

Weekly Overview




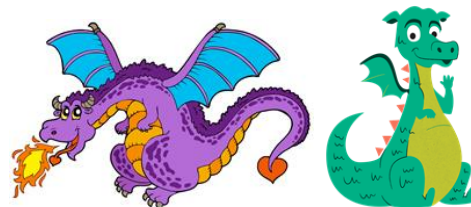
Dear Reception,

Every **Tuesday**, 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. We ask that tasks are completed by the following Friday to allow new activities to be set at the start of the next week. Please look out for other videos and information too that will be uploaded onto Google Classroom. Should there be any problems with completing the home learning or if you need any further guidance, please email the Reception team on reception@alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk

Thank you,

The Reception Team

This week our topic is: I'm the King of the Castle – Dragons

Personal, Social and Emotional development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
<p>We will continue to be thinking about healthy bodies with a focus this week upon healthy foods. The children will learn what 'healthy' means and why some foods are healthier than others.</p> 	<p>During the course of this week's learning we will be encouraging your child to share and explain their ideas and articulate by speaking using sentences.</p> 	<p>For gross motor skills, the learning will continue to learn the skills of chasing and dodging. Please ensure your child is wearing their PE kit on a Monday and are not wearing earrings. The children will have opportunities to practise their fine motor skills using different resources in the environment and through handwriting practice.</p>
Key Vocabulary		Topic
<p>Topic: story map, retelling, characters, setting, beginning, middle and end.</p> <p>Maths: more, less, number bond, forward, backward</p>	<p>We will be focusing on the story book 'Zog' written by Julia Donaldson. The children will be encouraged to join in with the refrains, anticipate what may happen next and to retell the story.</p> 	<p>We are going to continue to learn about dragons. We explore the features of dragons and develop an understanding that not all dragons are the same. We will develop our creative imagination to design our own image of a dragon.</p> 

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Literacy

The children will be blending and segmenting sounds to read and write sentences and words.
The children will be encouraged to engage with books independently.

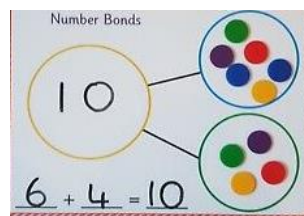
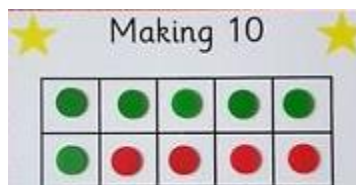
Phonics

The focus for phonics this week is to recap the sounds and tricky words taught to date. The children will recap the phase 3 sounds long ee, igh, oa, oo and recapping all the tricky words taught to date.

The children will learn the sounds not the letter names. Using the phonics pack please support your child to learn the sounds and make words to sound out and read. There will be no additional sounds in the pack this week but we ask you to practise at home with the sounds and tricky words taught to date with your child.

Maths

In maths, we will be learning about numbers to 10 by ordering them forward and backwards. The children will use their strategies to answer mental maths problems using numbers to 10 and developing quick response of number bonds to 10.



In music we will learn the song 'There was a Princess Long Ago'. We will encourage the children to act out the story within the song and join in with the lyrics and actions.

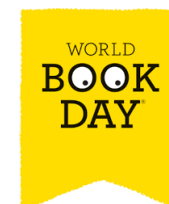


We will also learn the makaton signs. You can practise this at home too.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WMIzCy2qM2k>

WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday it is World Book Day. We will have a fun day celebrating books and promote the love of reading.



Homework:

It is important to hear your child read every day.

Please listen to your child read the reading books sent home each day and comment in the **reading log** that you have heard them and provide us with a comment saying how they have read that day. All children will receive 2 reading books and a library book each week.

Practise learning the phonics sounds and tricky words that have been sent home aiming for your child to have a quick recall of the sounds. Try making words using 3 sounds from the letter pack.

It is also important that your child hears stories. Please share and read the library book to your child.

Please ensure your child brings their book bag and books to school every day.

There are some books on Bug Club, please log in and listen to your child read the books.