



Hassocks Infant School
 Weekly information for Parents and Carers
 Weekly Overview

Year group: 1

Date: W.B 15.04.24

Area of learning	What we will be learning	
<p>Communication, Language and Literacy</p>	<p>Over the next 4 weeks we will be looking at the book 'The Bog Baby' by Jeanne Willis.</p>  <p>This week we will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Visiting the Forest area where we might find a bog baby! ★ Asking and answering questions about our bog baby. ★ Describing our bog baby using adjectives and comparisons through similes. <p><u>With your child you could:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Practise describing things using similes. 	<p><u>Phonics focus:</u> This term we will be reviewing all the sounds we have learned so far and making connections between different spellings of the same sound.</p> <p>ay play a-e shake ea each e he</p> <p><u>Reviewing the tricky words:</u> eye sure pure said were</p> <p><u>With your child you could:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Use phonics play to practise reading real and alien words. Visit https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources and go to phase 5. ★ Practise spelling by playing odd one out. Write a word in 3 different ways and get your child to guess which one is correct e.g. play, plai, plae. Talk about which spelling pattern is the 'best bet' (in this case ay as it usually comes at the end of a word)
	<p><u>Handwriting:</u> This term we will focus on all letter joins and perfecting our pre cursive writing ready for year 2.</p> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>a b c d e f g h i j</p> <p>k l m n o p q r s t</p> <p>u v w x y z</p> </div>	
<p>Mathematical Development</p>	<p>We will be completing our learning around measurement concentrating on capacity.</p> <p><u>We will be learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Measure and compare capacity. <p><u>Words you might hear your child say:</u> Volume, capacity, empty, nearly empty, nearly full, full, measure, compare</p> <p><u>Maths fluency:</u> This week we will be partitioning numbers within 10, starting with the systematic partitioning of 6. The children will relate pairs of numbers in the 'number houses' to 'wholes' and 'parts', using the Numberblocks to stimulate their thinking.</p> <p><u>With your child you could:</u></p>	

	<p>Practising adding doubles and near doubles. For example, when calculating $6 + 7$ or $7 + 6$, your child can find the sum either by doubling 6 and adding 1, or by doubling 7 and subtracting 1.</p>
Jigsaw PSED	<p>This term we will be learning about 'Relationships. This week our focus is on families.</p> <p>We are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Identify the members of my family and understand that there are lots of different types of families ★ Know how it feels to belong to a family and care about the people who are important to me <p><u>Vocabulary:</u> <i>Family, Belong, Different, Same</i></p> <p><u>You can ask your child?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Who is in our family? ★ What makes a family? ★ How is our family the same/ different to other people?
Geography	<p>Over the next 2 weeks we will be answering our Big question: <u>What are the seven continents of the world like?</u></p> <p>We will be learning that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are seven large areas of land on Earth called continents • There are seven continents • The continents are; Asia, Africa, North and South America, Antarctica, Europe, Australia. • Each continent has its own special features including, size, climate, landmarks and culture. <p>Vocabulary: Earth, Globe, Land, Continent, Country, Climate, Land mark, Culture</p> <p>At home you could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Look at maps and atlases together. Google earth is a great resource for this. ★ Discuss places you have been or want to visit and discuss which continents these are in. ★ Watch Go Jetties together on BBC iPlayer and talk about what makes some of these place unique. ★ Think about where different animals come from and why they are suited to live in certain continents.
RE	<p>This week will be having an afternoon celebrating Eid. We will look at the importance of mehndi during this special time.</p> 
Physical Development	<p>This week we will be taking part in a mini-marathon on Friday led by lovely PE specialist Jenny from JASC.</p>

Any Other Information	<p>Welcome back!</p> <p>We hope you all had a lovely relaxing Easter break. We have a very exciting term ahead and can't wait to get started!</p> <p><u>Phonics homework</u></p> <p>Will continue this term, however we will also be practising lots of 'alien' words ready for the phonics screening check next term. To support your child further please practise reading as much as possible at home or use the games – Dragon's Den, Buried Treasure and Picnic on Pluto on phonics play.com for phase 4 and 5.</p> <p><u>Reading books</u></p> <p>Will be sent home on Friday this week.</p> <p><u>British Wildlife Centre visit.</u></p> <p>We will be visiting the BWC on Thursday 16th May. We can only do these visits with parent support so if you can help out please let the office know ASAP. Many thanks</p>
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