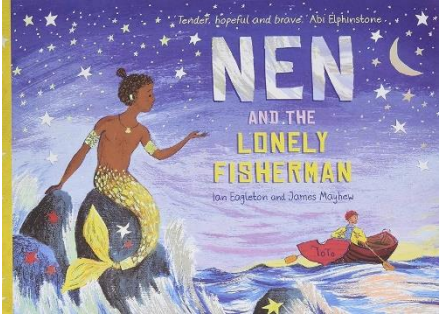


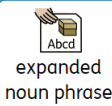




Hassocks Infant School
Weekly information for Parents and Carers
Weekly Overview

Year group: 2

Date WC 30.9.24

Area of learning	What we will be learning	
<p>Communication, Language and Literacy</p>	<p>Our key text is:</p>  <p>Nen and the Lonely Fisherman by Ian Eagleton</p> <p>We will be answering the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can I describe life under the sea using my five senses? • Can you map the story of Nen and the Lonely Fisherman? • Can I create a toolkit for a third person narrative? • How would you describe Nen in the story? <p><u>Vocabulary:</u></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  <p>adjective</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  <p>noun</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  <p>expanded noun phrase</p> </div> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Phonics</u></p> <p>This half term we will be completing the Phase 5 review unit of the Little Wandle scheme.</p> <p>This week we will revisit:</p> <p>/j/ j g ge dge /s/ s ss c ce se st sc /u/ ou /e/ ea /i/ y /o/ a /u/ o o-e /oo/ u oul schwa: er a or ar our re</p> <p><u>Tricky words</u> once again any many friend busy pretty because laugh**</p> 
<p>Mathematical Development</p>	<p><u>Maths</u> This week we will be exploring addition and subtraction within 100.</p> <p>We will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Systematically record number bonds • Record fact families • Recognise related facts. <p><u>Vocabulary</u> Addition, subtraction, addend, number bond, fact family, part whole model.</p>	
<p>Science</p>	<p>This unit will focus on and around our BIG enquiry question, 'What makes a good habitat?'</p> <p>This week we will be answering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What makes a living thing? • What is a habitat? <p><u>Vocabulary</u> Habitat, alive, not alive, never been alive, food chain, microhabitat.</p>	
<p>RE</p>	<p>This unit will focus on our BIG enquiry question, 'Why is nature important to God?'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This week we will explore and discuss: 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does the story of 'The Boy Who Threw Stones' teach Muslims? • What is the message of the story 'Prince Siddhartha and Swan'? <p><u>Vocabulary</u> Islam, Muslim, Christianity, Christian.</p>					
<p>Jigsaw</p> 	<p>Our unit this term will focus on the theme of 'Being Me in my World'. This week we will discuss our actions and consequences and discuss appropriate rewards and sanctions.</p>					
<p>Physical Development</p>	<p>Jenny will lead our Tuesday PE sessions and class teachers will lead sessions on Wednesday. We will be learning playground games, as well as exploring a variety of invasion games. Please ensure that your child has appropriate PE kit in school (indoor and outdoor).</p>					
<p>Any Other Information</p>	<p><u>General reminders</u> Our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child has appropriate PE kit in school (including socks if they are wearing tights).</p> <p><u>School photos</u> Individual school photos are on Wednesday 2nd October. Please ensure your child has a school jumper or cardigan on this day.</p> <p><u>Reading books</u> We are continuing to assess and place children's reading levels over the first half term. Phonics books will be sent home at the end of the week. Children may bring home sharing books as often as they would like.</p> <p><u>Spelling words of the week</u> Spelling words to practise in any way you choose!</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="379 1171 1497 1240"> <tr> <td>oh</td> <td>their</td> <td>people</td> <td>Mr</td> <td>Mrs</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Purple Mash homework</u> Purple Mash homework for the coming fortnight is 'Bond Bubbles' for your child to have a go at their number bonds to 10. This can be found by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Logging in on https://www.purplemash.com/#tab/home (login and passwords are in the children's reading record books) 2. Click on '2do' in the top left corner 3. Click on the game and instructions will come up <p>Thank you for your continued support, The Year 2 Team</p>	oh	their	people	Mr	Mrs
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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.