



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

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term our theme is Dragons.

English	This week a dragon has come into our classroom and has asked for our help to find it's eggs. We will be reading the book 'The Egg' by M.P Robertson in class and using drama to learn the main parts of the story. Later in the week we will be writing the story from what we have remembered as the pesky dragon has stolen our book!
Mathematics	As well as starting our cracking times tables this week, the children will be starting to learn about place value and the value of each digit within a number. We will be using dienes and numicon to practice making the numbers before learning how to write the number sentences to match such as $70+2=72$ .
Topic	This week in Topic we will be learning all about directions so we can follow clues that the dragon has left us to find it's eggs. We will later write a letter back to the dragon explaining where we found them. The children will also be learning more about growth mindset in class and learning how to be a 'reflective raven' 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,

Mrs Kennedy and Mrs Bentley.