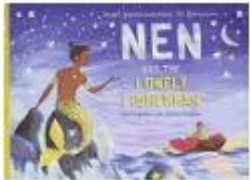


Hassocks Infant School
Weekly information for Parents and Carers
Weekly Overview

Year group: 2

Date: W.B 7.9.2026

Area of learning	What we will be learning	
Communication, Language and Literacy	We will be starting to look at our core text this week.  This week we are learning to: Can I make a prediction? Can I use my senses to write a sentence? Can I use new vocabulary?	<u>Phonics and spelling focus:</u> We are learning new phase 5 sounds /ai/ eigh aigh ey ea eight straight grey break /n/ kn gn knee gnaw /m/ mb thumb /ear/ ere eer here deer Tricky words: busy beautiful pretty hour
	<u>Handwriting:</u> This term we review and focus on the letter families. Long Ladder Letters  Curly Caterpillar Letters 	
Mathematical Development	This week we will be exploring place value and the numbers to 100. We will be learning to: - Understand that 10 ones are the same as 1 ten. - Recognise the tens and ones in two-digit numbers. - Represent numbers to 100 in different ways using practical equipment, drawings and numerals. - Count forwards and backwards in tens and ones. - Find 10 more and 10 less than a number. - Use our understanding of place value to explain how numbers are made.	
Jigsaw 	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. We will be: - Discussing behaviour expectations - Creating a class charter. - Making helping hands <u>Books you could share with your child:</u>   	

Geography	This unit will focus on our BIG enquiry question, 'Why should we look after our oceans?' This week we will explore and discuss: • What are the five major oceans and where are they on a map? • Why are oceans important? <u>Vocabulary</u> Ocean, sea, habitat, medicine, oxygen, food, continent, map, globe.
Physical Development	Jenny will lead a PE session each week and class teachers will lead sessions. 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. PE days are below: Holly - Tuesday and Thursday Elm - Wednesday and Thursday Oak - Tuesday and Wednesday
Any Other Information	We had a great first 3 days back and are looking forward to a lovely year. <u>PE kits and wellies</u> 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 above. <u>Reading books</u> We will be assessing and placing children's reading levels this week and books will be sent home from next week. Your child may bring a book home that they have read before. This is good retrieval practise and we still encourage you to share and celebrate reading with your child. <u>Plain T-shirts</u> 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 14th September. These will be decorated and sent home at the end of the week. Please let the class teacher know if you can't provide a t-shirt. <u>Meet the teacher – Friday at 9.00 in the hall.</u> This is a great opportunity to hear how to support your child, what we are learning and how to have a great Year 2.