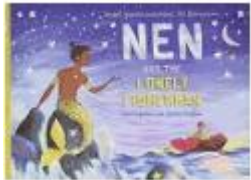






Hassocks Infant School
Weekly information for Parents and Carers
Weekly Overview

Year group: 2

Date: W.B. 29.9.2025

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: Can I recall parts of a poem? Can I respond to a poem? Can I perform a poem?</p> <p>At home you can: Talk about the words 'whisper' 'murmur' 'breath' and 'promise' with your child and think of some actions them.</p>	<p><u>Phonics and spelling focus:</u></p> <p>Review our year 1 learning by practising the GPCs:</p> <p>or a au au ore oor al oar our augh aur si su ch tch ture sh ti ch ssi ci si</p> <p>Reviewing the tricky words: thought, sure</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> <p>We will practise our handwriting 3 times a week working on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whiteboards. • Big sheets • Handwriting sheets 	
<p>Mathematical Development</p>	<p>This week we will be learning to fluently add and subtract within 10.</p> <p><u>We will be learning:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What happens when we add or subtract 1, 2 or 0? • Does the order matter when we add? • Does the order matter when we add? • What is a near double? <p><u>Words you might hear your child say:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commutative • Number bond <p><u>With your child you could:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recite number bonds to 10 	

<p>Jigsaw</p> 	<p>Our unit this term will focus on the theme of 'Being Me in my World'.</p> <p>This week we are thinking about consequences and how every action or choice has a consequence. We will talk about how rewards and consequences help us to try and make good choices.</p> <p>Question: What does consequence mean?</p>
<p>Art</p>	<p>We are sketching and drawing this half term.</p> <p>This week we will explore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can I explore tone, texture, and shadow? • Can I create an observational drawing?
<p>RE</p>	<p>Our big question this term is: Who should look after nature?</p> <p>This week we will answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do Buddhists think it is important to look after animals?
<p>Music</p>	<p>This week we will continue to prepare for the Harvest Festival assembly by learning some songs.</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>
<p>Any Other Information</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 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>Phonics books will be sent home at the end of this week.</p> <p><u>Purple Mash homework (optional) Purple Mash homework (optional)</u></p> <p>Every two weeks, we will set optional homework on Purple Mash which will be a game or a quiz which retrieves skills previously taught in school.</p> <div data-bbox="406 1736 614 1937" data-label="Image">  </div> <p>This week, your child can have a go at labelling the 5 major oceans that we learnt last week in Geography.</p>

This can be found by:

1. Logging in on <https://www.purplemash.com/#tab/home> (login and passwords are in the children's book bags)
2. Click on '2do' in the top left corner
3. Click on the game and instructions will come up