



## The Heights Primary School

### Key Stage Two Parent Planner: Autumn | Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term our theme is: **Fantastic Pharaohs**

This week we will be:

English	This week we will be starting our unit on biographies. We will start the week off by thinking about inspirational Olympic and Paralympic athletes who we would like to write about. We will take a more in depth look at the features that make good biographical writing and towards the end of the week, we will go on to research our chosen person in more detail, focussing on note taking techniques.
Mathematics	We will be learning about the place value of digits within numbers, focussing on reading, writing and partitioning 3-digit numbers. We will be ordering and comparing numbers using our knowledge of place value. We will be practising counting in 10s and 100s and aim to be able to add 10 or 100 to any given number. Additional to this, we will focus on problem solving skills in relation to place value.
Topic	Last week we looked at when the Ancient Egyptians lived and considered the vast amount of time between then and now. We will continue to build on this learning by understanding more about the geography of Egypt. We will consider where Egypt is and what it would be like to visit. We will think about why Egypt is so hot and begin to look at the importance of the Nile for life to exist. In art we will begin to look at Egyptian portraiture and begin to find inspiration for our own portraits later this term.

We would like to take this opportunity to say how happy we are to be teaching your children in Year 3! We have had a wonderful first few days and have really enjoyed getting to know the children. We are very excited about the upcoming year!

Best wishes,

Mrs Sanigar and Mrs Wells