



The Heights Primary School

Year One Parent Planner: Spring 1 Week 5

Dear Parents/Carers

This term our theme is: **Spectacular Space**

English	In English we will be creating our own stories. We will be using 'Cakes In Space' as our inspiration and will learn about how to plan, write and edit our work. We will be rewriting a version to put on display.
Mathematics	In Maths we are learning about division through sharing and grouping. We will use a range of practical activities to support the children's understanding. We will continue to practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
Topic	In History this week we are learning about the lives of significant individuals who have formed part of the Space Race. This week it's the turn of Tim Peake. In Art we will be making models of the planets in our solar system! In Science we will continue our focus on plants, we are looking at the function of each part of a flowering plant. We will continue the plant theme by exploring plants from around the world. In Design and Technology we will design our own seed packet to hold some seeds.

P.E: Please ensure that all children have a full P.E kit as some children have not been able to participate in P.E this week. Please ensure your child brings in jogging bottoms and warm jumpers for PE as it is very cold.

Art: Please could you send in any old newspapers for our Art activity this week.

Uniform: We will be encouraging children to wear waterproof trousers to ensure they remain clean and dry during lunchtime. If your child has some at home please could they bring them to school. Please also ensure that all uniform is named.

Maths: Children will be bringing home some log on information for Sumdog this week. We are completing a trial. Please ensure your child works independently on the activities as the program makes an assessment of your child's start point and then gives them games based on this. We would be interested in hearing any feedback you might have.

Thank you,

The Year 1 Team