



## The Heights Primary School

### Key Stage One Parent Planner: Autumn 2 Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers

This term our theme is **Dragons**.

This week we will be:

English	This week we will be introducing the children to a new story book called 'The Dragon Painter'. Throughout the week we will be learning the story and getting to know the main characters from the text. We will be using drama to act out scenes from the book to get the children excited about the story and to further embed the text for them. Later in the week we will be asking the children to retell the story in their writing.
Mathematics	In Maths this week, we will be continuing with our addition and subtraction work from last term. We will start off by teaching children to add 2 digit numbers together and towards the latter part of the week we will show the children how to subtract 2 digit numbers using counting beads.
Topic	This week in Topic, we will be looking at the different habitats that animals have and matching animals to their habitats. Later in the week we will go on a microhabitat hunt in the school grounds to find different habitats that minibeasts might have. In RE we will be learning about Diwali and we will be creating our own Rangoli patterns. <b>The children's outdoor PE session will be on Friday for this week only so please ensure all the children have their kits.</b>

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