Weekly Overview

Alexandra Primary School
Aspire, Perform, Succeed

Year Group: Reception
Week beginning: 5th October 2026

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. 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 or ask the class teacher.

Thank you,

The Reception Team

This week our topic is: Our senses

Personal, Social and Emotional development

We will be talking about the emotion of feeling angry and how important it is to use kind hands and tell someone if we don't like what they are doing. The children be encouraged to use the phrase "Stop I don't like it".

Think Equal – This week we will be introducing our story based social and emotional learning programme. Our focus book this week is: 'Marvellous Me.'

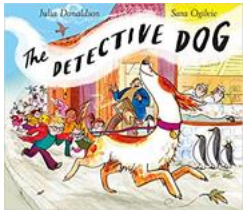
And we will be understanding the concepts 'same' and 'different' and celebrating similarities, differences and demonstrating self-confidence.

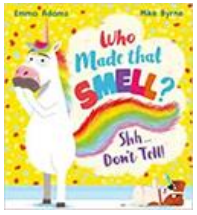
Key Vocabulary

Topic: smell, see, sight, touch, feel, rough, smooth, bumpy, soft
Maths: scales, heavy, heavier, light, lighter, empty, full, more, less, big, small.

Communication and Language

This week the children will focus on learning about their body through a range of different stories. They will be encouraged to listen carefully to the stories and to talk about what is happening in the story through being asked 'who' and 'why' questions.



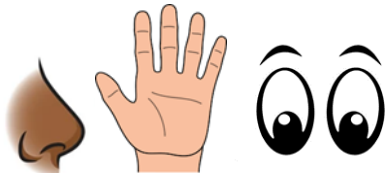


Physical Development

For gross motor skills, the focus of learning will be on spatial awareness and finding a space. The children will start to learn some warming up movements. **Please ensure your child is wearing their PE kit on a Monday.**
For fine motor skills the children will have opportunities to form the graphemes g,o,c,k and write the word go.

Topic

This week we are focussing on learning about the senses of sight, touch and smell. The children will learn about the senses through practical activities and exploration.



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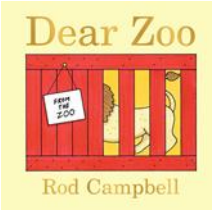
Literacy	Maths	Time to Talk
The children will be blending and segmenting sounds in words for example mat, and, tip using the sounds taught to date. The children will be encouraged to engage with books independently. **Phonics** The focus for phonics this week is to learn the phonemes g,o,c,k and the word go. The children will learn the sounds not the names. Using the phonics pack which will be sent home on Friday, please support your child to learn the sounds.	In maths the focus will be on measuring. They will be exploring the weight of objects using scales. They will also learn about capacity. The children will consider the size of objects and think about whether they will fit into boxes. They will look at the different size boxes in the book 'Dear Zoo'. 	*You may ask your child what they have done in Reception and they may be unable to tell you. By asking them a more specific question, it will support them to respond. Each week we will offer a suggestion of a topic to talk about with your child. Please encourage your child to talk to you using sentences.* **Ask your child:** whilst walking to school or when outside ask your child to talk about what part of the body they use to see. Encourage them to look around them and to use some expressive vocabulary. **Play games:** play some measuring games using water, maybe in the bath or at the sink. Can your child use the range of vocabulary associated with capacity?

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 word sent home each Friday aiming for your child to have a quick recall of the sound.

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.