



The Heights Primary School
Year 2 Parent Planner: Summer 1 Week 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term our theme is *Pirates*

English	<p>Reading paper 1 & 2 Grammar Paper and Spelling Paper</p> <p>During the afternoon we will begin to learn sea shanties and innovate verses to make our own. We will then perform them to our friends in class.</p>
Maths	<p>Arithmetic (Paper 1) Reasoning (Paper 2)</p>
Topic	<p>As well as our Sea Shanties we will be learning about the Queen as our figure in history. We will also be discussing the upcoming royal wedding and making bunting for a party on Friday.</p>
Information	<p>SATs week! We are keeping it as low key as possible and are reminding the children that best effort is all we need. We will start the day sharing biscuits and a drink on the carpet and begin around 9.15. The children will have all the time they need.</p> <p>There will be no assembly on Friday due to our Wedding Celebrations. Unfortunately, parents are not invited due to space.</p> <p>Please put 3.30-4.15 Wednesday 23rd of May in your diary as the day we will be having our Pirate Fair after school. All children are welcome to the event, but will be the responsibility of their parent / adult during the event.</p>

Cracking Times Tables No cracking times tables this week.

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.

Spelling and phonics can be sported by playing:

phonicsplay.co.uk -phase 5 (Free to use for the games we want)

Spelling Shed - this you can buy into, but we have had good reviews about it. <https://www.spellingshed.com/> (14 day trial)

Remember, common exception words and past spellings (weekly spellings) are really useful to know. *If your child has Nessy, please can they play for a few minutes each day.*

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

Please ensure the children have *sunscreen and hats* in school. A raincoat or mac is also needed for those sudden downpours. The field is very exposed! PE Kit - Monday & Thursday, Now the weather is warmer (long may it last), please have shorts and tee-shirt as well as trainers at school on these days.

Please can all children have their 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

Common Exception Words Year 2

after	many
again	mind
any	money
bath	most
beautiful	move
because	Mr
behind	Mrs
both	old
break	only
busy	parents
child	pass
children	past
Christmas	path
class	people
climb	plant
clothes	poor
cold	pretty
could	prove
door	should
even	steak
every	sugar
everybody	sure
eye	told
fast	water
father	who
find	whole
floor	wild
gold	would
grass	
great	
half	
hold	
hour	
improve	
kind	
last	