

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. 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: Farm Animals

This week we are focusing on: The Farm Concert

Personal, Social and Emotional development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
<p>This week we are focusing on sharing and negotiating with our peers. We will begin our discussions by reading the story Sharing a Shell.</p> 	<p>This week we will be focussing on the book:</p>  <p>Listen to the story here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PkdX73Onf04</p>	<p>Here are some examples of the activities that the children will be able to choose from this week to help strengthen their muscles as they play.</p>      
	<p>This week's key vocabulary</p> <p>squash, squeeze, lady, man, goat, pig, hen, cow, grumble, tiny, curious</p>	
Literacy	Maths	Topic
<p>This week we will encourage the children to look at books independently by creating extra cosy book areas with story props.</p>	<p>Our focus is solving number problems. This will involve lots of counting and sorting objects as well as singing number rhymes.</p>	<p>Can you act out the story of a squash and a squeeze with toys. Using a box as the house how many animals can you fit inside? How many do you need to take out so that it isn't a squash?</p>
Phonics		
 <p>This week we are introducing the letter t. Think about how the letter looks and the sound it makes. tall tower</p>	<p>For example, we have 2 orange's and 3 apples. Let's find out how many we have altogether.</p>	<p>This week we will also be growing some grass from seeds. We will water and take care of the seeds. When the grass has grown, we will use it for imaginative play.</p> <p>We hope the children enjoyed making milkshakes last week. Can they explain to you how they made it?</p>



Early Years Weekly Overview

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 - I spy lots of things beginning with 't'. How many things can you spot that start with 't' in your home? tin, tap, top etc.