



The Heights Primary School

Year One Parent Planner: Summer 1 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers

This term our theme is: **Amazing Animals**

This week we will be...

English	We will be learning to retell the story of 'The Enormous Turnip'. Throughout the week the children will be sequencing the story, using puppets to tell the story and identifying some fantastic vocabulary in the story. On Friday we will be starting a new way of teaching extended writing called Big Writing with the children where they will write a story using a photograph as a stimulus.
Mathematics	We will be revisiting doubling and halving this week as well as spending some time practising place value up to 100. We need to be able to say how many hundreds, tens and ones each number has. E.g. 123 - One hundred, two tens and 3 ones. On Friday the children will be solving a problem as a group using clues.
Topic	In Science this week we will be going on a Spring walk to spot the changes we discussed last week. The children will be learning about Aboriginal Art and create their own animal aboriginal art. In Geography we will be finding out about which animals can be found on the different continents of the world. In Computing this week we will continue to use the Chromebooks to use a coding program.

Lolly sale - Many thanks to the Parent Reps for holding a lolly sale to raise money for our trip to Marwell Zoo. More than £142 was raised!

The Heights Rocks! - Well done to all of Year 1 for their efforts in painting the beautiful rocks to fundraise for our trip. We raised £83!

PE Kit - Please can you make sure that the children's PE kits are back in school and that they have everything they need. (Long warm jogging bottoms, **extra PE socks** (Any socks that children can change into for PE), PE T-shirt, PE jumper and trainers (That have as much of the mud removed as possible please)

Being prepared for the weather - Please could you ensure that children bring a coat to school even if it looks like it may not rain, a lightweight rain coat just in case would be great. If we have hot weather forecast please ensure your child has sun cream applied and that they bring a labelled sun hat. Children should bring a labelled water bottle to school every day to make sure they are drinking enough water.

Best wishes,

The Year 1 Team

Dates for your diary

Marwell Zoo Trip

Wednesday 6 June 8.50-4.30pm More information to follow this week.