

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

**Year group: 1**

**Date w/b 2.11.2020**

Area of learning	What we will be learning	
<b>Communication, Language and Literacy</b>	<p><b>We will be starting a new book this week and will have something appear in the classroom (no spoilers I'm afraid!) We will be thinking about what makes us super star writers and begin to have writing targets to help us improve.</b></p>	<p><b>Phonics focus:</b>            We will be concentrating on the tricky words:            Come, some, said, have, any, many.</p> <p>Practice writing them with the year 1 lead ins with chalk, felt tips, or in a steamed up mirror!</p> <p>See if you can spot these in books that you are reading or in shops.</p>
<b>Handwriting</b>	<p><b>We are learning to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Form our capital letters correctly.</b></li> <li>- <b>Begin to look at ladder letters i, l, t in pre-cursive and print.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Please support your child at home by using Letter join to practice these letters.</b></p>	
<b>Mathematical Development</b>	<p><b>We are learning to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Subtract numbers to 10.</b></li> <li>- <b>Use the symbols for subtraction.</b></li> <li>- <b>Develop our mathematical language to finding the difference.</b></li> </ul>	
<b>Personal, Social, and Emotional Development.</b>	<p><b>We are learning to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Celebrate our uniqueness and discuss what makes us the same and what makes us different.</b></li> </ul>	
<b>Physical Development</b>	<p><b>We are learning to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Throw and catch.</b></li> <li>- <b>Gymnastics floor work.</b></li> </ul>	
<b>Science</b>	<p><b>We are learning to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Name common materials.</b></li> <li>- <b>We will be going on a material hunt and labelling materials around the classroom.</b></li> <li>-</li> </ul>	
<b>Art</b>	<p><b>We are learning to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Understand what a self-portrait is.</b></li> <li>- <b>Begin to look at how artists draw portraits.</b></li> <li>-</li> </ul>	
<b>Any Other Information</b>	<p>Please continue to remember to wear PE kits on Tuesday and Wednesday.</p> <p>Reading books will only be changed twice a week due to Covid restrictions. This will be Tuesday and Friday. Please record any comments on Tapestry.</p> <p>You may have heard about star challenges. This week our star challenges are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English: writing a perfect sentence. Can you use a capital letter, finger spaces and full stop to write a perfect sentence?</li> <li>• Maths: How many ways can you make 10? Practice writing your number bonds as addition sums.</li> <li>• Creative: Can you use a variety of objects to print? Make a fireworks picture.</li> <li>• Phonics: splat the tricky words. Can you write them? Or put them in a sentence?</li> </ul>	

Please note this is a basic overview of the planning for this week. For more details, see the planning on the class notice boards, class timetables and visual timetables. It is impossible to cover in this outline all the learning that takes place during a week! We also believe in listening to your children and responding to the children's interests and ideas therefore all our planning is **very** flexible. Please note some of the learning will take place across more than one week and during some weeks, the learning focus may not cover all curriculum areas.