

Hassocks Infant School
Weekly information for Parents and Carers
Weekly Overview

Year group: 2

Date WC: 16.10.23

Area of learning	What we will be learning
Communication, Language and Literacy	<p>In Phonics, we will be reviewing the following sounds: /sc/ st/ wr/ wh/ sh As well as reviewing the suffixes: /-ed / -ing</p> <p>We will also be working on our spellings of Year 2 Common Exception Words, specifically; beautiful, after, fast, last, past</p> <p>This week we will be continuing our book 'Manfish' by Jennifer Berne. We will be looking at non-fiction texts at the start of the week in order to support the children in creating a group non-fiction poster about Jacques Cousteau and his life.</p>
Mathematical Development	<p>We will be continuing to revisit our maths quick recall of number bond facts to 10 and 20. We will be encouraging children to focus on their formation of numbers to ensure that they are not reversed.</p>
Creative Development	<p><u>Music</u> We will be exploring how music can be used to tell a story, focusing on traditional stories, specifically 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.</p>
Knowledge and Understanding of the world	<p><u>JIGSAW</u> We will be talking about how we show respect to different people at home and at school and will be making our own posters to present this.</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>We are looking forward to our school trip on Monday to the Sea Life Centre. Please make sure that your child comes to school on time, in uniform with a rucksack, a water bottle, and their own packed lunch if required (the school will be providing the children with a snack). The children will be carrying their belongings themselves all day.</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.