



The Heights Primary School

Year One Parent Planner: Autumn 1 Week 5

Dear Parents/Carers

This term our theme is: **The Great Fire**

This week we will be:

English	This week we will be writing poetry. We will be reading a poem by Shirley Hughes and taking inspiration from it to write our own Autumn Poems. Later in the week we will use our senses to write lists of interesting words we can use in our poem. We will then use our lists to create our own poem about The Great Fire of London.
Mathematics	In Maths we will be learning about length, height, weight and mass. We will learn the different mathematical vocabulary we can use. (longer, shorter, longest, shortest, heavier, lighter, heaviest and lightest.) The children will measure the length of objects using non-standard and standard measurements. On Friday the children will use what they have learnt about weight and mass to solve a practical problem.
Topic	This week children will continue to use saws safely to cut the wood for their Tudor Houses. In Science, we will be sorting different objects based on what they are made from. In History, children will be discussing the differences between firefighters from 1666 and modern day. The children will also be finding out about fire safety. In Computing the children will be learning to open and use a new program, Bubble Maths.

Please continue to listen to your child read every day. Remember to ask them questions about what they have read to improve their comprehension and inference. E.g. Where did the Max go? How do you know Jack feels sad?

Spellings: We are starting spellings this week. All children will be coming home with the 6 Set 1 spellings. Please practise them with your child in lots of different ways so that they know them by next Monday when they will be tested.

Maths at home: It would be useful for the children to practise counting from 0-100. By the end of the year they will also need to count backwards from 100-0.

If you would like to follow your child's class on Twitter please search for our usernames.

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Best wishes,

The Year 1 Team