



The Heights Primary School

Key Stage One Parent Planner: Spring 2 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers

This term our theme is **Chocolate**

This week we will be:

English	This week in our Monday Grammar lesson we will be revisiting how to use apostrophes to show possession. In English, we will be drafting an additional paragraph to add to Carl's report on chocolate. In particular, we will be focusing on using conjunctions to join our ideas instead of writing simple sentences.
Maths	On Monday, we will be solving number problems through talk. We will work with partners and in groups to add numbers together to make given totals. We will move on to learn about vertical addition and subtraction. At this point we will be using resources to help us and we will avoid any calculations that involve regrouping.
Topic	Now that we can locate some regions in the world where cacao trees grow, we are going to look more closely at Mexico. This week we will be researching Mexico and finding out facts about it. We will be comparing Mexico City with Reading. We will be noticing the differences and similarities between the two cities including the climate, famous landmarks and the terrain. We will also be learning some simple songs in Spanish. We will start by learning how to count to ten. In Science, we will be making predictions and observations when examining the effect that different liquids have on apples.
Other news	We would like to invite all Year 2 parents to attend a SATs information talk on Thursday 2 nd March 2017. Miss Kennedy and Mrs Mullaney will be explaining the process of the Year 2 SATs and sharing ways that you can support your child at home. The talk will start at 7:30pm in the hall.

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