



# Welcome to Peru!

Welcome to nursery. We will be starting off our new academic year by celebrating all of our different families at Alexandra primary and joining in with the whole school topic, "We are Londoners." We would like you bring in photographs of your family, tell us about where you are from, what is your traditional dress, food and music. **Let a member of staff know if you would like to come in and share your skills.**

## 'We are Londoners'

We will be learning all about London and our local environment. We will talk about our local environment, our homes and families. We will be learning about transport, spotting numbers, counting sets, making maps, painting, drawing, making our own creations and building large buses and trains for our role-play.

We will begin by focusing on building the children's social skills, turn taking, sharing and building relationships. We will be also be concentrating on speaking and listening skills, playing games, sharing stories, singing songs and rhymes.

Parent consultations will begin from the 1<sup>st</sup> October, a chance to talk about how your child has settled in and to discuss the curriculum.



We will be sharing lots of fiction and non fiction books about London and transport, such as 'The Naughty Bus' and 'Katie Goes to London'.

We will be learning the songs "The Wheels on the Bus" 'The Big Red Bus' and 'London Bridge is Falling Down'



## How you can help

- Encouraging your child to draw and write for a purpose, e.g. draw maps, make cards and labels -showing me that you are a writer too.
- Read stories to your child every day or make them up with me on the way home - showing me that you are a reader too and just how much you love books.
- Recite nursery rhymes, songs and poems with your child.
- Encouraging your child to play with playdough, threading, screwing nut and bolts, using tweezers, scrunching newspaper and posting small things in holes so they can develop their fine motor skills.
- Go out on a number hunt, spotting numerals on doors, buses, in shops and on road signs.

Please support your child by talking to them about what they have been up to each day. Take them on trips to the library, park, around the local environment, catch a bus or a tube train, this will help them to explore and increase their knowledge and understanding of the world. We would love for the children to share with us what they found out.

## Don't forget:

- Spare clothes for your child and wellington boots.
- **Please name all items of clothing!**
- Please borrow and return a books
- Reading- come and share a story with us every Thursday, AM 9:00-9:20 PM 12:30 -12:50
- You will be receiving an invite to our online journal **Tapestry**, more information to follow.

**Birthdays** - If you wish to celebrate your child's birthday at school we ask you to bring in your child's favourite story to share with the class. We are a healthy eating school and do not allow sweet treats.