

The Heights Primary School

Year One Parent Planner: Autumn 1 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers

This term our theme is: The Great Fire

This week we will be:

English	Last week we focussed on assessment and handwriting. The children have already written about their summer holidays where they were encouraged to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. This week we will begin to explore the story of The Three Little Pigs. We will familiarise ourselves with the story through role play, sequencing the main parts, re-telling and writing the story.
Mathematics	Last week the children practised number formation and have been working hard on independent maths activities. In Maths this week we will focus on place value and ordering numbers up to 20. We will also explore number shape patterns.
Topic	Our topic this term has a large focus on The Great Fire of London and the children are very excited. The children have already developed their own questions which will shape their own learning. The questions have been great. "Did they use the River Thames for water?" In Geography we are looking at maps, important places, objects and people relating to The Great Fire of London. In RE we will be considering special places and talking about our own. During our Art lessons we will be comparing modern day and 16th century paintings.

P.E - Please ensure all children have a full PE kit for our first outdoor PE lesson on Monday. Our PE lessons will be on Mondays and Thursdays. A full P.E kit contains PE socks, PE t-shirt, PE jumper, PE shorts, joggers and trainers. All kit must be named and brought in every Monday so it is available all week.

Reading - Reading assessments are currently taking place and the children will be bringing new reading books home. Please ensure children bring their reading book and reading records to school each day so we can change their books. Please record, in their reading record books, when you have heard them read.

Thank you,

The Year 1 Team