



The Heights Primary School

Year 5 Parent Planner: Spring 1 Week 5

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term our theme is **To Infinity and Beyond!**

English	<p>In our English lessons this week, we are editing the diary entries we wrote last week. The children did a fantastic job, but need to really consider the point of view of the person they're writing about. We will keep on working on this.</p> <p>In our writing skills sessions, we will be revising putting speech/quotes in our writing. We will include these in our upcoming newspaper reports.</p>
Mathematics	<p>In Mathematics, we are continuing our topic on Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. We will be consolidating the work we did last week on Adding and Subtracting fractions before moving onto multiplication of proper fractions and mixed numbers.</p>
Topic	<p>In Science we will be investigating friction using newton metres. Children will be setting up their own investigations.</p> <p>In Art, we will be finishing out Peter Thorpe designs. Hopefully we will be able to display them next week.</p> <p>In PSHE, we will be discussing the work they did last week and building on it.</p> <p>This term, children will be doing Geography with Mrs English on a Tuesday afternoon before PE. This week, they will be looking at grid references.</p>
Information	<p>We have decided to buy into Times Tables Rock stars. Many children, who have been a little slow with Cracking Times Tables have found that they are improving very quickly. If you want me to explain what Times Tables Rockstars is, or have any questions about it, do let me know.</p> <p>Due to the Snow Day, we aim to have spellings handed out this Friday (Feb 8th).</p> <p>I want to watch Hidden Figures over the next two weeks. It is a fantastic</p>

film which will allow us to discuss issues of Gender and Racial Discrimination in line with all of the work we've been doing in PSHE and English. The film is a PG and we will be watching most of it, but skipping over some of the more technical scenes. Please let me, Mrs Edwards or Mrs Fallon know if you wish to discuss the film beforehand.

This Week, PE will be on Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

Reading records collected: Monday.

PE: Tuesday and Thursday (potentially other days)

Times Tables: Wednesday

Spellings: Friday

If ever you have any questions, please feel free to come and speak to me after school. I will always be able to speak with you or arrange a meeting for longer chats.

Have a great week 😊

Mrs Bareham and Mr Gillick