



## The Heights Primary School

### Year One Parent Planner: Summer 1 Week 6

Dear Parents/Carers

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

This week we will be...

English	In English this week, we will be looking at animal poems and identifying the use of effective adjectives, verbs and adverbs. Using the words they find the children will create word banks so that they can write their own animal poems.
Maths	In Maths this week, we will be recapping our knowledge of 2D shapes by identifying their names and talking about their properties using the language sides and corners. We will also continue to explore 3D shapes by naming them and talking about their properties using the language face, edges and vertices.
Topic	In History this week, we will be looking at the origins of zoos and how they have changed over time. In Science this week, we shall be looking at the organs inside our bodies and finding out about their different functions. In music this week, we will continue to use boomwhackers to learn to play the song 'Do-Re-Mi' from 'The Sound of Music'. In ICT this week, we will be learning to write sentences on the chromebooks using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. This week in Art, we shall be making bunting in preparation for our Royal Wedding celebrations on Friday.

**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 if taken home 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 the children have: wellies, rain coats, sun hats, school jumpers and that if necessary they wear sun cream. Please can we ask that all of the children's items are named.

**Marwell Zoo** - Please ensure you have signed and returned your permission slip to school in order for your child to come on the trip. Permission slips may be posted in the red post-box on the outside wall under the school office window.

**Marwell Zoo Group Leaders** - We currently have enough adults for our trip to Marwell Zoo but would like to have some parents to call on if any of our adults are ill on the day. Please talk to the Office or Miss Hiles if you would be available to be a backup Group Leader.

**Maths at home** - Please use the following link to practise subtraction within 20:  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

**Phonics at home** - To help your child with their Phonics Screening please use the following link: <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/PicnicOnPluto.html>

Best wishes,

The Year 1 Team