

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

Year group: 1

Date w/b 26.4.21

Area of learning	What we will be learning	
<b>Communication, Language and Literacy</b>	<b>We will be finishing our stories and publishing them.</b>	Phonics focus: We will be applying all the sounds we have learned by reading sentences and multisyllabic words.
<b>Handwriting</b>	<b>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.</b>	
<b>Mathematical Development</b>	<b>We are learning to share and group.</b>	
<b>Personal, Social, and Emotional Development.</b>	<b>We will be looking at how it feels to belong to a family.</b>	
<b>Physical Development</b>	<b>We will be learning about striking and fielding in ball games and learning some tennis skills.</b>	
<b>Geography</b>	<b>We will be finding the equator on a map and plotting it on our own maps.</b>	
<b>Science</b>	<b>We will be looking at the human body and labelling parts.</b>	
<b>Any Other Information</b>	<p>Pirate day will be on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April. Please come dressed appropriately.</p> <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. We will be sending reading records home again this term, please read with your child every night for at least 10 minutes and record this in the book. Teachers will read these however will only respond with targets or ways forward.</p> <p><b>We are learning about pirates this half term.</b></p> <p>This week our star challenges are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English- I can respond to a picture by writing a story, fact file or poem.</li> <li>• Maths- I can count in 2s, 5s and 10s.</li> <li>• Creative – I can apply skills and respond to an artist’s work.</li> <li>• Phonics- I can spell tricky words.</li> <li>• Topic – I can identify the continents.</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.