



The Heights Primary School

Year 5 Parent Planner: Spring 2 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

English	<p>In English this week we will be beginning our focus on Science Fiction writing by researching the genre to make posters. Later in the week we will begin our focus on script writing using Dr Who as a stimulus. We will be watching clips of Dr Who and looking at the scripts to compare what is seen and written.</p> <p>In writing skills, we will continue our work on Relative Clauses. You can read more about relative clauses here: www.theschoolrun.com/what-is-a-relative-clause.</p>
Mathematics	<p>In Mathematics, we will be further considering decimals by ordering and comparing numbers with up to 3 decimal places. Some children will be using resources to help explain their comparisons.</p>
Topic	<p>In Science we are beginning our Earth and Space Topic by looking at the history behind our understanding that the Earth is spherical. The children will be investigating what we know about Earth in space and why.</p> <p>In DT we will not be using Lego WeDo this term as previously said but will be beginning to design model rockets.</p> <p>In Computing, we have been making Google Earth based tourism booklets. We will be continuing, this focussing on persuasive language.</p> <p>In PSHE, as part of our new topic (Healthy Me) we will be discussing alcohol and its effect on the body.</p> <p>This term, children will be doing Geography with Mrs English on a Tuesday afternoon before PE. This week, they will be locating UK Mountain Ranges.</p>

Information

This week, Cracking Times Tables will be on Wednesday and Spellings will be tested and handed out on Friday.

This week's spellings have ie or ei in them.

1. Piece
2. Receive
3. Height
4. Neighbours
5. Believe

Your child also has an additional 5 spellings. Please make sure your child is practising these at home as well as in school.

On Thursday, it is World Book Day. We will be doing lots of work around Books including:

- Taking a book themed quiz,
- Participating in a BBC Live Lesson
- Designing Bookmarks.
- Taking Part in an online Author Masterclass which will lead us to work on building characters.

Reading records collected: Monday.

PE: Tuesday and Thursday

Spellings: Friday

Times Tables: Wednesday

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.

Mrs Bareham and Mr Gillick