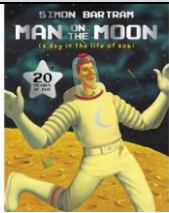


Hassocks Infant School
Weekly information for Parents and Carers
Weekly Overview

Year group: 2

Date WC 20.11.23

Area of learning	What we will be learning	
<p>Communication, Language and Literacy</p>	 <p><u>Our key text is 'Man on the Moon'</u></p> <p>We will be continuing to plan the ending of our stories. We will then be using our plans to edit our stories and make them unique in preparation for publishing them. We will be focusing on expanded noun phrases.</p> <p>As part of our learning on Space Day, we will be writing a persuasive letter all about Hassocks Infant School to send to an alien who has been stranded in Hassocks. We want to tell them how brilliant our school is and all about everything we do here.</p> <p><u>Vocabulary:</u></p> <p>adjective, noun, adverb, past tense, expanded noun phrase, sequence, editing,</p>	<p><u>Phonics</u></p> <p>We will be reviewing: /j/ - j, g, ge, dge /s/ - s, ss, c, ce, se, st, sc As well as reviewing alternative spellings for short vowel sounds</p> <p>Spellings this week are: before, chance, station, usual, explosion, talk, pitch, delicious, thought, sure</p> <p>Please practise these at home. You could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paint the word • Time yourself and see how many times you can write the word in 30 seconds • Pyramid write the word • Make the word with playdough • Chalk the word on the ground • Write the word in rainbow writing <p>Please practise them in any other ways that your child might enjoy. We will then review these words each Friday and have a spelling quiz.</p>
<p>Mathematical Development</p>	<p>We are continuing with addition this week.</p> <p>We will be learning to add across 10. We will be exploring this practically using a variety of manipulatives and developing our use of pictorial representations.</p> <p><u>Questions you might ask your child!</u></p> <p>17 + 15 = ?</p> <p>What numbers do you need to add together? How many tens are there in ? What do you need to add to get to the next 10? What can you partition into? How many more do you need to add? <i>What is __ + __?</i></p> <p><u>Maths fluency</u></p> <p>This week, the children will revisit the composition of 6, and the position of 6 in the linear number system. They will recap that 6 is an even number The children will be encouraged to reason about the bonds of 6 by making connections with previous learning, e.g. that <i>double 3 is 6</i>, or that <i>5 and 1 more is 6</i>. They will also be encouraged to consolidate their knowledge of the composition of even numbers as being made of 2 odd parts or 2 even parts.</p>	
<p>Knowledge and Understanding of the World</p>	<p><u>History</u></p> <p>We will be learning about the moon landing and what this is.</p> <p><u>Questions you might ask your child!</u></p>	

	<p>Who was involved in the moon landing? Where did they go? When did they go? How did they get there?</p> <p><u>Vocabulary:</u></p> <p>Living memory, Significant, Event</p>
Creative Development	<p><u>ART</u> We will be using a variety of techniques, including dotting, scratching and splashing to apply colour to create our own nebulae pictures.</p> <p><u>DT</u> We will be using our plans to begin stitching and decorating our Space Christmas decorations. We will also be working together in groups to use a variety of materials to create a rocket for our alien to fly home in.</p> <p><u>Music</u> We will be using our voices creatively and expressively to sing songs from our Nativity play.</p>
Physical Development	<p>Jenny will lead our Tuesday PE sessions and class teachers will lead sessions on Thursday. We will be learning fitness and Invasion Games.</p>
Any Other Information	<p>Please can you ensure that your child has a pair of wellies in school every day and the appropriate PE kit in school, including leggings/joggers and a sweatshirt, now that the weather is getting colder. Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. 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. 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><u>Reminders</u> Wed 22nd November – Year 2 trip to Adastral Garden of Remembrance and St Damian and St Cosmas Church. Fri 24th November – YEAR 2 SPACE DAY. Please see previous information letter about the details for the day.</p> <p>Thank you for your continued support, 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.