



The Heights Primary School
Year 2 Parent Planner: Summer 1 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers

This term our theme is *Pirates*.

This week we will be:

Maths	This week the children will be focussing on addition and subtraction arithmetic and looking at different strategies to solve the problems. Later in the week we will be looking in greater depth at how to subtract numbers which go into the next ten.
Art	This week in Art we will learning different sketching techniques to draw shells (linked to our pirate topic). We will start by using pencils before choosing a different medium such as chalks or pastels to create their final picture.
Reading	In the run up to SATS we will be focussing on reading in our normal English slot. This week we will be looking at longer text examples and getting the children used to the stamina they will need. Later in the week the children will be making posters for how to answer questions accurately.
Science	In science this week we will be starting our plants topic and beginning to set up an experiment on how plants grow that will last a couple of weeks.

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