

Hassocks Infant School  
Weekly information for Parents and Carers  
Weekly Overview

Year group: 1

Date: W.B 25.03.24

Area of learning	What we will be learning	
Communication, Language and Literacy	<p>We will be practising some of our key Year 1 skills.</p> <p><b>This week we are learning to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Use capital letters correctly for names of people and places.</li> <li>★ Describe using adjectives and similes.</li> </ul> <p><u>With your child you could:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Practise writing your capital letters at home.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phonics focus:</b></p> <p>We will review all the sounds we have learned this term as well as the tricky words.</p> <p><u>With your child you could:</u></p> <p>Be digraph detectives and look for the focus sounds in books you read or signs. Practise writing all the tricky words we have learned this year.</p>
	<p><b>Handwriting:</b></p> <p>This term we will focus on capital letters. This week they are:</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">W X Y Z</p>	
Mathematical Development	<p>Over the next few weeks, we will be looking at Volume and Capacity</p> <p><b>We will be learning to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Compare mass.</li> <li>- The difference between volume and capacity.</li> <li>- Compare volume.</li> </ul> <p><u>Words you might hear your child say:</u></p> <p><b>Capacity, volume, empty, nearly empty, full, nearly full, compare, mass, lighter, heavier</b></p> <p><b>Maths fluency:</b></p> <p>This week we will focus on the composition of numbers within 10. The children will use the representation of the part-part-whole diagram, linking this to partitioning.</p> <p><u>With your child you could:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☆ Read A Beach For Albert: Capacity by Eleanor May- <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NqxH4-lc3Yw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NqxH4-lc3Yw</a></li> <li>☆ Practise measuring using cups.</li> </ul>	
Jigsaw PSED	<p><b>This term we will be learning about 'Healthy me'. This week our focus is on road safety.</b></p> <p><b>We are learning to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Say what a healthy day looks like.</li> <li>- Say why I think my body is amazing and can identify some ways to keep it safe and healthy</li> <li>- Can recognise how being healthy helps me to feel happy</li> </ul> <p><u>Vocabulary:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Keeping clean</li> <li>● Keeping healthy</li> </ul> <p><u>You can ask your child?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Why do healthy choices help us to be happy?</li> <li>● Why might unhealthy choices make us feel unhappy?</li> </ul>	

<p><b>Computing</b></p>	<p>This week we will be learning how to create and debug a set of instructions.</p> <p><b><u>We will be learning to:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Undo their last move.</li> <li>- how to move their character back to the starting point</li> <li>- use diagonal direction keys to move the characters in the right direction.</li> <li>- know how to create a simple algorithm.</li> <li>- know how to debug their algorithm.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Vocabulary:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Direction, Undo, Route, Command, Unit, Algorithm.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Physical Development</b></p>	<p>This week we will be having an interclass sports competition with the children competing against each using the key skills they have learnt this term. This will be held on Wednesday with Jenny from JASC supporting us.</p>
<p>Any Other Information</p>	<p>The last day of term will be <b>Thursday</b> and this will be a non-uniform day.</p> <p><b><u>Phonics homework</u></b></p> <p>This will be a review homework concentrating on tricky words and sounds from this term.</p> <p>You could also support your child ready for the phonics screening check in June by playing a game on <a href="http://phonicsplay.com">phonicsplay.com</a>.</p> <p><b><u>Reading books</u></b></p> <p>Please return any reading books this week.</p>