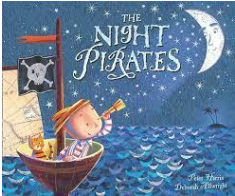
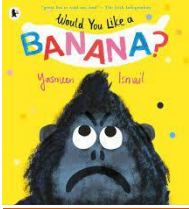


Hassocks Infant School
Weekly information for Parents and Carers
Weekly Overview

Year group: 1

Date: W.B 19.02.24

Area of learning	What we will be learning	
Communication, Language and Literacy	<p>We will be looking at the book the night pirates by Peter Harris and over the next few weeks create explanations on how to become a pirate!</p>  <p>This week we will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Writing instructions to follow a map and using positional language. - Describing the characters in the book using adjectives. - Writing about being pirates and applying to join a pirate crew! - Labelling pirate ships <p><u>With your child you could:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read some books about pirates. 	<p><u>Phonics focus:</u> /ur/ or word /oo/ u owl awful would /air/ are share /or/ au aur oor al author dinosaur floor walk</p> <p><u>Tricky words:</u> once, laugh</p> <p><u>With your child you could:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be digraph detectives and look for the focus sounds in books you read or signs. • Rainbow write the tricky words making each letter a different colour.
	<p><u>Handwriting:</u> This term we will focus on capital letters. This week they are</p> <p>A B C D E</p>	
Mathematical Development	<p>Over the next few weeks, we will be looking at place value to 50.</p> <p><u>We will be learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Count to 50 forwards and backwards. • Represent multiples of 10. • Count by making 10. <p><u>Words you might hear your child say!</u> multiple, represent</p> <p><u>Maths fluency:</u> This week we will explore the composition of 7, beginning by recapping that 7 is 1 more than 6, and it can be composed of 5 and 2. We will continue to use rekenreks and our fingers to make 7. We will use the language of 'how many more to make 7' and link this to missing parts when the 'whole' is 7. We will also solve picture problems that involve finding the missing part when 7 is a whole.</p> <p><u>With your child you could:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sing a song that you know about the days of the week – there is an example in Numberblocks Series 2, Episode 2: 'Seven', if accessible. Talk about the days of the week and what you do on each day. Talk about the 'weekdays' and 'weekend days' to draw attention to how 7 can be composed of 5 and 2. • Select stories that encourage the children to 'hunt' for numbers – e.g. 'Anno's Counting Book' by Mitsumasa Anno; 'One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab' by April Pulley Sayre, Jeff Sayre and Randy Cecil; or 'I Spy Numbers' by Jean Marzollo – and ask them to find ways in which 7 is arranged. You could also find stories that relate numbers to other numbers, e.g. 'Handa's Surprise' by Eileen Browne. • Play a 'Matching pairs' game with numeral cards. Place cards numbered 1–6 face down and ask the children to turn over the cards and match pairs that make 7. You can lay the cards face down in order, to make it easier for the children to remember where the cards are, or place them randomly. 	

Jigsaw PSED	<p>This term our theme is ‘Healthy Me’.</p> <p>We are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the difference between being healthy and unhealthy and know some ways to keep myself healthy • Feel good about myself when I make healthy choices <p><u>Vocabulary:</u> Healthy, Unhealthy, Balanced, Exercise, Sleep</p> <p><u>You can ask your child?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How could you keep yourself healthy? • What sort of things would you do? <p><u>Together time book:</u></p> 
RE	<p><u>This term we are learning about the Easter story</u></p> <p>Big Question: Why is Easter important to Christians?</p> <p><u>We will be learning:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Week is the most important week in the Christian Calendar. • The Easter Story consists of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. • Christian people all over the world celebrate Easter in many different ways. <p><u>Vocabulary:</u> Easter, Christians, Christianity, festival, resurrection, Holy Week, Jesus, Palm Sunday, palm leaves, disciples, Maundy Thursday, sacrifice, peace.</p> <p><u>With your child you can:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Find out how Easter is celebrated in other countries. - Talk about how you might celebrate Easter.
Music	<p>This term we will be looking at vocal and body sounds using the theme of the sea.</p> <p>We are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand that music can be used to represent an environment: - Understand that music can be used to represent an environment - Match movements to sounds - Say why a piece of music sounds like the sea - Create sea sounds with our voice and body <p><u>Vocabulary</u> Dynamics, Pitch</p> <p><u>You can ask your child?</u> To listen to this music: https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/nbGMVskcL8FqFqxcHxgsd5/storm-interlude-from-peter-grimes-by-benjamin-britten</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did you like the music? • What did the music remind you of? • Why did you move in that way? • What was the mood of the music? • What do you think the story of the music was?

Physical Development	<p>Jenny will lead Friday PE sessions alongside the class teacher.</p> <p>Monday PE sessions will be led by the class teacher and will be focusing on gymnastics using the apparatus.</p>
Any Other Information	<p>Wecome back for Spring term part 2!</p> <p><u>PE</u> Please bring PE kits back ASAP.</p> <p><u>Phonics homework</u> Homework will continue this week so look out for it to come home on Thursday or Friday.</p> <p><u>Library days:</u> Chestnut has changed to Monday, Ash will still be Tuesday and Apple Thursday. We will be going to the library next week.</p> <p><u>Dates for this term:</u> <i>Author visit:</i> Friday 1st March (see ParentMail for more details) <i>World book week:</i> Monday 4th March – Friday 8th March (see ParentMail for more details) <i>Phonics workshop:</i> Tuesday 12th March at 9.00 <i>Pirate day:</i> Friday 22nd March dress up as a pirate. <i>Spring festival:</i> Monday 25th March times will be sent out ASAP.</p>