

Hassocks Infant School
Weekly information for Parents and Carers
Weekly Overview

Year group: 1

Date w/b 19.4.21

Area of learning	What we will be learning	
Communication, Language and Literacy	We will be beginning to look at story writing. We will investigate using adjectives to describe characters and begin to plan the start of our stories.	Phonics focus: We will be practising reading and writing green words, as well as identifying alien words.
Handwriting	We are learning to: understand which letter families each letter belongs to and develop our handwriting, particularly ascenders and descenders. We will be continuing to develop our year 1 handwriting, using lead-ins and lead-outs.	
Mathematical Development	<p style="color: #800080;">We are learning to: Count in 2's, 5's and 10's.</p> <p style="color: #800080;">We will be reviewing our learning from last term and</p> <p style="color: #800080;">*to support your children at home, please practise counting forwards and backwards to 50.</p>	
Personal, Social, and Emotional Development.	We will be looking at how it feels to belong to a family.	
Physical Development	We will be learning about striking and fielding in ball games and learning some tennis skills.	
History	We will continue to look at the life of Grace O'Malley.	
Any Other Information	<p>Year 1 PE days have changed back to Tuesday and Wednesday. Please send your child to school in PE kit on these days.</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>We are learning about pirates this half term.</p> <p>This week our star challenges are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English- I can write instructions. • Maths- I can measure weight. • Creative – I can design an imaginary island. • Phonics- I can blend to read multisyllabic words. 	

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.