



## Heather Primary School Voyagers Spring 2016 -

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Here is an overview of what we will be covering this term so you can support your child at home.

The work we will be covering this half term is:

Literacy	Writing to entertain by writing our own traditional tales and play scripts.
Maths	Multiplication and division, time and money
Science	Rocks
ICT	E-safety focusing on how to be safe and kind online, programming robots and creating databases.
History	The history of Castles and life in Castles
Geography	Features of different places, land use, identifying UK and European cities
DT	Designing, creating and evaluating a castle.
RE	Looking at the question 'What makes a place sacred?'
PSHE	Healthy and safer lifestyles: Personal safety
Music	Zootime - Reggae music

### Reading

As always, we expect children to read regularly at home, as this ensures that children make good progress with their reading. We do like all children to read at home at least 3 to 4 times a week. Please sign the reading diary each time you hear them read and the children can write in it each time they read to themselves too. Reading books and diaries need to be in school every day. Diaries will be checked each morning by myself or Mrs Birchley.

### PE

The children will have PE on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school on those days. One of our PE lessons will be taking place outside. Trainers are more suitable for outdoor PE, as they give better grip and support. We do go outside for PE even when it is cold, so hoodies and track suit bottoms are useful during the colder months. Earrings cannot be worn for PE. If your child is unable to take out their own earrings, please remove them before they come to school. Children will be expected to take part in all PE lessons unless a note is provided by a parent/carer.

### Homework

**Maths:** My Maths will be set fortnightly.

**Spelling:** Given on a Monday, and tested on the following Monday. (Scores come home on a Tuesday)

**Times tables:** Children will be coming home this week with the times table they need to learn. We will be doing regular times table and number facts speed tests to improve the accuracy and speed of recall.

Regular practising of tables at home will really help.



### **Pencil Cases**



There is no need for your child to have a pencil case full of crayon and gel pens etc. All the equipment your child needs is supplied in school.



### **Water Bottles**



Children may bring in drinks bottles into class. These should really be filled with water. Please make sure they are named as it makes it easier for us to get bottles to the right child if they are left on the field.



### **Uniform**



Please can you make sure all uniform is named, so any lost items can be returned. Thank you.



Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions about this term's topic.



Yours sincerely,



Miss Lawrence

