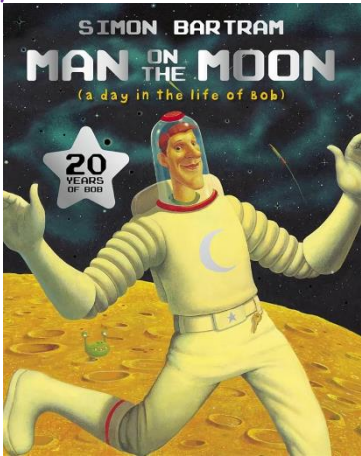



**Hassocks Infant School**  
**Weekly information for Parents and Carers**  
**Weekly Overview**

Year group: 2

Date: WC 16.12.24

Area of learning	What we will be learning	
<p><b>Communication, Language and Literacy</b></p>	<p>Our key text is:</p>  <p>Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram</p> <p>This week we are improving our recipe and innovating it to make it our own. We will then swap instructions and see if our friends can make a super space sandwich.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Phonics/Spelling</b></u></p> <p>This week we will assess the children on their phonics understanding and reading fluency.</p> <p>During our morning sessions, we will recap split digraph sounds a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e and try reading them in long words.</p> 
<p><b>Mathematical Development</b></p>	<p><u><b>Maths</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Can I recognise and discuss properties of 3D shapes?</li> <li>- Can I identify and draw lines of symmetry on 2D shapes?</li> <li>- Can I sort 2D and 3D shapes according to their properties?</li> </ul> <p><u><b>Vocabulary</b></u>            2D, 3D, properties, vertices, side, edge, face, symmetry, symmetrical</p>	
<p><b>Design and Technology</b></p>	<p><u><b>Mechanisms</b></u></p> <p>Our good friend Bob got a fantastic card and gift from his friend on Mars, but Bob forgot to get him anything in return. Can we help Bob design and make something really special for his friend?</p> <p>To do this, we will learn about different mechanisms to make a moving card. We will investigate different types of sliders and levers, look at how they are used in real situations, plan and design an impressive moving card and then create one based on our designs.</p> <p><u><b>Vocabulary</b></u>            Mechanism, slider, lever, pivot, join, slot</p>	
<p><b>Physical Development</b></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><b>Any Other Information</b></p>	<p><u><b>General reminders</b></u></p> <p>Our PE days are <b>Tuesday and Wednesday</b>. Please ensure your child has appropriate PE kit in school (indoor and outdoor).</p> <p><u><b>Reading books</b></u></p> <p>If there are any Little Wandle reading books floating around at home, please do send them back so that we can organise our books ready for the Spring term!</p>	

**Spelling words of the week**

Spelling words to practise in any way you choose!

who	whole	any	many	Christmas
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**Purple Mash homework (optional)**



Santa Letter

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 2paintapicture, then select the 'poly-mosaic' template.

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.