

## Early Years Weekly Overview

Year Group: Nursery

Week beginning: 30th October 2023

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: Bears

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development **Communication and Language Physical Development** Using the photographs that you have provided the children This week our focus stories are: As the weather is getting colder please practice getting your child to be independent will talk about how they have changed and grown. We will support children with the vocabulary – baby, grow, change, with their coats, zips and hats. Together we child, adult and encourage them to talk about what that can teach them to do it by themselves. This will then allow more time for play and notice. exploration! This week's key vocabulary Halloween - monster, skeleton, witch, pumpkin Autumn - leaves, falling down, changes, orange, brown, red and yellow **Animals** – fox, hedgehog, squirrel, badger Reading/Topic Literacy Maths We will be sharing lots of stories this week to introduce the Can you find some Autumn objects next time you are out for We are saying number names in order past 5. vocabulary associated with Autumn and the animals that a walk? (leaves, conkers, pinecones, fir cones etc.) live in our local environment. We are counting objects and beginning to know Have you spotted any Halloween decorations? Can your that the number represents how many we count. child describe what they saw? If you would like to share anything with us about your child please email us at: nursery@alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk



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Phonics		Time to Talk	
We will be listening to different environmental sounds	You may ask you	r child what they have done at Nursery and they	
(fireworks, aeroplanes, birds, leaves etc.) and using words	might not be abl	e to tell you. By asking them a more specific or	
to describe what we can hear.	open ended ques	open ended question, it will support them to respond. Each week	
	we will offer a su	ggestion of a topic to talk about with your child.	
For example, "I can hear the leaves <b>crunching</b> when I step			
on them", "The firework <b>whizzed</b> and <b>banged</b> ."	Ask your child	i	
	• Tell m	e about a song you sang at Nursery?	
	• What	did you enjoy about today?	
	• Did yo	u see a pumpkin at Nursery?	