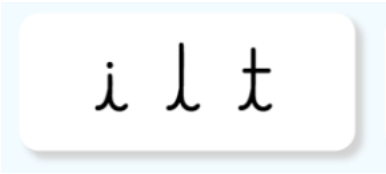


Hassocks Infant School
Weekly information for Parents and Carers
Weekly Overview

Year group: 1

Date: WC. 05.01.26

Area of learning	What we will be learning	
Communication, Language and Literacy	<p>We will be learning the importance of using a full sentence to clearly tell someone our ideas.</p> <p>You can help me at home by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generating imaginary stories through role play and drawings. • Adding characters to stories we share together at home. • Speaking in fragmented sentences, can I spot your mistake? 	<p><u>Phonics focus:</u></p> <p><u>Phonics focus:</u></p> <p><i>/ee/ y funny</i> <i>/e/ ea head</i> <i>/w/ wh wheel</i> <i>/oa/ oe ou toe shoulder</i></p> <p>Tricky words: any many again</p> <p>You can help me at home by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Downloading the sound mat and practising both the blue digraphs and golden year 1 digraphs. - Putting tricky on post its and reading them at every available moment!
<u>Handwriting:</u>	<p>We are recapping our long ladder letters:</p> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid #add8e6; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">  </div>	
Mathematical Development	<p>This term will be focusing on addition and subtraction within 10</p> <p>This week we will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing the term “addition” • + means and • <i>That we can use a symbol to show that two parts are being grouped together.</i> • <i>We will be practically adding two separate groups together to make a new number.</i> <p><i>You can help me at home by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Practically making addition equations.</i> - <i>Using: There are ___ and ___. We can write this as ___ plus ___ The ___ represents the ___.</i> 	
RE	<p>We will be learning how religious stories teach us to be kind, loyal and supportive friends.</p>	
Physical Development	<p>Jenny will lead Friday PE sessions and class teachers will lead sessions on Monday. We will be learning playground games and practising ball skills this term.</p> <p>We are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Improve hand eye co ordination</i> • <i>Develop underarm swing</i> • <i>Control a ball</i> • <i>Participate in group games</i> <p>Our PE days are Monday and Friday. Thank you to everyone who has already sent a PE kit in.</p>	

	<p>On Mondays we will be learning playground games we can play with our friends at playtime. Please ask the children what games we have learned. On Fridays we are focusing on ball skills including throwing and catching.</p>
<p>Outside learning</p>	<p>We have lots of time outside each day. This week we will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using number lines and resources to create addition equations. • Creating races with different types of transport. • Building our own hot air balloons. • Exploring the field and outside area to notice signs of winter.
<p>Any Other Information</p>	<p><u>Phonics:</u> We have recently assessed all children’s phonics knowledge and have picked out key sounds or words that your child might need to practice to help them be ready for the Year 1 sounds. Please check book bags and practise these daily with your child so they can catch up and get the best start to the Year 1 phonics programme.</p> <p><u>PE kits</u> Please bring PE kits back in.</p> <p><u>Library</u> This week is library week so please bring books in.</p> <p><u>Early Bird Clubs</u> For children who have been invited to attend, these start on Tuesday 13th January. Please check ParentMails sent on 16th December 2025 at 1pm for invites.</p>