

Hassocks Infant School
Weekly information for Parents and Carers
Weekly Overview

Year group: 2

Date: W.B. 12.10.26

Area of learning	What we will be learning	
Communication, Language and Literacy	Our focus text is:  This week we are learning to: • discuss what is fact and what is fiction. • Discuss the importance of researching accurate information about sea creatures. • Write a fact about one sea creature. <u>At home you can:</u> Talk about and discuss 'what is happening to the sea creature in our oceans? And how we can protect them. Try and use our focus vocabulary at home with your child - <i>Vast, spluttered, barnacles, beady, paddle shaped flippers, beautiful, squawked, wrinkly</i>	<u>Phonics and spelling focus:</u> Review our year 1 learning by practising the GPCs: ie /ee/ ie /igh/ y /ee/ y /igh/ y /i/ ea /ee/ ea /e/ a /a/ a /ai/ Reviewing the tricky words: Friend We will also be reading and writing sentences. It is supportive to practise this at home by 'dictating' lists and memos for your child to write down. At home you can practise using letter names with your child as we are starting to use these more frequently in class.
	<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 add and subtract across ten.	

	<u>We will be learning:</u> • How can we add when we go over ten? • Can I use a number line to add across ten? • Can I choose a method that works for me? <u>Words you might hear your child say:</u> - Partition - Total - Addend - Bridge - Method - Number line - Ten frames <u>With your child you could:</u> - Practice number bonds to ten https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0bn5k6h/numberblocks-series-3-ten-again?seriesId=b08bzfnh-structural-3-b0bls7vy
Art	We are sketching and drawing this half term. This week we will explore: • Can I explore tone and shadow? • Can I create an observational drawing?
Music	This week we will continue to prepare for the Harvest Festival assembly by practising our songs for Harvest assembly.
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>Reading helpers!</u> We are desperate for parents, grandparents, aunties or uncles to come in to support reading. If you have any days free, please could you pop into the office and let them know you are available to read. <u>PE Days</u> Please could we ask all long hair is tied back on PE days, these are Tuesday and Wednesday. Thank you! <u>Purple Mash homework (optional)</u> Every two weeks, we will set optional homework on Purple Mash which will be a game or a quiz which retrieves skills previously taught in school. This can be found by: 1. Logging in on https://www.purplemash.com/#tab/home (login and passwords are in the children's book bags) 2. Click on '2do' in the top left corner 3. Click on the game and instructions will come up