



The Heights Primary School  
Year 2 Parent Planner: Autumn 2 Week 8

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term our theme is **Christmas!**

Christmas Fun	This week will be making posters for our Cake sale as well as cooking up some tasty treats.
Computing  Dance Mat Typing	If you have a moment over the Christmas holiday, you may want to have a play on <b>Dance Mat Typing</b> . This would not only help with fine motor skills, but allow the children to become more fluent on the keyboard. The link is:-  <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6tfr">http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6tfr</a>
Information	After school, today <b>Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> of December</b> we will be having a cake sale 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! You can still contribute by baking a cake or treat for year 2 to sell, and dropping it off at reception.  There will be no spelling sent home until the New Year, however, please feel free to keep going over the <b>common exception</b> words and <b>past spellings</b> in the little blue book.

Please support your child by encouraging them to read at home every night - little and often is best. 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?

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