



The Heights Primary School  
Year 4 Parent Planner: Autumn 1 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers

This week our themes are:  
**Living Things and their Habitats**

English	The children have finished publishing their autobiographies. These will be displayed in the classroom alongside their self-portraits and speech bubbles filled with compliments about each other. The children will be investigating and evaluating explanation texts. They will then be writing their own explanation on one of the Longridge problem solving activities.
Maths	The children will continue to revise and consolidate their knowledge of place value. They will solve problems using their knowledge of place value and will order four digit numbers from smallest to largest. They will also use their knowledge of place value to order numbers on a number line.
Topic	The children will continue to explore Guatemala but their main focus this week will be on Habitats and Living Things. Last week they focussed on vertebrates, this week the focus will be on invertebrates. They will conduct an invertebrate hunt and begin to create their own classification keys.

The children should have brought home their cracking times tables book on Friday. Since last week's planner we have been lucky enough to secure a volunteer who will mark the times tables test on a Friday and record changes in levels. This means that we should be able to return the books to you on Friday and not need to wait until Monday. Our Key Stage Two welcome meeting is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30 and we can discuss cracking times tables in more detail then.

Of course the highlight of our week will be our Longridge trip which we are all really excited about. Mrs Edwards will be tweeting lots of highlights and we also plan on displaying photos and linked writing on the corridor display board.

Best wishes,

Mrs Thomas