



The Heights Primary School

Key Stage One Parent Planner: Autumn 1 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers

This term our theme is *Dragons*.

This week we will be:

English	This week we will be starting our learning journey looking at non chronological reports. On Monday we will be receiving a video message from a world famous dragon expert who will recruit the Year 2s to start collecting information about dragons for The Dragon Institute in London. The children will read a range of non chronological reports and will begin to understand the features of this genre.
Mathematics	In Maths, we will be adding and subtracting 10 to any number. We will start by using resources to help us to do this practically. Then we will move on to use 100 squares before finally attempting to add or subtract 10 mentally. By the end of the week we hope to move on to adding and subtracting 100 to any number.
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. In RE, we will continue to look at special people within the Jewish and Christian religions. This week we will learn about Moses.

The children in Year 2 have now started the Cracking Times Tables scheme. Every Monday they will have three minutes to answer times table questions. Each child should know exactly which tables they need to practise at home during the week. Help at home with this will enable them to be successful.

Please support your child by encouraging them to read at home every night. It is extremely important to ask them lots of questions and ensure they understand the meanings of unfamiliar words. Please record this in their record books that are collected in every day.

If you have any questions about how to help your child with their learning please see your child's teacher.

Best wishes,

Miss Kennedy and Mrs Mullaney