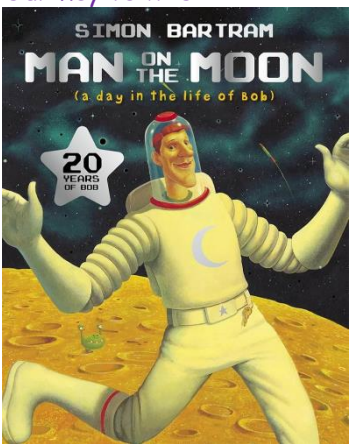




Hassocks Infant School
Weekly information for Parents and Carers
Weekly Overview

Year group: 2

Date: WC 18.11.24

Area of learning	What we will be learning	
<p>Communication, Language and Literacy</p>	<p>Our key text is:</p>  <p>'Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartram</p> <p>This half term we will be story mapping, 'innovating' (meaning we will change details to make it our own!) and writing our own version of the story.</p> <p>This week we will be answering the learning questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can I add adverbs into my story? • Can I write the beginning of my story? • Can I edit my writing? <p><u>Vocabulary:</u> innovate, launch pad, entertain, adverb</p>	<p><u>Phonics/Spelling</u></p> <p>This half term we are continuing the Little Wandle 'Bridge to Spelling' programme which builds on the children's phonics knowledge so that they can become more confident, independent spellers.</p> <p>This week we will be focusing on:</p> <p>Why do I double letters at the end of words? Why do I double letters in some longer words ending in -er?</p> 
<p>Mathematical Development</p>	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>In this unit, we will be learning mastery skills to support our addition and subtraction using concrete, pictorial and abstract methods.</p> <p>Can I add 3 addends? Can I add 3 addends by making 10? Can I add 2-digit numbers without crossing 10?</p> <p><u>Vocabulary</u> Partition, addend, equation, part part whole model, tens, ones</p>	
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>The aims of this unit are: To use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.</p> <p>We will use '2PaintAPicture' to look at the works of Impressionist artists and recreate them using the Impressionism template. We will also look at Pointilism, creating our own Pointilist picture and saving this in Purple Mash.</p>	
<p>Jigsaw</p>	<p>Our unit this term will focus on the theme of 'Celebrating Difference'.</p>	



We will talk about what bullying is and about how it might feel to be bullied. We will remind ourselves of who the adults are at school that can help us if we see anyone being bullied.

Ask me: What can you do if you see someone being bullied?

Physical Development

Jenny will lead our Tuesday PE sessions and class teachers will lead sessions on Wednesday. We will be learning about fitness, as well as exploring a variety of hand-eye coordination games. Please ensure that your child has appropriate PE kit in school.

Any Other Information

General reminders

Our PE days are **Tuesday and Wednesday**. Please ensure your child has appropriate PE kit in school (indoor and outdoor).

Reading books

Phonics books will be sent home at the end of the week. Children may bring home sharing books as often as they would like.

Spelling words of the week

Spelling words to practise in any way you choose!

beautiful	after	fast	last	past
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Purple Mash homework (optional)

Write a postcard from Neil Armstrong following the moon landing! What details can you include from your history topic this half term?



This can be found by:

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

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.