


Hassocks Infant School
Weekly information for Parents and Carers
Weekly Overview

Year group: 2

Date: WC 2.12.24

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 publish the middle of my story? - Can I publish the end of my story? - Can I present my story? 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Phonics/Spelling</u></p> <p>This 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>When do I add the suffix -es/-s to words? Why do I double the final letter in some words when I add the suffix -ing?</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>This week we will be using ten frames and number lines to help us subtract across ten.</p> <p>Can you subtract numbers that bridge through ten practically? Which method works best when you subtract numbers that bridge through ten?</p> <p><u>Vocabulary</u></p> <p>Equation, sum, minuend, subtrahend</p>	
<p>RE</p>	<p><u>Celebrations of Light and Dark</u></p> <p>In this unit, we will learn about Christianity and Hinduism, in addition to secular beliefs.</p> <p>This week, we will be answering the following questions:</p> <p>Why is the story of Rama and Sita important to Hindus? Why do some people celebrate the winter solstice?</p>	

<p>Jigsaw</p> 	<p>Our unit this term will focus on the theme of 'Celebrating Difference'.</p> <p>Learning Question: Is it okay to be friends with people who are different to us?</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 about fitness, as well as exploring a variety of hand-eye coordination games. Please ensure that your child has appropriate PE kit in school.</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 (indoor and outdoor).</p> <p><u>Christmas Carol Concert</u> We are rehearsing lots for our Christmas carol concert, which will be at the URC next to school on: Thursday 12th December - PM (Holly & $\frac{1}{2}$ of Oak class) } Oak class parents to Friday 13th December - AM (Elm and $\frac{1}{2}$ of Oak class) } choose which show to attend</p> <p><u>Reading books</u> 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="379 996 1501 1050"> <tr> <td>hour</td> <td>move</td> <td>prove</td> <td>improve</td> <td>sure</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Purple Mash homework (optional)</u> Computing and art. Try using the skills you have learnt in Computing to access a new template - 'poly-mosaic'. You could even use an outline to help create an image. Don't forget to hand in your work so that your teacher can see!</p> <div data-bbox="443 1265 1013 1393"> </div> <p>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 2paintapicture, then select the 'poly-mosaic' template. <p>Thank you for your continued support, The Year 2 Team</p>	hour	move	prove	improve	sure
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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.