



The Heights Primary School

Key Stage One Parent Planner: Autumn 1 Week 6

Dear Parents/Carers

This term our theme is *Dragons*

This week we will be:

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| Assessment week | This week the children will be undergoing assessments in maths, spelling, grammar, reading and science. |
| English | We will also be reading and performing poetry about dragons. For example, <i>There's a Dragon in my Classroom</i> , by Charles Thomson. |
| Topic | We will be continuing our Dragon topic in Science. We have been discussing habitats and where best in the country for a Hydra dragon to move to. On Monday, when we look forward to welcoming parents, we shall be looking at how animals have adapted themselves to suit their environments. |
| Half Term | We have had a fantastic first half term at school with the children and are looking forward to our trip to Windsor Castle on Tuesday 31st of October (Halloween!). Have a lovely half term holiday. |

The children in Year 2 have now all started the Cracking Times Tables scheme. 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. Every Monday they will have three minutes to answer times table questions.

Please support your child by encouraging them to read at home every night. It is extremely important they understand the meanings of unfamiliar words and that you ask them lots of questions such as:

- How do you character/s are feeling?
- What has happened in previous pages?
- What might happen next?
- What makes you think that that might happen?

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