



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.

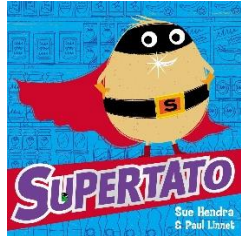
This half term our topic is: People Who Help Us

This week we are focusing on: Teachers and Schools

Personal, Social and Emotional development

This week we will continue to talk about our bodies and what we need to do to keep them healthy.

We will read the story:



We will also learn a new song about washing our hands. This video is a good prompt to get your child talking about looking after themselves:

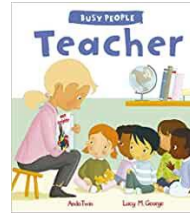
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000v66j/my-very-first-series-3-10-month-19-selfcare>

Literacy

This week we will be encouraging the children to choose a book from a small selection of books. We will encourage them to think about why they want to read certain book.

Communication and Language

This week we will be focussing on



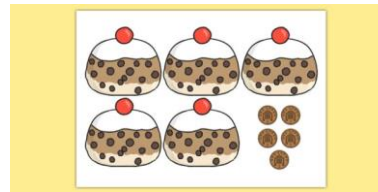
We will be reading lots of stories this week and inviting some visitors in from around the school to talk about being a teacher.

This week's key vocabulary

Books, story, favourite, character, teacher, school, learning, exploring, classroom.

Maths

This week the children will be singing number rhymes and practising using their fingers to represent how many objects they can see.



Physical Development

On our website you will find a new video to watch. This video explains how we develop your child's fine motor skills at Nursery. It also shares ideas on supporting fine motor development at home.

Please take a look!

Click here for the video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ownigtPdqw4>

Topic/Reading

We hope you enjoy reading your two story books this week.

We look forward to hearing all about them on Friday.

Do you have a story at home that you can add different sounds to? Just like 'Walking Through the Jungle'?

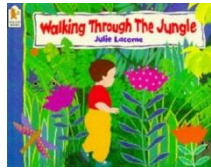


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Phonics

This week we are focusing on saying sounds and then remembering the sequence we need to repeat them in.

We will read the story 'Walking Through the Jungle' and practice making all of the animal sounds.



We will then use picture cards to recall the animal sounds in the correct order. This skill will later help children to sound out the letter sounds in words in the correct order.

Please remember to watch our video on Phase 1 Phonics for more advice on supporting your child at home:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VdNI75_ZvOY

They will also have lots of opportunities to build and play with shapes.



Here are some websites with great story book activities:

<https://www.juliadonaldson.co.uk/>

<https://www.michaelrosen.co.uk/>

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/>