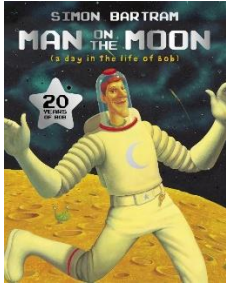


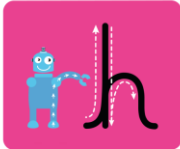
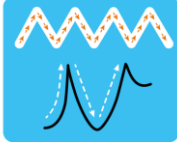



Hassocks Infant School
 Weekly information for Parents and Carers
 Weekly Overview

Year group: 2

Date: W.B. 3.11.25

Area of learning	What we will be learning	
<p>Communication, Language and Literacy</p>	<p>Our focus text is:</p>  <p>This week we are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Orally describe an alien - Use adjectives <p><u>At home you can:</u> Talk about what your child notices or wonders about space.</p> <p>Try and use our focus vocabulary at home with your child; <i>Astronaut, speechless, spectacular, extraordinaire</i></p>	<p>Phonics and spelling focus:</p>  <p>This half term we will be beginning the Little Wandle 'Bridge to Spelling' programme which builds on the children's phonics knowledge so that they can become more confident, independent spellers.</p> <p>This week we will focus on the question "What do I need to know to think about spelling?" and "How do I use the Complete the Code chart to help me spell?"</p> <p>At home you can practise using letter names with your child as we are starting to use these more frequently in class.</p> 
	<p>Handwriting: This term we review and focus on zig zag and one armed robot letter families.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>One-armed Robot Letters</p>  <p>b h k m n p r</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Zig-zag Letters</p>  <p>w x z</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 adding and subtracting ones from a 2 digit number.</p> <p>We will be learning: What happens when we add ones to a 2-digit number?</p>	

	<p>What happens when we subtract ones from a 2-digit number?</p> <p><u>Words you might hear your child say:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add • Tens • Ones • Multiples of ten • Subtract <p><u>With your child you could:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adding and subtracting ones: Use small objects (buttons, Lego, pasta) to make 2-digit numbers, then add or take away 1–5. Talk about what changes (ones) and what stays the same (tens). - Number lines: Draw a simple number line or use floor tiles to hop along when adding or subtracting ones. Encourage your child to say the equation aloud, e.g., “$36 + 2 = 38$.”
<p>History</p>	<p>In this unit, we will be answering the big question, ‘Why do we still remember the moon landing?’</p> <p><u>We will be learning:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What happened on July 20th 1969? • What was life like in 1969? • Who was Neil Armstrong? • How can we remember the moon landing? <p><u>Words you might hear your child say:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living memory • Timeline • Past <p><u>With your child you could:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talk about how life was different when you were a child by showing them old photos or objects from around your house. - Speak with any one you know who might remember the moon landing and discuss what life was like then.
<p>Jigsaw</p> 	<p>This half term, we will continue following our Jigsaw scheme and focus on learning how to ‘Celebrate Differences’</p> <p><u>This week we will be learning:</u> That people can sometimes make assumptions about boys and girls (stereotypes)</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 Fitness/Yoga, as well as exploring a variety of indoor invasion games. Please ensure that your child has appropriate PE kit in school.</p>

Any Other
Information

Space Day

Friday is our Year 2 Space Day! Children are invited to come dressed as something from space. We'll be making our own rockets, so if you have any spare kitchen roll tubes at home, please send them in. They don't need to be named.

Parent Consultations

These will take place on Tuesday and Thursday. Please arrive promptly, as appointment times are 10 minutes. While you wait, there will be a table of children's learning for you to look through.

Purple Mash homework (optional)

2 Race – One more/One less to 101

