

Hassocks Infant School
Weekly information for Parents and Carers
Weekly Overview

Year group: 1

Date w/b 9.11.2020

Area of learning	What we will be learning ART WEEK! Let there be light.	
Communication, Language and Literacy	We will be continuing to practise writing sentences, ensuring we use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capital letters - Full stops - Finger spaces 	Phonics focus: We will be concentrating on the tricky words: Oh, again, one, once, little, ask Practice writing them with the year 1 lead ins with chalk, felt tips, or in sand! See if you can spot these in books that you are reading or in shops.
Handwriting	We are learning to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Form our capital letters correctly. - Begin to look at ladder letters j, t, u in pre-cursive and print. Please support your child at home by using Letter join to practice these letters.	
Mathematical Development	We are learning to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recognise 2D shapes 	
Personal, Social, and Emotional Development.	We are learning to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand other cultures and religions by celebrating Diwali. 	
Physical Development	We are learning to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gymnastics floor work. - Dance Don't forget to wear your colourful PE kit on Wednesday!	
Geography	We are learning to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Investigate a natural wonder- The Northern Lights. We will be writing fact files to display our findings. - 	
Art	ART WEEK! Monday- we will be exploring shadows and making shadow puppets Tuesday- we will be using chalk to create a picture of the Northern Lights Wednesday- we will be learning about the artist Georgia o'keefe. Thursday- we will be learning about Albert Einstein and Thomas Edison. We will be drawing portraits and making fact posters to show our understanding Friday- we will be making salt dough Diwa's and creating Rangoli patterns	
Any Other Information	Please continue to remember to wear PE kits on Tuesday and Wednesday. 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. You may have heard about star challenges. This week our star challenges are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English- we will be lookinh at Georgia o'keefe.art work and writing how it makes us feel and what we can see. • Maths- we will be making 2D shape pictures • Art- we will be making... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - water colour salt pictures - stain glass windows - making our rangoli patterns • Phonics- tricky word games and big sheet spelling 	

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.