

Hassocks Infant School
Weekly information for Parents and Carers
Weekly Overview

Year group: 1

Date w/b 22.3.21

Area of learning	What we will be learning	
Communication, Language and Literacy	We will be exploring instructions this week. We will start by making a whole class tool kit explaining the features for writing instructions. We will then be exploring bossy verbs and using a comma in a list.	Phonics focus: We will be practising reading and writing green words, as well as identifying alien words. We will be practising writing question words - where, why, what, were, who and how.
Handwriting	We are learning to: Practise writing capital letters. We will be continuing to develop our year 1 handwriting, using lead ins and lead outs.	
Mathematical Development	We are learning to: recall number bonds to 10 and use subtraction facts within 10. We will be continuing to practise our counting skills to 50* *to support your children at home, please practise counting forwards and backwards to 50.	
Personal, Social, and Emotional Development.	We will be exploring what makes a great Year 1 learner and how we can be ready to learn!	
Physical Development	We are learning to: - Explore indoor athletics.	
Science	We are learning to indentify and label parts of the body	
History and geography	We will be continuing to learn about the famous female pirate, Grace O Malley. We will be indentify the worlds oceans.	
Art	We will be making our own sea scapes.	
Any Other Information	Please send your child to school in PE kit on a Tuesday and Thursday. We are learning about pirates this half term. This week our star challenges are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English - I can write a sentence using a bossy verb • Maths - I can find one more/less than a given number • Creative – I can follow instructions and make a simple boat • Phonics - I can spell the tricky words: what, where, were, how, who and why. 	

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.