


Hassocks Infant School
Weekly information for Parents and Carers
Weekly Overview

Year group: 1

Date: WC. 2.10.23

Area of learning	What we will be learning	
Communication, Language and Literacy	<p>Our first focus text is <i>'Little Red'</i> by Bethan Woolvin.</p> <p>We are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - use story language - use full stops to end a sentence. - write part of a story in a team. - learn the roles of illustrator, editor and author. 	<p><u>Phonics focus:</u> We will be learning some phase 5 sounds this week:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>Phase 5 /ai/ ay play /ow/ ou cloud /oi/ oy toy /ee/ ea each</p> </div> <p>Revisiting the tricky words:</p> <p>said says you do like little push put pull full*</p>
	<p><u>Handwriting:</u> We are starting to use lead ins in all our writing and are focusing on:</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>	
Mathematical Development	<p>We will be learning about numbers and place value this half-term.</p> <p>This week we are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compare numbers by matching - Understand fewer, more, same. 	
RE	<p>We are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand respect for our creations. - Respond to the creation story. - Big Question: why should people look after the world? 	
Music	<p>We will be learning about pulse and rhythm:</p> <p>we are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Play simple rhythms on an instrument. 	
Jigsaw PSED	<p>This term we will be learning about 'Being Me'.</p> <p>We are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recognise the rights and responsibilities within our Learning Charter. - Recognise our choices in following the Learning Charter. 	
Physical Development	<p>Jenny will lead Friday PE sessions and class teachers will lead sessions on Monday. We will be learning playground games and practising ball skills this term.</p> <p>We are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improve hand eye co ordination - Develop underarm swing - Control a ball - Participate in group games 	
Any Other Information	<p><u>PE</u> Our PE days are Monday and Friday. Thank you for sending in PE kits.</p>	

Reading books

Please send your reading into school on **Wednesday or Thursday**. We will change the books when they have been read **three times** in school. Please remember to write in the green books any reading you do at home and please send the green book in everyday as we keep these updated in school.

Trip to Hassocks library

We will be walking to Hassocks Library in the last week of term. More details will follow but if you would like to help, please let the office know. Classes will go on different days as follows;

- Chestnut – Monday 16th October at 1.00PM
- Apple –Wednesday 18th at 1.00PM
- PM; Ash – Thursday 19th at 9.15 AM

Student teachers

Welcome to our student teachers – Miss Merriman and Miss Aykiran who will be supporting in Apple class and Chestnut class.