



The Heights Primary School

Key Stage One Parent Planner: Autumn 2 Week 5

Dear Parents/Carers

This term our theme is *Dragons*.

This week we will be:

English	This week we will be inventing our own dragon stories based upon the book 'The Dragon Painter'. Later in the week we will be reading our stories to another year.
Mathematics	In Maths this week, we will be investigating how to find fractions of shapes. We will start by looking at halves and quarters before moving onto finding three quarters of a shape later in the week.
Topic	This week in Topic, we will be focussing the Christian celebration of advent. The children will be labelling an advent candle and learning our school advent song. In PHSE we will be continuing to learn about how to control our emotions. In Art we will be looking at Henri Rousseau paintings and creating our own habitat based pictures. They will learn to how to use perspective and layering techniques to create depth in their work.

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