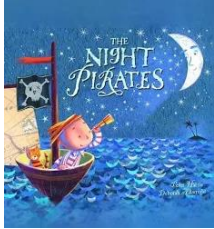
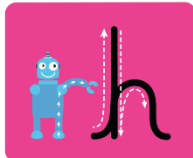


Hassocks Infant School
Weekly information for Parents and Carers

Year group: 1

Date: WC. 23.02.26

Area of learning	What we will be learning	
<p>Communication, Language and Literacy</p>	<p>Our focused text for the next two weeks is: ‘The Night Pirates’ by Peter Harris & Deborah Allwright</p>  <p>We are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To label parts of a pirate ship. - To think of characteristics about pirates. - To act like a pirate. <p>If you want to support me at home:</p> <p>You can share this story with me: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rAKdccdXDvo</p>	<p>Phonics focus: Learning our new golden sounds: /ur/ or word /oo/ u oul awful would /air/ are share /or/ au aur oor al author dinosaur floor walk</p> <p>New tricky words: Once Laugh</p> <p>Please practise reading these at home and spotting them in signs when you are out and about.</p>
<p>Handwriting:</p>	<p>We are beginning to perfect our Year 1 handwriting. To be on track by the end of the year children must be able to form all their letters correctly starting and finishing in the correct place.</p> <p>We will be looking at letter families this term.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">One-armed Robot Letters</p> <p>You can support your child by  practising these at home.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(b h k m n p r)</p>	
<p>Mathematical Development</p>	<p>We will be learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Addition and subtraction facts within 10. - 2 more and 2 less. - Subtracting 0. - Subtracting and adding 3. 	
<p>Music</p>	<p>We will be practising our songs for spring festival each week and working on pitch and tone.</p>	
<p>History</p>	<p>This term we will be learning about Grace O’Malley.</p>	
<p>Any Other Information</p>	<p>We hope you had a restful half term.</p> <p><u>Parent consultations.</u> Please make sure you have booked your slot for Wednesday or Thursday this week.</p>	

This Friday will be our **Pirate Day**.

Children are invited to wear any pirate-themed clothes related into school. If props are brought in please provide a bag for them to be stored safely during the day but please no swords/daggers. Please do not spend any money on expensive costumes; a head scarf, T-shirt and eyeliner beard would work well. Alternatively, please see the attached document for some ideas for DIY costumes.

Dates for this term:

- **Weds 5th & Thurs 6th March – Book Nook book Fair.**
- **Thurs 6th March – World Book day** - our theme is Bedtime stories. Children are invited to come to school in their PJs or dressed as a favourite book character.
- **Tues 17th (Apple & Chestnut) and Thurs 19th March (Ash & Chestnut) – Spring Festival** (we will be doing 2 performances at 9.15am on both days). Chestnut class parents can choose which performance to attend.

Thank you for your continued support,
The Year One Team.