

**Hassocks Infant School**  
**Weekly information for Parents and Carers**  
**Weekly Overview**

Year group: 2

Date WC: 6.11.23

Area of learning	What we will be learning
<b>Communication, Language and Literacy</b>	<p>In English, we will be continuing to explore our text, <i>Man on the Moon</i>. We will be using nouns and verbs to describe a rocket control panel, leading us to writing our own set of instructions for launching a rocket. We will be specifically looking at imperative verbs and verbs for movement. We will also be using the past tense to describe a day on the moon.</p> <p>In Phonics we will be revisiting:            /oo/ /yoo/ - <b>oo, u, u-e, ew</b>            /air/ - <b>air, are</b>            /ur/ - <b>er, ur, ir</b>            /ow/ - <b>ou, ow</b></p> <p>We will also be continuing to learn our spellings of Year 2 Common Exception Words. This week our spellings are: every, great, break, steak, pretty.</p>
<b>Mathematical Development</b>	<p>We will be using our knowledge of number bonds to 10 to learn our number bonds to 100. We will be finding one more than/one less than any number within 100. We will also be adding a 1-digit number to a 2-digit number and subtracting a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number.</p>
<b>Creative Development</b>	<p><u>Music</u>            We will begin to use our voices creatively and expressively to learn our songs for our Christmas Nativity.</p>
<b>Knowledge and Understanding of the world</b>	<p><u>Computing</u>            We will be learning how algorithms follow a sequence and designing an algorithm with a timed sequence. We will learn how different objects have different properties and explore what different events do in code.</p> <p><u>History</u>            We will be exploring why we have Remembrance Day and the significance of the poppy and other ways that Remembrance Day is commemorated.</p> <p><u>RE</u>            In RE we will be thinking about why Christians believe that God sent Jesus to the world. We will link this to our own understanding of how we can make the world a better place and what we would change.</p>
<b>Personal and Social Development</b>	<p><u>Jigsaw</u>            We will be continuing to explore and challenge gender stereotypes. We will be designing a toy appropriate for all genders.</p>
<b>Physical Development</b>	<p>We will be exploring team games and floor gymnastics.</p>
Any Other Information	<p><u>Reminders</u>            Please can you make sure that your child has a pair of wellies in school every day.            Please can you ensure that your child has the appropriate PE kit in school, including leggings/joggers and a sweatshirt, now that the weather is getting colder. We still have some children who do not have their PE kits in school on PE days. Our PE days are <b>Tuesday and Thursday</b>. Please can long hair be tied back on PE days as this is a necessary part of keeping the children safe during their PE lessons.</p> <p>Please can you ensure that all your child's belongings are clearly marked with their name as this makes it much easier to locate and return their property to them when mislaid.</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.