

Hassocks Infant School
Weekly information for Parents and Carers
Weekly Overview

Year group: 1

Date: W.B 11.12.23

Area of learning	What we will be learning
<p>Communication, Language and Literacy</p>	<p>We are continuing to learn about poetry with a focus on snow.</p> <p>This week we are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use nouns and verbs to create a shared poem. - Write a snow poem independently. - Add the –ing suffix to a verb e.g. freezing, melting. <p>Vocabulary: Poetry, poem, noun, verb, suffix, -ing</p>
	<p>Phonics focus: We will be learning new phase 5 sounds this week.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p><u>Grow the code:</u> /igh/ ie i i-e /ai/ ay a a-e /oa/ oa o o-e /ee/ e ie e-e ea /oo/ /yoo/ ew u-e u ue</p> </div> <p>We will look at all the sounds we have learned so far and the different spelling patterns for similar sounds.</p> <p>Tricky words: There are no new tricky words this week but we will review all those we have learned this term:</p> <p><i>their people oh you Mr Mrs Ms ask could would should our house mouse water want</i></p>
	<p>Handwriting: There are no new letters this week, but we will be reviewing all those we have learned this term practicing our lead ins in all our writing tasks.</p>
<p>Mathematical Development</p>	<p>We will be looking at 3-d shapes this week.</p> <p>We will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recognise and name 3-d shapes. - Sort 2-d and 3-d shapes. - Make patterns with shape. <p><u>Words you might hear your child say!</u> 3-d and 2-d shape - Properties - Faces -</p> <p><u>With your child you could:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Go on a shape hunt around your house or out and about. - Point out 3-d shapes in common objects. I.e a football or can of beans. - Make shape pictures together. - Create a repeating pattern from leaves and sticks. Ask your child to continue the pattern.
<p>Computing</p>	<p>Our unit of work is called Lego Builders.</p> <p>We will be learning to follow instructions both on the computer and around the classroom.</p> <p><u>With your child you could:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow a recipe together. - Play a game where you need to follow instructions. - Use Lego to follow instructions to build something.

<p>Art</p>	<p><u>Christmas crafts</u> As it is the last week of term, we will be busy making some Christmas decorations to take home. If you have any kitchen or toilet roll cardboard tubes, please bring them into school. Many thanks</p>
<p>Physical Development</p>	<p>Jenny will lead Friday PE session and will be be doing some yoga and Christmas games.</p>
<p>Any Other Information</p>	<p><u>Library</u> It's library week again so please return books so children can take a book out over the holidays.</p> <p><u>PE kits</u> We will send PE kits home this week.</p> <p><u>Dates for your diary.</u> It's a busy week with Christmas activities. Monday - we will have Rainbow theatre coming in to do a pantomime. Tuesday – Christmas dinner day and party. Children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers all day. We will also have a special visitor in the afternoon! Friday – last day of term and non-uniform.</p> <p><u>Reading books</u> Please continue to read over the holidays.</p>