



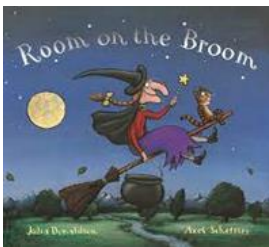


Weekly Overview

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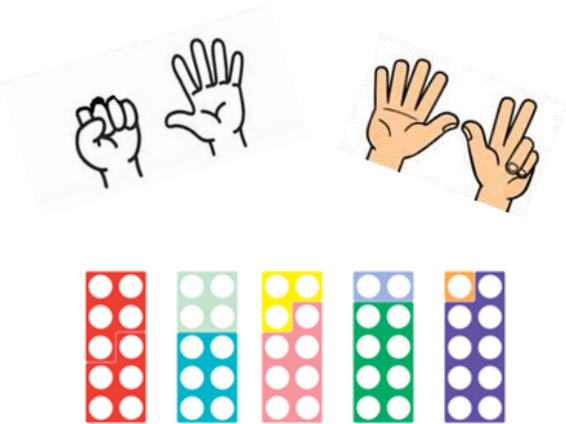
Every **Tuesday**, you will see the weekly overview that sets out our learning for the week on the learning section of our school website. Please take note of the homework section at the bottom of the grid, this identifies additional ways of supporting your child at home. We ask that tasks are completed 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 – Witches and Wizards

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 sleep. The children will learn that sleeping is just as important as food and exercise to be ensure that our bodies are healthy.</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.</p> <p>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: witch, wizard, spell, wart, potions,</p> <p>Maths: more, less, number bond,</p>	<p>We will be focusing on the story book 'Room on a Broom' 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. They will also act out the story.</p> 	<p>We are going to continue to learn about witches and wizards. We will compare the different witch characters for instance, the witch in Snow White with the witch in the Winnie the Witch books or the witch in Room on the Broom or Meg and Mog books.</p>   <p>In music we will be exploring how percussion instruments can represent different moods in stories.</p>

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Literacy	Maths	Time to Talk
<p>The children will be blending and segmenting sounds to read and write sentences and words.</p> <p>The children will be encouraged to engage with books independently.</p>	<p>In maths, we will continue to practise recalling number bonds to 5 and 10. We will play games where the quick recall of number bonds will support the children's learning.</p>	<p><i>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.</i></p>
<p>Phonics</p> <p>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 oo, ar, or, ur and recapping all the tricky words taught to date.</p> <p>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.</p>		<p>This week we will have PE on Monday</p> <p>Ask your child: What did you practise in PE today? What fun games did you play?</p> <p>We will be drawing and painting witches</p> <p>Ask your child: What did the picture of your witch look like? Was your witch a kind witch or was it a bad witch?</p>
<p>Homework:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>It is also important that your child hears stories. Please share and read the library book to your child.</p> <p>Please ensure your child brings their book bag and books to school every day.</p> <p>There are some books on Bug Club, please log in and listen to your child read the books.</p>		