



The Heights Primary School

Key Stage One Parent Planner: Summer 1 Week 5

Dear Parents/Carers

This term our theme is: **Amazing Animals**

This week we will be:

English	This week we are very excited to be welcoming the amazing author Giles Andreae to our school. The children in Year 1 will be participating in a poetry workshop with him on Thursday morning. We will also be sharing lots of his stories this week, which all link nicely to our amazing animals topic.
Mathematics	In Maths we will be working on position and direction - focussing on whole, quarter, half and $\frac{3}{4}$ turns. We will also be working on number bonds to 10 and 20. It is really important that your child is able to rapidly recall all the different ways to make 10 and then 20. For example $1+9=10$ $2+8=10$.
Topic	We will be starting to make some giant junk model animals this week. It's a big task and we can't wait to show you all of the amazing arts and craft activities we have completed this term!

Well done to all Year 1 mini mile runners. We are VERY proud of you. Well done also to any brave and marvellous parents who took part in the 10K race. You are all amazing!

Please ensure your child has a named hat and water bottle in school every day. It is warming up and the children need to keep as cool as possible at all times.

The children are all making super progress with reading. It is extremely important that as well as being fluent and expressive, they must have a good understanding and comprehension. Please continue to ask them lots of questions about what they are reading or have read! Thank you.

If you have any questions about how to help your child with their learning please see your child's teacher. If you would like to become more involved in school life please see the PTFA website and/or speak to your child's teacher about when/how we can accommodate you.

Best wishes,

The KS1 Team