

Hassocks Infant School
Weekly information for Parents and Carers
Weekly Overview

Year group: 1

Date w/b 14.12.2020

Area of learning	What we will be learning	
Communication, Language and Literacy	We are learning to identify rhyming couplets. We will be reading a rhyming poem and then writing one of our own, as a class.	Phonics focus: We will be looking at the sounds oi and oy.
Handwriting	We are learning to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write a and d using lead ins and outs. - Use year one writing to write some of our tricky red words. 	
Mathematical Development	We are learning to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore numbers to 20 - Problem solve to demonstrate our understanding of numbers to 20 	
Personal, Social, and Emotional Development.	We are learning to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify our feelings - Use the zones of regulation - Discuss our feelings and what makes us unique. 	
Physical Development	We are learning to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gymnastics floor work. - Dance . - Ball skills. 	
Science	We are learning to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify different materials and their purpose. - Choose appropriate materials based on their properties. 	
Any Other Information	<p>Our Year 1 Christmas party will be on Wednesday 16th. Please wear Christmas jumpers or party clothes!</p> <p>Please continue to remember to wear PE kits on Tuesday.</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"> • Maths can you decorate the Christmas tree, using your number bonds to 10? • Art- Can you make seasonal decorations? • Topic- we will be using different materials to decorate elf decorations. What will keep the elves warmest? • English- can you use verbs and adjectives to describe a winter picture? • Phonics- exploring 'ow and ou' through different phonics games. 	

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.