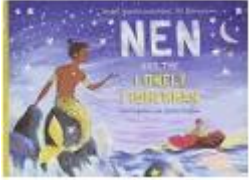


Hassocks Infant School
Weekly information for Parents and Carers
Weekly Overview

Year group: 2

Date: W.B. 21.9.2026

Area of learning	What we will be learning	
Communication, Language and Literacy	We will be continuing to look at our core text this week.  This week we are learning to: Can I add adjectives to describe a place? Can I turn my ideas into sentences? Can I write an extended description?	<u>Phonics and spelling focus:</u> Review our year 1 learning by practising the GPCs: sh/ ti ssi si ci Reviewing the tricky words: Through improve move prove shoe two who beautiful their parents We will also be reading and writing sentences. It is good to practise this at home by 'dictating' lists and memos for your child to write down.
	<u>Handwriting:</u> This term we review and focus on the letter families. Long Ladder Letters  Curly Caterpillar Letters  We will practise our handwriting 3 times a week working on: • Whiteboards. • Big sheets • Handwriting sheets	
Mathematical Development	This week we will be exploring place value of numbers to 100. <u>We will be learning to:</u> This week we are learning about multiples of 10. Children will compare multiples of 10, find 10 more and 10 less, and use their known number facts within 10 to add and subtract multiples of 10 by unitising tens. <u>Words you might hear your child say:</u> multiple of 10, greater than, less than, equal to, 10 more, 10 less, tens.	
Jigsaw	Our unit this term will focus on the theme of 'Being Me in my World'. This week we are thinking about rewards. We will discuss if it is the reward that is special, or how it makes us feel that is most important. What makes a reward special?	

Science	This week we are starting our science all about habitats. Our big question is: What is a habitat? This week we will explore: • What the features of different habitats are • How different living things live in habitats that are suited to their needs. With your child you could: Go on a walk outside and spot different things – is it living, not living or has it never been alive? E.g. – a tree, a rock, a sign, a car, a door, any wildlife?
Music	This week we will begin preparing for the Harvest Festival assembly by learning some songs. This is a fun song you might recognise with some lovely Makaton actions. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XrxxnYbDYE
Physical Development	Jenny will lead our Tuesday PE sessions and class teachers will lead sessions on Wednesday. We will be learning playground games, as well as exploring a variety of invasion games. Please ensure that your child has appropriate PE kit in school, including appropriate footwear for outside.
Any Other Information	<u>PE kits and wellies</u> Thank you for those of you who have already brought in PE kits and wellies. Please remember to bring in PE kits - these consist of short/ leggings or joggers and a white t-shirt. Your child will also need trainers. It would be great if you could label every item with your child's name as this makes it much easier to locate and return their property to them if mislaid. <u>Reading books</u> Phonics books will be sent home at the end of this week. <u>Purple Mash homework (optional)</u> No homework this week as we are still updating new passwords and logins for the children. We want to practice logging in with the children, so they feel confident to do it at home. Watch this space- we are working on it!