



The Heights Primary School

Year One Parent Planner: Spring 2 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers

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

This week we will be...

English	We will be focussing on the books 'Aliens love underpants' by Claire Freedman and 'Pants' by Giles Andreae this week. We will use them to write our own Alien Pants poems. First we will create our own rhyming word banks and then use these to write our own poems.
Mathematics	We will be learning about Position and Direction this week. The children will complete lots of physical activities where they will practise making $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and whole turns. We will also be using the vocabulary clockwise and anticlockwise to describe the direction we will be moving.
Topic	In History, the children will find out about another historic event to do with Space. In Geography we will continue to learn the names of the seven continents by singing 'The Continents Song'. During our Computing lesson the children will learn to log on to the Google Classroom and use the Dance Mat Typing game. In Music this week the children will find out what a Boomwhacker is and we will be using them to create music.

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.

Maths at home - Please can you practise counting in 2's up to 20, 5's up to 50 and 10's up to 100 with your child at home.

Trip to the Winchester Planetarium and Science Museum - Thursday 22nd March - We are very excited about our rescheduled trip on Thursday 22nd March. We are so glad that we've managed to rearrange it during this term. Let's all hope there's no more extreme weather on its way!

Best wishes,

The Year 1 Team