



The Heights Primary School

Year One Parent Planner: Autumn 2 Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers

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

This week we will be:

English	This week we will be learning to retell the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff off by heart. We will be creating our own characters from plastercine and using these to act out the story. We will be learning some new songs this week about nouns and adjectives to help us make our sentences more interesting.
Mathematics	In Maths we will be learning to recognise British coins and notes and know their value. It would be useful if you could support your children's learning this week by allowing them to look at some of the change in your wallet/purse. We will also be telling the time for o'clock and half past. Please take every opportunity to support your children's learning by asking them the time, on the hour and half past the hour.
Topic	This week we will be visiting Father Patrick at St Anne's Church to learn more about places of worship. In RE this week we will be learning about many places of worship in preparation for our trip to the Church. In Geography we will be learning to name the seas surrounding the United Kingdom. In Science we will be investigating how materials look and feel, describing them with adjectives. In our Computing lesson we will learn how to use a new program called Yakit.

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. Reading books more than once is also a good way to improve pace and fluency.

Maths at home: Thank you to all of the parents who have already bought their children watches. Please remember a watch could be a good present to add onto your child's Christmas list.

We are really looking forward to the second half of this term, more fantastic learning and all of the exciting things we have planned in the lead up to Christmas.

If you haven't followed your child's class on Twitter yet please search for our usernames. IVH - @Miss_Hiles IAP - @MrsPowellIAP

Best wishes,

The Year 1 Team