



Early Years 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.sch.uk
 Thank you,
 The Nursery Team.

This half term our topic is: Farm Animals

This week we are focusing on: I Love Animals (by Flora McDonnell)

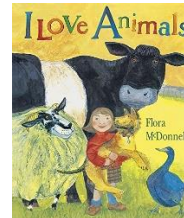
Personal, Social and Emotional development

This week we will continue to talk about friendship. We will be asking the children to talk about what makes their friends special.



Communication and Language

This week we will be focussing on on the book:



Watch a Mrs McLaughlin's read the story on our website. You can find it in the Learning – Nursery section.

This week's key vocabulary

Waddle, hop, race, swish, roll and wash

Physical Development

This week we will be learning some new action songs – Ask your child to sing the Okey Cokey and Dingle Dangle scarecrow songs. Can they remember the actions?



Literacy

Share a range of stories and encourage your child to retell a favourite story to you. They will do this by looking carefully at the pages and talking about the pictures.

Phonics

This week we are concentrating on listening to all of the sounds in a word. We are working with cvc farm animals – pig, cat, dog, duck, hen and cow. We will play lots of games to help the children identify the object after listening to the segmented sounds.

Maths

This week we are focusing on describing a simple route – forwards, backwards, turn around, left, right.

We are also focusing sequencing simple events – first, next, after, then, last.

Topic



We have planned activities for you to complete at home on Thursday. Please see the separate overview and attached documents to support your child's learning at home.

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Early Years Learning – Thursday 2nd May 2024

Year Group: **Nursery**

Below are some activities for you to complete with your child on Thursday. We have attached some print outs for you and your child to work on at home, these do not need to be returned to school and can be kept at home for you to continue to use. **Please return the wordless book to school** in your child’s bookbag on **Friday**.

Personal, Social and Emotional development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
<p>This week we are focusing on friendship and taking on more responsibilities.</p> <p>Can you discuss friendships with your child – what do they like about their friends?</p> <p>Can you give your child some extra tasks at home to build on their independence and responsibility skills? They could tidy something up, carry something home from the shop, wash up some plates or set the table for dinner.</p>	<p>While completing the matching activity ‘farm animals and their babies’ please talk to your child about the animals.</p> <p>What do they look like? Where do they live? What do they eat?</p> <p>Can your child choose the correct colours to colour in the animals?</p> <p><u>Key vocabulary for your child to learn:</u> Farm, horse/foal, sheep/lamb, chicken/chick, cow/calf, pig/piglet, stable, barn, field, sty</p>	<p>Please use the attached sheet to work on letter formation with your child.</p> <p>You can use the lined paper to model writing your child’s name. Your child may need a bigger space to have a go a writing it themselves.</p>
Literacy	Maths	Topic
<p>Wordless books are a great way to get your child ready for handling a reading book independently. It is also a good opportunity for you to talk and discuss the book with your child. Please see the attached sheet for tips and advice on using the wordless book. <u>Please return the book on Friday in your child’s bookbag.</u></p> 	<p>This week we are focusing on describing a simple route. When out walking with your child talk to them about the way you are going. For example, we are turning right down the next road, now we need to cross the road and the shop is on the left.</p> 	<p>Our topic this half term is farm animals. Take a look at these video stories on our website:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=60oIglBITnc https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Etv4nOWCbMY https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZKNNjwc4OT8 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-7FnVNNIQaU</p> <p>Cbeebies also has a great selection of farm stories and games.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/search?q=farm&seqId=84b87350-018a-11ef-bef0-e9515781acdb&d=cbeebies</p>