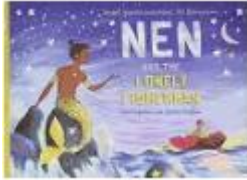






Hassocks Infant School
 Weekly information for Parents and Carers
 Weekly Overview

Year group: 2

Date: W.B 8.9.2025

Area of learning	What we will be learning	
<p>Communication, Language and Literacy</p>	<p>We will be starting to look at our core text this week.</p>  <p>This week we are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write a perfect sentence - a sentence needs a subject + verb + complete thought. - Describe a place using adjectives and be able to say a sentence to a friend and an adult. - Explore new vocabulary - <i>shimmering, glistening, gentle, powerful, mysterious, graceful</i> <p><u>With your child you could:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenge them to fix sentences. Write sentences down without punctuation or that don't make sense and see if they can be a 'teacher' and correct them. • Practise using our vocabulary in your everyday talk. 	<p><u>Phonics and spelling focus:</u></p> <p>Review our year 1 learning by practising the GPCs: E, ee ea, oa o o-e, o ue ew u-e or aw ea th er ou ir oy ay sh i-e</p> <p>Reviewing the tricky words:</p> <p>eye sure pure said were were one says here today today their people your any many who whole two two eye thought through friend</p> <p>We will also be reading and writing sentences. It is really good to practise this at home by 'dictating' lists and memos for your child to write down.</p>
	<p><u>Handwriting:</u> This term we review and focus on the letter families.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Long Ladder Letters</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Curly Caterpillar Letters</p>  </div> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will practise our handwriting 3 times a week working on: • Whiteboards. • Big sheets • Handwriting sheets 	
<p>Mathematical Development</p>	<p>This week we will be exploring place value of numbers to 100.</p>	

	<p><u>We will be learning to:</u> Read and represent numbers to 20.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and represent numbers to 100. • Partition numbers to 100. • Use a place value chart. <p><u>Words you might hear your child say:</u> Tens, ones, place value chart, part whole model.</p>
<p>Jigsaw</p> 	<p>Our unit this term will focus on the theme of 'Being Me in my World'. This week we will discuss the start of a new school year, what we can do if we feel worried about something and who to talk to.</p> <p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussing behaviour expectations - Creating a class charter. - Making helping hands <p><u>With your child you could:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talk about our Hassocks Heroes and how to be one of them in school. <p><u>Books you could share with your child:</u></p> 
<p>Geography</p>	<p>This unit will focus on our BIG enquiry question, 'Why should we look after our oceans?'</p> <p>This week we will explore and discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the five major oceans and where are they on a map? • Why are oceans important? <p><u>Vocabulary</u> Ocean, sea, habitat, medicine, oxygen, food, continent, map, globe.</p>
<p>Music</p>	<p>This term we will be learning folk songs and create sounds to represent three contrasting landscapes: seaside, countryside and city.</p>
<p>Physical Development</p>	<p>Jenny will lead our Tuesday PE sessions and class teachers will lead sessions on Wednesday. We will be learning playground games, as well as exploring a variety of invasion games. Please ensure that your child has appropriate PE kit in school.</p>

Any Other Information	<p>We had a great first 2 days back and are looking forward to a lovely year.</p> <p><u>PE kits and wellies</u></p> <p>Thank you for those of you who have already brought in PE kits and wellies. Please remember to bring in PE kits these consist of short/ leggings or joggers and a white t-shirt. Your child will also need plimsolls or trainers. It would be great if you could label every item with your child's name as this makes it much easier to locate and return their property to them if mislaid. Our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday.</p> <p><u>Reading books</u></p> <p>We will be assessing and placing children's reading levels this week. Phonics books will be sent home from next week.</p> <p><u>Plain T-shirts</u></p> <p>As part of our Geography Unit 'Oceans and Sustainability', we will be decorating t-shirts to raise awareness of environmental issues. Please can you send your child in with a plain, named t-shirt by Monday 16th September. These will be decorated and sent home at the end of the week.</p> <p><u>Meet the teacher – Friday at 9.00 in the hall.</u></p> <p>This is a great opportunity to hear how to support your child, what we are learning and how to have a great Year 2.</p>
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