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

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term our theme is **Dragons and Castles**

English	Tying into our castle and dragon theme, we are reading The Paper Bag Princess, by Robert Munsch. This will include work on adjectives and describing the characters (a dragon, princess and a less than perfect prince), as well as using time connectives to move the story along.
Mathematics	As well as carrying on with our cracking times tables this week the children will be learning to add a 2-digit number to 2-digit number. This will extend to subtracting a 2-digit number from a 2-digit number towards the end of the week.
Topic	This week in Topic we will be learning all about castles, what they look like and all the different parts. We are looking forward to our trip on Tuesday! We will be attending a workshop called, 'What are Castles for?' In PSHE we are starting a new topic called, Celebrating Differences

The children in Year 2 have now all started the **Cracking Times Tables** scheme. Every Monday they will have three minutes to answer times table questions. Each child should know which tables they need to practise at home during the week and we will try to send home the test just taken, in their little blue book. 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 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