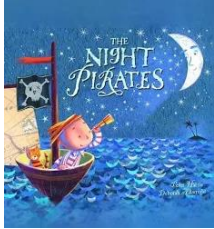
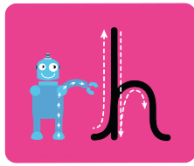


**Hassocks Infant School**  
**Weekly information for Parents and Carers**

**Year group: 1**

**Date: WC. 2.3.26**

Area of learning	What we will be learning	
<p><b>Communication, Language and Literacy</b></p>	<p>Our focused text for the next two weeks is:            ‘The Night Pirates’ by Peter Harris &amp; Deborah Allwright</p>  <p>We are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To compare something to another thing (beginning to learn about similes)</li> <li>- To write pirate description sentences that compare (include similes)</li> <li>- To write sentences about what we would be like if we were a pirate.</li> </ul> <p>If you want to support me at home:</p> <p>You can share this story with me:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rAKdccdXDvo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rAKdccdXDvo</a></p>	<p><b>Phonics focus:</b>  <b>Learning our new golden sounds:</b>            /ch/ tch match</p> <p>/ch/ ture adventure</p> <p>ar/ al half</p> <p>/ar/ a father</p> <p><b>New tricky words:</b>            Because            Eye</p> <p>Please practise reading these at home and spotting them in signs when you are out and about.</p>
<p><b>Handwriting:</b></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><b>Mathematical Development</b></p>	<p><b>We will be learning:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How many ones are in ten.</li> <li>- Counting a large group of objects by counting groups of tens and the extra ones.</li> <li>- That ten ones are equal to one ten.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Music</b></p>	<p><b>We will be practising our songs for spring festival each week and working on pitch and tone.</b></p>	
<p><b>History</b></p>	<p>This term we will be learning about Grace O’Malley. We will be thinking about how different life was when Grace O’Malley was alive compared to now.</p>	
<p><b>Any Other Information</b></p>	<p><b>Dates for this term:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Weds 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> March – Book Nook book Fair.</b></li> </ul>	

- **Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> (Apple & Chestnut) and Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> 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.