## Hassocks Infant School Weekly information for Parents and Carers Weekly Overview

Year group: 2 Date WC 22.4.24

Area of learning	What we will be learning	
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Communication, Language and Literacy	Lila and the Secret of Rain David Convay & Jude Daly	Phonics  Year 2 Spellings. This week's unit will focus on:  Adding the suffix –es to words.
	Our key text is 'Lila and the Secret of Rain' by David Conway	
	This week we will be:  • Looking at clues to discover the story setting and characters  • Features of a diary  SPAG  We are revisiting our learning on contractions and showing how we can use them in our writing	
	Vocabulary: Inference, feelings, prediction, setting	
Mathematical Development	Fractions This week we will be learning to:  Recognise equal and unequal groups Recognise and find half of an amount and shape  Key Vocabulary Equal, unequal, half, amount  Maths fluency	
Knowledge and Understanding of the World	This week we have been revisiting our learning on number bonds to 20  Geography This week we found Kenya on the globe and looked at how the equator impacts the climate. We then made comparisons between Kenya and the UK, focusing on human and physical features.  Big Question –What is the difference between Nairobi, Kenya and Hassocks, UK  Key vocabulary physical feature, human feature, climate, Kenya	
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	JIGSAW We have learnt about families and what make	vae our family special
Physical Development	We have learnt about families and what makes our family special  Jenny will lead our Tuesday PE sessions and class teachers will lead sessions on Thursday. We will be learning Invasion Games and Tennis.	
Any Other Information	General Please can you make sure that your child has a pair of wellies in school every day. Please can you ensure that your child has the appropriate PE kit in school, including leggings/joggers and a sweatshirt, just in case there is colder weather. 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 i much easier to locate and return their property to them when mislaid.	
Thank you for your continued support,	
The Year 2 Team	

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.