



## **The Heights Primary School**

### **Key Stage One Parent Planner: Autumn 1 Week 6**

Dear Parents/Carers

This term our theme is **Dragons**.

This week we will be:

English	This week is Assessment Week. This means that children will be taking part in independent assessments in reading, grammar, spelling and punctuation. They will also be writing their non-chronological reports up in best, to share with a special visitor at the end of the week.
Mathematics	In Maths this week, we will be completing independent assessments.
Topic	This week in Topic, we will be completing our series of dance exploring The Firebird story. In Art, we will be drawing the final drafts of our dragon sketches, incorporating hatching and cross hatching techniques. This week we will also be celebrating Black History Month learning about the lives of inspirational black role models. On Wednesday and Thursday this week Miss Kennedy and Mrs Mullaney are taking part in external training. The Year 2 classes will be left in the very capable hands of Mrs Edwards, Mrs Fallon, Mrs Harvey and Mrs King. Both teachers will be back in class on Friday.

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