to your child about all the different things you like to do together. This will help children to talk about it in school. Remember your child should know be speaking in sentences. Please ensure your child does speak in sentences in their home language.	<p>This week we will be focussing on Water and seaside poems.</p>  <p>Listen to the story here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R1Qn2bcZRT0</p>	<p>In preparation for Reception please encourage your child to become more independent. Nursery age children should be able to dress and undress themselves with limited adult help. Please also remind your child they can take of their jumpers if they are hot.</p> <p>We will also be talking about how exercise makes us feel. Whilst at the park talk to your child about how they feel when they run and climb?</p> 
	This week's key vocabulary	
	Wave, scoop, smooth, dive, shore, whisper	
Literacy	Maths	Topic
Children will be exposed to lots of different poems. Perhaps you could share your favourite poems with your child.	We are exploring number problems using numbers to 5. Whilst playing with your child – prompt mathematical discussions by asking “Who has more cars?” How do you know? Can we share them equally? Do we have enough for the teddy bears to have one?	We have shared a couple of the Octonauts episodes with the children.
Phonics		Why not investigate the Octonauts section of the BBC website – there are lots of different episodes, games and fact files on sea creatures.
 <p>This week we are introducing the letter n. Think about how the letter looks and the sound it makes.</p> <p>Nose, nest, nine, nut, pen, men</p>		https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/octonauts



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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. Can you model telling your child a story, can they then retell it to you?

Please continue to return story books on a Tuesday. Your child will choose two new story books on Friday this week.

Challenge: Can you find some items that float and sink next time you are in the bath or playing with water?

This week your child will be bringing home a reading book in addition to their story book. This book is for them to hold and read to you. Please note that most of these books are wordless and promote language and story structure understanding which are important early reading skills. Please see the attached information.