

Hassocks Infant School
Weekly information for Parents and Carers
Weekly Overview

Year Group: 2

Date W/C: 30.10.23

Area of learning	What we will be learning
Communication, Language and Literacy	<p>In English we will be reading <i>Man on the Moon</i> by Simon Bartram as we launch our new topic, "To Infinity and Beyond". The children will be developing their inference skills. Inference is all about using what you know so far, to make some predictions. This is a key skill that the children will continue to develop throughout Year 2.</p> <p>In Phonics we will be revisiting all the long vowel sounds.</p> <p>We will also be working on our spellings of Year 2 Common Exception Words, specifically; father, class, grass, pass, plant</p> <p>The children will be learning how to use apostrophes for possession e.g. The man's hat, the cat's basket. They will also be writing questions that they would like to ask Bob from <i>Man on the Moon</i>. This will support the children with using question marks in their writing.</p>
Mathematical Development	<p>We will learning addition and subtraction facts within 100, as well as number bonds within 100. The children will be using a range of manipulatives to support their understanding.</p>
Creative Development	<p><u>Music</u> We will be focusing on preparing for our nativity this half-term. We will be learning and rehearsing a range of songs from the nativity.</p>
Knowledge and Understanding of the world	<p><u>History/Art</u> We will be learning about Guy Fawkes and using art to create some fireworks pictures.</p> <p><u>Computing</u> We will be beginning Computing this half-term with a focus on coding. This week the children will use Purple Mash to create a computer program using an algorithm. This will be through an air traffic control game.</p> <p><u>RHE</u> We will be starting our new whole school Jigsaw theme, "Celebrating Difference". We will be thinking about some of the differences between boys and girls and challenging some of the stereotypes that may exist.</p>
Physical Development	<p>We will be exploring Invasion Games and Fitness.</p>
Any Other Information	<p><u>Parent Consultations</u> Parent consultations will take place on Wednesday 1st November and Thursday 2nd November from 15:20-18:30.</p> <p><u>Words of the Week</u> 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>If you have any questions, please email the office and we will do our best to answer them.</p> <p>Thank you for your continued 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.