

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: BUILDINGS – The Three Little Pigs

Personal, Social and Emotional development

We are going to continue to discuss challenges and building on our discussion last week about trying and not giving up. This week the focus will be for the children to think about something they would like to get better at and what they could do to try and achieve this.



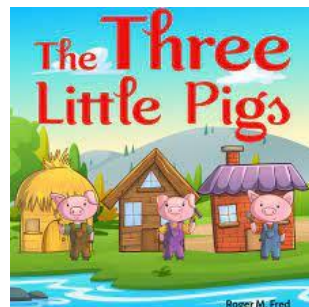
Key Vocabulary

Topic: sticks, straw, brick, strong, mean, ferocious

Maths: heavy, heavier, heaviest, light, lighter, lightest, balance, more, less, most, least, half full, half empty, nearly full, nearly empty

Communication and Language

This week many of the stories will continue to relate to buildings with a focus on the story 'The Three Little Pigs'. The children will be encouraged to talk about and describe the different characters. They will also discuss how different books sometimes have different story endings.



Physical Development

For gross motor skills, the focus of learning will be on learning ball skills. **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.

Topic

Related to our topic about buildings this week we are going to learn about the story of the three little pigs. We will explore the materials that the pigs used to build their houses and talk about why the wolf was able to blow down the straw and the stick house and not the brick house.



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Literacy	Maths	
<p>The children will be blending and segmenting sounds to read and write captions and words. The children will be encouraged to engage with books independently.</p>	<p>In maths, the focus will be on exploring weight and capacity. We will use scales to weigh a range of objects.</p>	<p>We will also learn about the construction of buildings and the safety needed when building such as wearing helmets, high visibility jackets and the equipment used such as diggers and cranes.</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 continue to learn phase 3 digraphs ur, ow, oi and ear and the word 'my'. 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 additional sounds in the pack this week.</p>	<div data-bbox="994 389 1294 584" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>The children will also be learning and exploring the concept of capacity.</p> <div data-bbox="999 708 1303 941" data-label="Image"> </div>	<div data-bbox="1742 411 1966 715" data-label="Image"> </div>

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 sent home each Friday 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.