



The Heights Primary School

Year One Parent Planner: Summer 1 Week 5

Dear Parents/Carers

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

This week we will be...

English	We will be using the amazing opportunity of having two guinea pigs at school to learn about writing instructions. We will be identifying features of good instructional writing and writing our own instructions to care and look after guinea pigs. On Friday, we will be doing our second Big Write.
Mathematics	We will be revisiting subtraction this week and will be learning some new skills that might help us. We will be continuing to use number lines and number grids and learning to recall our subtraction facts for 10 and 20.
Topic	In Science this week we will be learning about the human body and our senses. In History we will be discovering the life of Steve Backshall and why he is important in our Amazing Animals topic. In Computing we will be continuing to practise signing in, using Google Classroom and doing some coding. In PE we will be learning our athletic skills on the field. In PSHE we will be talking about our personal qualities and friendships.

PE Kit - We are now doing PE on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please can you ensure that a full PE kit is here at the start of each week and returned after any clubs for the next day. A PE kit includes: PE socks, PE t-shirts, PE jumper, PE shorts/joggers and trainers.

Weather - Given our very mixed weather, please ensure children have wellies, rain coats, sun hats, sun cream and a school jumper. Please can we ask that all of these items are named.

Maths at home - Please practise number bonds to 10 and 20 with your children, using this Topmarks game:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Phonics at home - If you would like to help prepare your children for the Phonics Screening you can use the link to the game below:

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/PicnicOnPluto.html>

Best wishes,

The Year 1 Team