



The Heights Primary School
Year 2 Parent Planner: Summer 1 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers

This term our theme is *Pirates*.

This week we will be:

Maths	In preparation for 'assessment week' the children will be focussing on solving a range of reasoning problems so they feel more confident when tackling them independently. We will be looking at these problems in teams and independently.
Topic	This week in topic we will be giving the children a variety of pictures linked to our pirate topic and in pairs the children will create and write a story. Later in the week the children will then create props to act out the story and use iPads to film them. We are happy to say that Millers Farm will also be visiting the school on Thursday. The children will get the opportunity to meet and stroke the animals.
Reading	In the run up to 'assessment week' 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 a poster for how to answer questions accurately.
Science	In science this week we will continue to make observations on our plants as they grow.

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