

Hassocks Infant School
Weekly information for Parents and Carers
Weekly Overview

Year group: 2

Date WC: 9.10.23

Area of learning	What we will be learning
Communication, Language and Literacy	<p>In Phonics, we will be exploring the sounds: /or/ daughter, pour, oar, more as well as reviewing word endings: ce, se, ze le al reviewing gn, kn, mb reviewing dge, ge, g</p> <p>We will also be working on our spellings of Year 2 Common Exception Words, specifically; old, cold, gold, hold, told</p> <p>This week we will be introducing our new book 'Manfish' by Jennifer Berne to the children. Throughout the week we will be reading different parts of the story to find out facts about Jacques Cousteau. We will be doing this in preparation for creating our own non-fiction poster about Jacques Cousteau and his life next week.</p>
Mathematical Development	<p>We will be continuing to practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and understanding how to use a 100 square and number line to identify patterns.</p>
Creative Development	<p><u>Music</u> We will be exploring how we can make sounds using different instruments/body percussion. We will discuss the differences in how the instruments are played to create a variety of effects, in order to portray a certain setting (in the countryside, seaside and city). During this we will be encouraging teamwork and group discussions using the correct musical vocabulary.</p>
Knowledge and Understanding of the world	<p><u>RHE/History</u> As part of 'Black History Month', this week, we will be learning about Rosa Parks. The children will be role playing using actions and no words. We will also be teaching them a Horrible Histories song to support their learning. Here is the link for the song if you would like to revisit this at home: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Koeio4fqwmU</p> <p><u>Science</u> We will be learning about food chains, playing a food chains game and developing an understanding of predators and prey.</p>
Physical Development	<p>We will be continuing to explore team games and practising dribbling and kicking skills.</p>
Any Other Information	<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 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 PE 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>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.