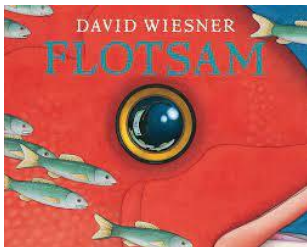


Hassocks Infant School
Weekly information for Parents and Carers
Weekly Overview

Year group: 2

Date WC 2.10.23

Area of learning	What we will be learning
<p>Communication, Language and Literacy</p> 	<p>In Phonics we will be reviewing sounds taught at the end of Year 1. This week we will be focusing on: /sh/ ti potion /sh/ ssi mission, s mansion /sh/ ci delicious /sh/ s, ch, ti, ssi, si ci</p> <p>We will also be working on our spellings of Year 2 Common Exception Words, specifically: wild, climb, most, only, both.</p> <p>We will be continuing our learning on our current book 'Flotsman' by David Wiesner. We will be using a story mountain to recall the events from the story and discuss the language of beginning, middle and end. We will be talking about what the beginning, middle and end normally entail, to support the children in writing their own alternative middle and ending to the story of 'Flotsam'.</p>
<p>Mathematical Development</p>	<p>We will be developing our understanding of how to use the symbols < > and = to compare objects and numbers. We will then be practising our counting patterns, focussing on 2s, 5s and 10s. At the end of the week we will move on to counting in 3s which is a new concept for the children.</p>
<p>Creative Development</p>	<p><u>Music</u> We will be continuing to practise for our Harvest Festival Assembly. Please feel free to search the song 'Big Red Combine Harvester' online to find the song and to help build your child's confidence in it.</p>
<p>Knowledge and Understanding of the world</p>	<p><u>RSHE</u> Black History Month We will be exploring the fact that we are all different on the outside but the same on the inside.</p> <p><u>Science</u> We will exploring the key elements that show that something is living and identifying living, non-living and never been alive things. We will also be exploring what makes a suitable habitat.</p>
<p>Physical Development</p>	<p>We will be continuing to explore team/playground games and practising dribbling and kicking skills.</p>
<p>Any Other Information</p>	<p>Thank you for sending your child's wellies into school. If your child hasn't brought them in yet, please could they do so. As the weather is turning more Autumnal, please can you ensure that your child comes to school every day with a coat.</p> <p>Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. We will be doing PE outside unless it is raining, so please could children wear warm kit when the temperature drops, thank you.</p> <p>We will be posting Words of the Week Spellings on Tapestry every Friday. Please practise these throughout the week with your child. These spellings will be reviewed during a short handwriting session the following Friday.</p> <p>As part of our Science learning, we will be using junk modelling to create different habitats and we would be grateful if you could send in any suitable items for us to use as soon as possible – many thanks.</p> <p>Thank you for your support,</p> <p>The Year 2 Team</p>

Please note this is a basic overview of the planning for this week. It is impossible to cover in this outline all the learning that takes place during a week! We also believe in listening to your children and responding to the children's interests and ideas and therefore all our planning is **very** flexible. Please note some of the learning will take place across more than one week and during some weeks the learning focus may not cover all curriculum areas.