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## The Heights Primary School Key Stage One Parent Planner: Spring Week 5

Dear Parents/Carers

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This term our theme is Chocolate

This week we will be:

English	This week we planning and writing a setting description about our school environment. We will start by going on a walk around the school and collecting good vocabulary for what they can hear, feel and see. We will then plan, write and improve our own setting descriptions to hopefully be tweeted out to promote our school.
Maths	This week in maths we are going to be finding fractions of length using Cuisenaire rods. Later in the week we will be focussing on our measuring skills and using a ruler to measure lengths.
Science	In Science we will be answering the question - Does smelling food make it taste stronger? We have been written to Professor Snoz explaining that he has lost his sense of smell and he was wondering if his food doesn't taste as strongly. We will be smelling and tasting different foods (on a voluntary basis) and finding if it matters if you can smell your food.

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,

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Miss Kennedy and Mrs Mullaney