

Hassocks Infant School
Weekly information for Parents and Carers
Weekly Overview

Year group: 2

Date: W.B. 19.10.26

Area of learning	What we will be learning	
Communication, Language and Literacy	Our focus text is:  This week we are learning to: - Publish our writing in a fact file. - Build a sentence. - Follow instructions. <u>At home you can:</u> Ask your child about some facts we have learned over the last 2 weeks.	<u>Phonics and spelling focus:</u> Assessment week. This week we will be assessing the children's phonic knowledge. Reviewing spelling the tricky words: Gold, because, could, find We will also be reading and writing sentences. It is supportive to practise this at home by 'dictating' lists and memos for your child to write down. At home you can practise using letter names with your child as we are starting to use these more frequently in class.
	<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 learning to add and subtract across ten. <u>We will be learning:</u> How can we add when we go over ten? Can I use a number line to add across ten? Can I choose a method that works for me? <u>Words you might hear your child say:</u> • Partition • Total • Addend • Bridge • Method • Number line • Ten frames <u>With your child you could:</u> - Practice number bonds to ten https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0bn5k6h/numberblocks-series-3-ten-again?seriesId=b08bzfnh-structural-3-b0bls7vy	

RE	BIG question: Who should look after nature? We will be learning: • Can I recall the Christian Creation story? • Does the story 'The Boy Who Threw Stones' teach us anything? • Why do Buddhists think it is important to look after animals? • Why is harvest important to Christians?
Physical Development	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.
Any Other Information	<u>Library week</u> This week is library week so please bring books in to change. Thank you • Holly – Monday • Elm – Tuesday • Oak – Friday • <u>Plastic bags</u> This week we will be seeing how we can reuse plastic bags to make kites. Please could your child bring in a plastic bag that they can cut up. Thank you. <u>Purple Mash homework</u> New homework has dropped! Addition and Subtraction Bonds to 10 and 100. Add and subtract. Add 3 1-digit numbers. Set by: Mrs. Hutchinson Assigned to: Elm, Holly, Oak Number of children with work 0/87 Maths 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