

The Heights Primary School

Key Stage One Parent Planner: Autumn 1 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers

This term our theme is **Dragons**.

This week we will be:

English	This week we will be learning how to write a non-chronological report about dragons so we can become dragon experts for Professor Kent. We will learn how to use adjectives to describe the dragon's appearance and habitat. Professor Kent might also be emailing us in the week to let us know how we are doing and may give us top tips on how to improve our work.
Mathematics	In Maths this week, we will investigating if it matters which way round the numbers go when we are adding and subtracting. We will start by using resources to help us to do this practically, then ask them to prove their theories by drawing or showing it in another way. Later in the week we will be looking at missing box problems and asking the children to use the inverse to find which number is missing from the maths problems.
Topic	This week in Topic, we will be designing and creating our very own clay dragons. In RE, we will continue to look at special people within the Jewish and Christian religions. This week we will again be learning about Moses and we will do some drama to represent Moses's parting of the sea.

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