

The Heights Primary School

Key Stage One Parent Planner: Autumn 1 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers

This term our theme is: Fire! Fire!

This week we will be:

English	In English we will be writing sensory poems about Autumn and about the great fire of London. We will discuss how we can use our senses to help us write poetry and will work together to generate word banks to use to create our poems.
Mathematics	In Maths we will be focussing on measuring weight and length. We will use non-standard units such as cubes or paper clips to measure objects and items in our classroom.
Topic	Last week we introduced out topic of the great fire of London. This week we will investigate and compare fire fighters and their equipment in 1666 and in 2016.

We will start guided reading this week. We have been busy benchmarking the children (which takes a long time). Each week your child will work in a small group and read with their class teacher and will also carry out a range of activities to enhance their reading skills.

We will be sending home spellings today - Monday 26^{th} September. You will find some information on the spellings on the inside of your child's spelling book. If you have any queries after reading this information, please do feel free to come and have a chat. We will also discuss spellings at our KS1 information evening on Tuesday 4^{th} October - we hope to see you there.

Please ensure that all items of your child's school uniform, including PE kits are clearly labelled. Our PE slots are Monday morning (outside with Mr Ellison) and Wednesday (dance with class teachers).