



The Heights Primary School
Year 2 Parent Planner: Spring 2 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term our theme is *Chocolate / Science Week!*

Science Week English	We will be starting assessments this week, and continuing into next week. However, writing will centre around our science experiments.
Science Week Mathematics	We will be looking at weighing and measuring as part of our science experiments. We will also be revisiting shape as a number of children need to revise the names and properties of 2D shape.
Topic	We are linking our topic in Science to our Science week experiments by investigating sugar in foods. There will be some tomatoes flying around too! We will start making our Aztec Totem Poles following on from our fabulous designs.
Information	Hopefully you've received the message for your child to bring in a tube of sorts to make an Aztec Totem pole. We look forward to parents evening. Please arrive promptly so that appointments run smoothly. We will endeavour to keep good time ourselves!

Cracking Times Tables continues. Each child has three minutes to answer times table questions. Each child should know which tables they need to practise at home during the week and we will try to send home the test just taken, in their little blue book. Help at home with this will enable them to be successful.

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You can support your child by encouraging them to read at home every night. Little and often is best. It is 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 and discussing the importance and relevance of the glossary, index and contents page.

Please record this in their record books that are collected in.

Please ensure the children have **wellies** in school. The field is still very wet! PE Kit including Monday and Thursday, however, when using the hall, trainers will not be permitted in case of squashed toes. As it continues to be so cold hats and gloves are advised.

Please can all children have their **Blue spelling books** each Monday and reading diary and book each day.

If you have any questions about how to help your child with their learning, please see your child's teacher.

Best wishes,

Mrs Bentley and Mrs Kennedy