



The Heights Primary School

Year One Parent Planner: Spring 1 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers

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

Over the following week we will be:

English	This week we will be finishing our Non-Fiction Space Booklet. The children will learn facts about Uranus, Neptune, the Moon and the dwarf planets. They will write facts about the planets and moons using pre-cursive handwriting, capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
Mathematics	We will be learning about multiplication this week. The children will practise counting in 2's, 5's and 10's in practical ways to support their understanding. They will also be learning the basics of multiplication through pictures and arrays. The children will end the week with a chance to practise their skills by solving a problem about a spaceship.
Topic	In Computing we will be using Bee Bots to play a multiplication game. In Art the children will be learning how to make an observational drawing of a daffodil. The children will also be further developing their sewing skills by making some constellations on card with wool. During our Music lessons we will continue to learn the Sign2Sing song 'Friends Forever'. In Geography the children will be learning about the hot and cold areas of our planet. During our Science lesson this week we will start our learning about plants.

PE Kit - We still have a few items missing in some children's PE Kits. Please make sure they have everything they need. (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/>

Reading at home - Please continue to read every day at home with your child and record this in your child's Reading Record. It's important that your children are regularly practising their comprehension, fluency and expression as well as decoding words.

Maths at home - Please practise counting in 10's to 100, 2's to 20 and 5's to 50.

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