

Hassocks Infant School
Weekly information for Parents and Carers
Weekly Overview

Year group: 2

Date: W.B. 5.10.2025

Area of learning	What we will be learning	
Communication, Language and Literacy	We will be This week we are learning to: • Create vocabulary to describe? • Listen to and respond to rhyming clues? • Describe an animal? <u>At home you can:</u> Talk about and discuss 'what is happening to the sea creature in our oceans?'	<u>Phonics and spelling focus:</u> Review our year 1 learning by practising the GPCs: J, g, ge, dge S, ss, c, ce, se, st, sc Alternative spellings for short vowels – ou, ea, y, a, o, o-e, u, oul Schwa at the end of words – er, ar, a, or, our, re Reviewing the tricky words: Once, again, any, many, friend, busy, pretty, because, laugh We will also be reading and writing sentences. It is really 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 learning to fluently add and subtract within 10. <u>We will be learning:</u> • How we can add three numbers? • If we can add three numbers in any order? • How we can add three numbers efficiently? • How we can make 10 when adding three numbers? <u>Words you might hear your child say:</u> - Commutative - Number bonds <u>With your child you could:</u> - Sing the number bond song	

Art	Can I make an observational drawing of a shell?
Science	Our big question is: What is a habitat? This week we will explore: • What makes a living thing? • Is it a habitat or just a home? 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 is living, a fallen leaf is not living and a brick wall has never been alive.
RE	Our big question this term is: Who should look after nature? This week we will answer: • Why is harvest important to Christians?
Music	This week we will continue to prepare for the Harvest Festival assembly by learning some songs.
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.
Any Other Information	<u>Library books</u> We will visit the library this week, please enjoy sharing the library book with your child and return any books from before. Thank you! <u>Purple Mash homework (optional)</u> No new homework this week