


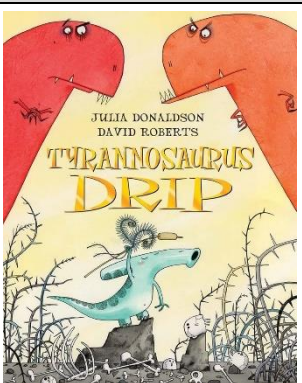




Hassocks Infant School
Weekly information for Parents and Carers
Weekly Overview

Year group: 2

Date: WC 27.1.25

Area of learning	What we will be learning																						
<p>Communication, Language and Literacy</p>	<p>Our key text is: Tyrannosaurus Drip by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Our learning questions are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you retell the story of Tyrannosaurus Drip? • Can you write an exciting beginning? • Can you check and correct your own writing? • Vocabulary <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  beginning </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  middle </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  end </div> </div> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>																						
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<p>Mathematical Development</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Maths</p> <p>Our learning questions are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you group amounts equally? • Can you divide by grouping? • Can you write expressions with the division symbol? • Can you explain how halving and dividing by two are related? <p>Vocabulary</p> <p>Equal, remainder, expression, divisor, quotient, equation, half</p>																						
<p>Science</p>	<p>Our big question is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What happens when plants grow? <p>We will be planting seeds and bulbs and recording any changes we observe over time.</p> <p>Our key questions are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What does a seed need to grow? - What are the stages of a plant life cycle? - Can you observe and record the first signs of growth in seeds? 																						
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Our key questions are;

- Why it is important to have rules and routines?
- What are the ten commandments?
- Can you describe the five pillars of Islam?
- Can you make decisions based on humanist values?

Physical Development

Jenny will lead our Tuesday PE sessions (indoor athletics) and class teachers will lead sessions on Wednesday (gymnastics).

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

We will be sending home new reading books at the end of this week, once the children have been read with three times. We reassessed the children's phonics and reading at the end of Autumn term so their reading book levels may have changed.

Spelling words of the week

Spelling words to practise in any way you choose!

because	beautiful	even	sure	pure
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Purple Mash homework (optional)



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 'Times tables 2, 5 and 10' game.

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.