



The Heights Primary School

Year 5 Parent Planner: Spring 2 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

English	<p>In English this week we will be continuing our focus on Science Fiction writing by beginning to write play scripts about Dr Who. We will be watching clips of older Dr Who episodes and, if we have time, may get to watch the recent Dr Who episode about Rosa Parks (which links into the amazing work the children did about NASA in the 1960s).</p> <p>In Writing skills, the children will be continuing their work on relative clauses and may move onto using dashes for parenthesis.</p>
Mathematics	<p>In Mathematics, we will be beginning to tie up the topic of Fractions by looking at percentages. We will assess the children on the topic on Friday.</p>
Topic	<p>In Science we are continuing our Earth and Space topic by considering the movement of planets. This will involve children considering the size of the universe and galaxy by watching this video: https://vimeo.com/139407849</p> <p>We will be aiming to be able to name all planets (in order) in the solar system.</p> <p>In Music, we will be identifying sound clusters in a piece of music called Atmospheres by Gyorgy Ligeti.</p> <p>In French, we will be talking about our families.</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 Emergency Aid.</p> <p>This term, children will be doing Geography with Mrs English on a Tuesday afternoon before PE. This week, they will be identifying the features of a mountain.</p>
Information	<p>This week, Cracking Times Tables will be on Tuesday and Spellings will be tested on Thursday.</p> <p>For this week's spellings we are looking at converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ify.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intensify 2. Glorify 3. Falsify 4. Solidify 5. Purify <p>Your child also has an additional 5 spellings. Please make sure your child is practising these at home as well as in school.</p>

	<p>Reading records collected: Monday. PE: Tuesday and Thursday</p>
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I look forward to seeing you all at Parents Evenings this week.

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