

<u>The Heights Primary School</u> <u>Year 4 Parent Planner: Autumn I Week I</u>

Dear Parents/Carers

This week our theme is All about me.

English	The children will be reading biographies about Ed Sheeran and Roald Dahl. They will then explore autobiographies and how these are different to biographies. In the latter half of the week the children will be planning, writing and publishing their own autobiographies.
Maths	In Maths on Monday the children will be writing mathematical facts about themselves. During the rest of the week they will be focussing on multiplication. They will be counting in multiples and recognising patterns as well as solving problems related to multiplication.
Topic	The children will continue to explore Guatemala. However, as part of our 'All About Me' topic they will also be spending a lot of time exploring their strengths and weaknesses and what they can do to become better learners. In Art the children will be creating self-portraits.

The children will be bringing home new reading books this week. Over the course of the next couple of weeks we will assess the children's reading levels to check that they are on the correct reading band. 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.

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We will be starting the no-nonsense spellings this week which will run in the same way as last year.

Cracking times tables will resume next week.

If you have any questions about how to help your child with their learning please pop in and see me.

Best wishes,

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Mrs Thomas