



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

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term our theme is *Dragons*.

English	This week we've been sent a video from Professor Kent, dragon expert, asking for recruits to help him write non-chronological reports about dragons. We will be looking at a report he has sent us about dragons and finding out about what goes into a good one.
Mathematics	As well as carrying on with our cracking times tables this week, the children will be learning to add ten to a 2-digit number. This will extend on to adding 20 or even 30 and noting the pattern. We will continue to use dienes and Numicon.
Topic	This week in Topic we will be learning all about what a dragon looks like and how to sketch one. We will use our growth mindset learning behaviour to reflect on our sketch and discuss together how we can improve our work. We will also be introducing the children to Pobble this week. It is a writing platform we will use in class. Please join us on Thursday 21 st September at 3.10pm for an assembly in the school hall to learn more about it.

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.