# Early Years Weekly Overview

Alexandra Primary School
Aspire, Perform, Succeed

Year Group: Nursery
Week beginning: 28th September

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:** Colours and Nursery Rhymes

**This week we are focusing on:** Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

## Personal, Social and Emotional development

This week we will playing along side your child and encouraging them to join in with others.

Can your child tell you about a toy that they shared at Nursery or a game that they played with a peer?

This week at school our 'small world' areas are set up as a town -garage, cars, playground and people. Can you use some toys at home to play together, use your imagination and model sharing the toys?

## Communication and Language

This week we will be reading the following stories:
*Here Come the Aliens (by Colin McNaughton)*
*Aliens Love Underpants (by Claire Freedman)*
*The Jigaree (by Joy Cowly)*
You can listen to these stories again at home on YouTube.

### This week's key vocabulary

star, sky, yellow, bright, twinkle, share, scissors, safe, sounds, same

## Physical Development

This week at Nursery will be introducing how to use the scissors safely to cut paper.

If you have scissors at home you could create a piece of art work together that involves cutting and snipping paper. Alternatively, you have help to develop your child's hand strength by joining in with these finger action songs: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQEaQYnCS1k

## Literacy

Encourage your child to sing the nursery rhyme twinkle, twinkle little star.

### Phonics

Match everyday sounds. Hide some objects behind your back – spoons, keys, packet. Can your child hear when the sounds are the same?

## Maths

Discuss daily routines.
For example, the morning routine:
"First we wake up, next we eat our breakfast, then we wash and brush our teach. Finally, we get dressed."

## Topic

Can you draw or colour a star?

Look up into the night sky – what can you see?