



The Heights Primary School

Year One Parent Planner: Spring 1 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers

This term our theme is: **Spectacular Space**

Over the following week we will be:

English	This week we will be continuing to create pages for our Non-Fiction Space Booklet. The children will learn facts about Earth, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn.
Mathematics	We will be learning about capacity (The maximum amount a container can hold) and volume (The space that is taken up by a liquid). We will be using the vocabulary full, nearly full, half full, nearly empty and empty. We will also be using measuring cylinders to measure liquid and learning how to read a scale to read millilitres and litres. On Friday the children will be solving a problem by measuring out the correct amounts of different liquids to make their own Alien Potion.
Topic	In Computing we will be using the program Scratch Jr again to create our own moving spaceman and explore different ways of coding to give instructions to the spaceman. In Art the children will be creating their own Solar System using paint and pens. During our Music lessons we will be learning our new Sign2Sing song 'Friends Forever'. In Geography the children will be learning to name and locate the 5 main oceans on a map of the world. During our Science lesson this week we will be looking at the changes we have seen as winter has set in.

PE Kit - We hope that your children have all of the items they need in their PE kit this term. (Long warm jogging bottoms, PE socks, PE T-shirt, PE jumper and Trainers (That have as much of the mud removed as possible)

Sign2Sing at home: Learn our new song for 2018 'Friends Forever'

<http://sign2sing.org.uk/how-to-get-involved/learn-the-songs/>

Maths at home - Please practise number bonds to ten and twenty with your children. They need to be able to recall their number bonds with speed. (10 and 0, 9 and 1, 8 and 2, 7 and 3, 6 and 4, 5 and 5 etc) (20 and 0, 19 and 1, 18 and 2, 17 and 3, 16 and 4, 15 and 5 etc)

Kitchen rolls - This term we will be collecting kitchen rolls for an Art lesson. If you have any we would really appreciate you collecting some for us.

Best wishes,

The Year 1 Team