



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

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term our theme is *Dragons and Castles*.

English	This week we will continue reading and learning about <i>The Paper Bag Princess</i> , by Robert Munsch. We will be changing parts of the story, such as having a giant instead of a dragon, and inventing our own version of events.
Mathematics	We will be carrying on with our work on subtracting two digit numbers as well as beginning work on shape. We will be recalling the names of 2d shapes and learning about their properties. We will find out which shapes are polygon (regular and irregular) as well as looking at right angles in the shapes. We will be sorting the shapes into groups according to their properties.
Topic	This week in Topic we will be following up our work on castles before moving on to materials in science. We will be deciding on the best material for making a shield.
Information	We would appreciate materials for our junk modelling as we will be actually making a shield for our Paper Bag Princess!  We look forward to seeing you on parents evening.

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