



The Heights Primary School

Year One Parent Planner: Spring 2 Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers

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

This week we will be...

English	We will be learning about the prefix un and writing sentences using different words with the un prefix. The children will be reading the book 'Ketchup on your cornflakes?' which we will use as inspiration to write our own questions with question marks. We will also be learning about contractions and what the apostrophe represents. On Friday we will be learning how to read work and spot Marvellous Mistakes before the teachers get their orange pens out which will mean we get more green and pink pen on our work.
Mathematics	We will be learning about halving and doubling in Maths this week. The children will be revisiting their number bonds to ten and twenty as they need to be able to recall them with speed. We will also introduce the subtraction facts for ten and twenty so that the children can practise these too whilst hopefully also spotting the link between addition and subtraction.
Topic	In Geography we will look at plants and locate the countries and continents they originate from. In History we will be learning about another really important astronaut.

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)

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.

Watch us learn - Wednesday 21 February - We are looking forward to welcoming you into Year 1 on Wednesday afternoon from 2.30-3.15pm.

Maths at home - We are learning our number bonds up to 10 and 20 this week so it would be helpful if your child could practise recalling them with speed. E.g. What makes 10? 10 and ___? 7 and ___?

Trip to the Winchester Planetarium and Science Museum - Friday 2 March - We are looking for volunteers to accompany us on our trip and lead a small group of children around the Science activities. Please speak to Miss Hiles if you are available.

Best wishes,

The Year 1 Team