







# 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](mailto: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
<p>This week we will start to talk to children about transitioning to Reception. Over the next few weeks, we will be sharing photographs and videos of our Reception learning environments for the children who will be attending our school. We will also be ready stories to prepare the children for change.</p> 	<p>This week we will be focussing on our visit from the Ice Cream van</p>  <p>Watch this video to see how Ice Cream is made: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hO-7cz7gyAY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hO-7cz7gyAY</a></p> <p><b>This week's key vocabulary</b></p> <p>cold, scoop, swirl, sweet, money, pay, cone</p>	<p>This week the children will be learning about the effects on their body after exercise. We will play lots of active games outside and ask the children to think about if they are feeling hotter or are breathing faster.</p> <p>We will also have lots of mark making opportunities to encourage the children to make marks, draw and write letters.</p> 
Literacy	Maths	Topic
<p>This week we will read the stories: Bubble Bubble, Tiddler, Sharing a Shell, The Singing Mermaid, Lucy and Tom at the Seaside.</p> <p><b>Phonics</b></p> <p>This week we are introducing the letter <b>m</b>. Think about how the letter looks and the sound it makes. <b>mouse, mud, milk, map, monkey</b></p> 	<p>We are continuing to explore number problems using numbers to 5. This week our problems to solve will be in preparation for buying our ice cream on Wednesday.</p>  	<p>Bing bunny buys an Ice cream: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b05sxtqf/bing-series-1-61-ice-cream">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b05sxtqf/bing-series-1-61-ice-cream</a></p>



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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: Look at some real money? Can you see any numerals on the coins?

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.