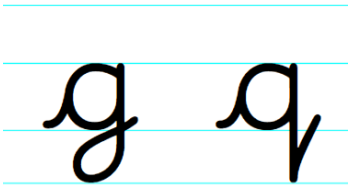


Hassocks Infant School
 Weekly information for Parents and Carers
 Weekly Overview

Year group: 1

Date: W/C 6.11.23

Area of learning	What we will be learning
<p>Communication, Language and Literacy</p>	<p>This week our baby dragon will hatch and the children will learn that they have been abandoned!</p> <p>We are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write descriptions and use adjectives. • Look at examples of lost pet posters. • Create lost dragon posters. • Recognise and use nouns and verbs in sentences. <p>Vocabulary: Verb, noun, sentence, adjective, poster.</p>
	<p>Phonics focus: We will be learning new phase 5 sounds this week:</p> <p><u>/oo/ o go</u> <u>/igh/ i tiger</u> <u>/ai/ a paper</u> <u>/ee/ e he</u></p> <p>Tricky words: Mrs, Mr, Ms, ask</p> <p>Please practise these at home. You could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write them on sticky notes and hide them around the house to read. • Find them in books you are reading. • Write them in a steamed-up mirror. • Rainbow write them using a different coloured pen for each letter.
	<p>Handwriting: We are using lead ins in all our writing and are focusing on lead ins for harder letters:</p> 
<p>Mathematical Development</p>	<p>We will be learning about addition this week.</p> <p>We will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Record number bonds within 10 systematically. - Recall number bonds to 10 quickly. - Add 2 numbers together. <p>Maths fluency: We are starting maths fluency sessions. These will be for 15 minutes, 4 x a week and will work on building children's understanding of numbers.</p> <p>This week we will be: exploring how the numbers 6, 7, 8 and 9 can all be composed of two parts where 5 is one of the parts, and continue to use the language of 'whole' and 'part'.</p> <p>Words you might hear your child say!</p> <p>Subitising - when you are able to look at a group of objects and realise how many there are without counting.</p> <p>Part whole - the idea that numbers can be split into parts, which can be used in maths learning</p> <p>Commutative - when 2 numbers can be added or multiplied & the same answer will be found no matter what order they are in. For example: $3 + 2 = 5$, $2 + 3 = 5$;</p> <p>Systematic - Having a pattern or order to the way you work.</p> <p>You can ask your child?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many are there? • How many are there in total? • What are the parts? What is the whole? • What is the addition sentence?

Jigsaw PSED	<p>This term we will be learning about ‘Celebrating Difference’.</p> <p>We are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Know what bullying is. - Know how to help if someone is being bullied. - Understand how being bullied might feel.
Geography	<p>This term will be learning about the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom. This week we are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name and locate the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom. - Talk about and describe features of landmarks in each four countries of the United Kingdom. <p><u>Vocabulary:</u> City, Country, United Kingdom, London, Capital city, Scotland, Edinburgh, Lake or Loch</p> <p><u>You can ask your child:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To tell you about famous landmarks, - You can get a map or atlas out and find Scotland and England. - What is the capital city of Scotland? What can you see there? - What is the capital city of England? What can you see there?
Physical Development	<p>Jenny will lead Friday PE sessions and class teachers will lead sessions on Monday. We will be learning fitness and practising multi-skills.</p>
Any Other Information	<p><u>PE</u> Our PE days are Monday and Friday.</p> <p><u>Dates for the diary</u> Kingdoms, castles and crowns day on Friday 24th November. We will be dressing up in all things king, queen, dragon, knight and princess. So dust off those crowns! - more details will follow. Nativity performances at the URC – Tuesday 5th December @ 10am and Thursday 7th December at 1.30pm.</p>