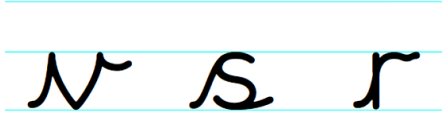
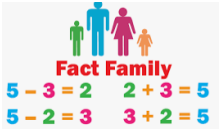


Hassocks Infant School
 Weekly information for Parents and Carers
 Weekly Overview

Year group: 1

Date: W.B 20.11.23

| Area of learning | What we will be learning |
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| <p>Communication, Language and Literacy</p> | <p>We are looking at non-fiction texts this week.</p> <p>This week we are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify features of non-fiction texts. - To draw, label and caption a diagram of a castle. <p>Vocabulary: Non-fiction, portcullis, moat, tower, battlement, drawbridge</p> |
| | <p>Phonics focus: We will be learning new phase 5 sounds this week.</p> <p><i>/ee/ e-e these</i> <i>/oo/ /yoo/ ew chew new</i> <i>/ee/ ie shield</i> <i>/or/ aw claw</i></p> <p>Tricky words: house, mouse, water, want</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> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> |
| <p>Mathematical Development</p> | <p>We will be switching to subtraction this week.</p> <p>We will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Find a part using subtraction. - Look at fact families in more depth using subtraction. <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Maths fluency: This week we will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparing quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other. <p>Words you might hear your child say! Subitising - when you are able to look at a group of objects and realise how many there are without counting.</p> <p>fact family - A fact family is a group of maths facts or equations that use the same numbers. A fact family in maths can show the relationship between the numbers involved. It's a great way to see how they work together. For example, here is the fact family of 2, 3, and 5: $2 + 3 = 5$, $3 + 2 = 5$, $5 - 3 = 2$, and $5 - 2 = 3$.</p> <p>You can ask your child?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do we have enough/ apple/ biscuits/ etc for everyone in our family? How many more do we need? • Ask your child to write fact families for number bonds within 10. |

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| <p>Jigsaw PSED</p> | <p>This term we will be learning about ‘Celebrating Difference’.</p> <p>We are learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to make new friends • How it feels to make a new friend <p><u>You can ask your child</u> <u>How would you make a new friend?</u></p> |
| <p>DT</p> | <p>This term will be solving a problem in design. “How can we keep the castle protected from knight?” We will be investigating castles and looking at different features. We will be building castles from junk modelling.</p> <p><u>Vocabulary:</u> Design, features, plan, structure, products, material</p> <p><u>You can ask your child:</u> What features can you see on a castles? How could we build a strong castle? You could have a castle building competition using Lego in your family.</p> |
| <p>Physical Development</p> | <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> |
| <p>Any Other Information</p> | <p><u>PE</u> Our PE days are Monday and Friday.</p> <p><u>DT</u> We will be making castles on Friday. Please can you save your recycling. We desperately need cereal boxes, tissue boxes and egg cartons to make castles. Please remember not to send anything in that has contained nuts due to allergies.</p> <p><u>Kingdoms, Castles and Crowns Day</u> On Friday 24th November we will be dressing up for our topic day. You could be a king, queen, princess, knight or dragon. Please do not bring in any swords, shields or necklaces.</p> <p><u>Nativity.</u> Your child will be bringing home a slip with their role, any words and any costume requirements for our nativity. Please check book bags for these on Monday and Tuesday.</p> |