

Hassocks Infant School
Weekly information for Parents and Carers
Weekly Overview

Year Group: 2

Date: W/C 12.12.22

Area of learning	What we will be learning
Communication, Language and Literacy	<p style="color: red;">In Phonics, we will be reviewing all of the sounds that we have learnt this term.</p> <p style="color: red;">In English, we will be retelling the Nativity story. The children will reflect on their Christmas Show to support their understanding. We will be watching a BBC video about advent and the Christmas story. You may wish to revisit this video at home:</p> <p style="color: blue;">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks1-the%20christian-story-of-the-first-christmas/z7fp382</p> <p style="color: red;">We will not be sending home any spellings over the Christmas break however you may wish to revisit some of the previous spellings that they have learnt this half-term to consolidate their understanding.</p>
Mathematical Development	In Maths, we will be completing a range of fun Christmas maths games and activities to consolidate the children's learning this half-term.
Creative Development	<p><u>DT</u> We will finish sewing our space decorations and decorate them using our design briefs to help us.</p> <p><u>Music</u> On Monday afternoon Mr and Mrs Stribbling will be leading a carol service for the children in the hall.</p>
Knowledge and Understanding of the world	<p><u>RE</u> We will be retelling the Nativity story.</p> <p><u>RHE</u> We will be ending our Jigsaw unit on "Celebrating Difference". The children will be thinking about difference and recognising qualities that make them unique.</p>
Physical Development	We will be exploring team games and floor gymnastics.
Any Other Information	<p><u>CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES</u> On Thursday 15th December we will have our class Christmas parties. The children are invited to come into school wearing party clothes for the whole day. Snacks and drinks will be provided by school.</p> <p><u>NON-UNIFORM DAY</u> On Friday 16th December the children may come into school wearing home clothes for the last day of term.</p> <p><u>CHRISTMAS CARD POST BOXES</u> This year, each classroom will have their own Christmas card post box. Please may you ensure that the recipient child's full name and class are on the card to help in sorting them.</p> <p><u>CHRISTMAS LEARNING</u> You may wish to complete the following activities at home over the Christmas break to support your child's learning in school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review all of their spellings from this half-term. - We will be learning about materials in Science next half term. You may wish to explore a range of materials at home and start thinking about some of their properties e.g. hard, soft, plastic, grainy, smooth, transparent, opaque. - Read a range of books with child including their school book, home books and Christmas books. <p style="color: green;"><u>MERRY CHRISTMAS!</u> Finally, we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. We are so proud of the children's hard work this term and all of the time and effort that they have put into their learning and Christmas show. We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Year 2 Team</p>