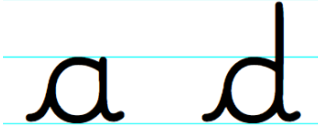


Hassocks Infant School
Weekly information for Parents and Carers
Weekly Overview

Year group: 1

Date: WC. 9.10.23

Area of learning	What we will be learning	
Communication, Language and Literacy	<p>Our first focus text for this week is the poem 'Have you met a Wolf' by James Carter.</p> <p>We are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - describe using adjectives and verbs. - use prosody to read poems. - write a sequence of sentences. <p><u>Key vocabulary:</u> Verb, adjective, describe</p>	<p><u>Phonics focus:</u> We will be learning some phase 5 sounds this week:</p> <p>Phase 5 /ai/ ay play /ow/ ou cloud /oi/ oy toy /ee/ ea each</p> <p>Reading longer words with these sounds.</p> <p>Revisiting the tricky words: all are I of one here today</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;">  </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. 	
Computing	<p>We are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Log into purple mash safely and understand why that is important. - Create an avatar. - Create a picture and add our name to it. - Save my work. - Find saved work - Learn how to use purple mash to find resources. 	
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> <p><u>Library:</u> It's our library week this week so please remember to bring in your books so you can get a new one.</p> <p><u>Reading books</u> Please send your reading books 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 <u>any reading</u> you do at home and please send the green book in everyday as we keep these updated in school.</p>	

Trip to Hassocks library

We will be walking to Hassocks Library in the last week of term. We will be going on the following days. If you can help, please let the office know.

- **Chestnut** – Monday 16th October at 12.45pm
- **Apple** – Wednesday 18th at 12.45pm
- **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.