

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: We are going on a journey - Australia

Personal, Social and Emotional development

We are going to discuss the importance of friendships. We will talk about being kind to our friends and how to help them if they feel sad and lonely.



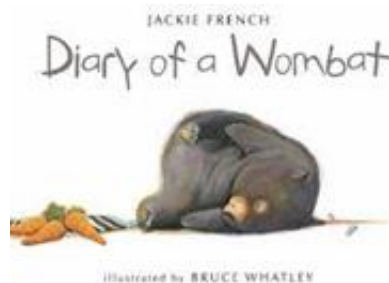
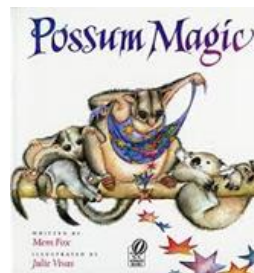
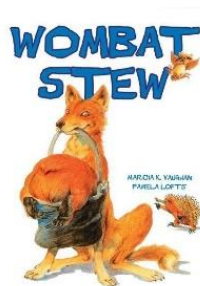
Key Vocabulary

Topic: Australia, wombat, koala, kangaroo, coral reef. Aborigini

Maths: one more, one less,

Communication and Language

This week many of the stories will relate to Australia. The children will be encouraged to recall the stories using well-formed sentences. As the stories are being read to them, the children will be encouraged to predict what might happen next.



Physical Development

For gross motor skills, the focus of learning will be gymnastics. The children will be learning to move on mats and low-level equipment. **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

This week we will continue with the topic of journeys. The focus will be on Australia. We will look at Aboriginal arts and crafts, the wildlife and locate Australia on a map of the world.



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Literacy

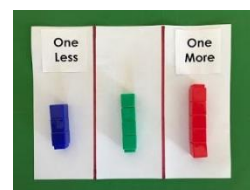
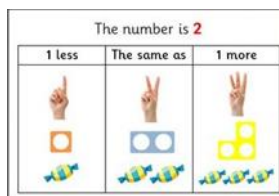
The children will be blending and segmenting sounds in words to write captions and a list.
The children will be encouraged to engage with books independently.

Phonics

The focus for phonics this week is to recap the sounds and tricky words taught to date. The children will start to learn phase 3 sounds j, x, v, w and the word 'he'. The children will learn the sounds not the 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 sound in the pack this week.

Maths

In maths, the focus will be on understanding the concept of 1 more and 1 less than a given number. We will use objects and sing songs. The children will be encouraged to have a quick recall of one more and one less using numbers from 1 to 5



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.