Reception Weekly Overview

Alexandra Primary School
Aspire, Perform, Succeed

Year Group: Reception
Week beginning: 14th September 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: Settling into Reception.

Personal, Social and Emotional development

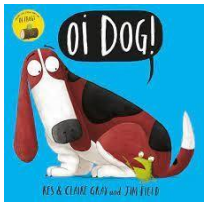
We will be introduced to Jigsaw Jennie, who will help us take turns listening to others and give us a turn to talk. We will be learning about belonging and how we now belong to a class and to Alexandra Primary School.

Key Vocabulary

"Good morning", "Good Afternoon" "Please can I have….." germs, clean,

Communication and Language

This week the children will focus on learning about rhyming words. They will listen to some different stories that includes rhyme and identify the rhyming words and try and think of their own rhyming words too.



Physical Development

For gross motor skills, the focus of learning will be on using the resources in our outdoor area to move with a growing confidence.
For fine motor skills the children will have opportunities to paint, cut and stick and to strengthen their finger muscles by playing with playdough.

Topic

This week we are focusing on settling into Reception. It will be our first week of staying all day meeting new friends, joining in with new school routines as well as staying for lunch and eating together with our friends. An exciting week full of changes and fun.

Literacy

Following listening to the story 'Chicken Licken' (see communication and language) the children will be using props to retell the story.
We will hear your child read the home school book.

Phonics

The focus for phonics this week is to play some listening games. We will be listening to sounds such as musical instruments and identifying rhyming words.

Maths

In maths, we will be exploring the many maths resources that we have in our classroom and showing the children how they can be used. We will also be working together singing different number rhymes.

Time to talk

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:
What have you enjoyed playing with today?
Ask your child:
I wonder why you need to wash your hands at school?

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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 have received 2 reading books and a library book.

It is also important that your child hears stories:
Please share and read the library book to your child. This book is sent home and changed each week. Please ensure your child brings their book bag and books to school every day.

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