



## The Heights Primary School

### Key Stage One Parent Planner: Autumn 1 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers

This term our theme is **Dragons**.

This week we will be:

English	This week we will be reading and enjoying dragon poetry. We will be exploring the language of poetry and we will be talking about the meaning of new vocabulary. We will be responding to the rhythm of the poems using percussion instruments and will use actions to help us to remember the words. We will learn our favourite poems off by heart and will perform them to others.
Mathematics	In Maths, we will continue to revise and develop our understanding of place value. We will be ordering and comparing numbers. We will use the symbols for greater than and less than to help compare numbers and will move on to adding and subtracting 10.
Topic	This week in Topic, we will begin a learning journey in which we develop the basics skills of drawing. We will revise and redraft drawings of dragons and will introduce the techniques of light and shade. Building from our success singing 'When I grow up' from Matilda last week, this week Year 2 will begin to learn the song Puff the Magic Dragon. In RE, we will continue to explore what it means to be a leader and towards the end of the week Year 2 will vote for their chosen school councillors for this year.

Please support your child by encouraging them to read every night. It is extremely important to ask them lots of questions and ensure they understand the meanings of unfamiliar words.

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,

Miss Kennedy and Mrs Mullaney