



The Heights Primary School
Year 2 Parent Planner: Autumn 2 Week 7

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term our theme is *Dragons and Castles*.

English / Topic	<p>We will be crossing the curriculum and planning and writing the Nativity story. We will not be innovating this one! ☺</p> <p>There will be no spelling sent home until the New Year, however, please feel free to keep going over the <i>common exception</i> words and <i>past spellings</i> in the little blue book.</p>
Maths	<p>We will be doing Festive maths and code breaking to find out which elf hid Santa's Bell. This will include revision of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.</p> <p>This week is the last of Cracking Times Tables until after the holidays.</p>
Information	<p>This week on Tuesday we will have the pleasure of watching the Reception Nativity play.</p> <p>After school, on <u>Monday the 18th of December</u> we will be having a cake sale after school to raise money for our Chocolate Topic in the New Year. Money raised will go towards our surprise visit in January. It's very exciting! <i>If you can contribute by baking a cake or treat for year 2 to sell, we would be very grateful.</i> Cakes would be needed on <u>Monday morning of the 18th.</u></p>

Cracking Times Tables continues. Every Monday child have three minutes to answer times table questions. Each child will be aware of 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 will enable them to be successful.

Please can the children have their reading books and diaries in every day and their little blue spelling books every Monday.

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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 is your character/s feeling?
What has happened in previous pages?
What might happen next?
What makes you think that that might happen?
Can you spot any noun phrases?
Is that a good sentence opener? Can you think of a better one?
Non-Fiction - Tell me a fact you've learnt from this page / book.



Writing Christmas cards and letters to father Christmas, provide good writing opportunities. Whilst reading cards received and talking about the picture on the front of a card (and its meaning) help with reading comprehension.

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