



The Heights Primary School
Year 4 Parent Planner: Autumn 1 Week 6

Dear Parents/Carers

This week our themes are:

Guatemala including rainforest sounds

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| English | The children will continue to focus on the author CS Lewis. They will look at some of the places that he visited as a child and explore how these were an inspiration for his writing. The children will be writing a description of a snowy scene. They will then plan and write a 'giant' story. |
| Maths | The children have a small assessment on place value which has been their main focus over the last half term. We will then move onto formal written methods of addition. |
| Topic | The children will be finishing their habitats topic with a river walk. They will talk about the habitats and living things along the river as well potential threats to these habitats and what we can all do to help. The children will be learning about earthquakes and volcanoes and exploring why Guatemala is susceptible to both of these. Thank you to Bea's Mum, who last week came and shared some traditional hand sewn Guatemalan trousers. |

Our spellings have been going really well, thank you for helping the children to revise their spellings at home and bring their books in every day.

Thank you to Tom's Mum for volunteering to come in each week and mark the cracking times tables. This takes a huge load off school staff and will ensure that books are returned to you in time for the weekend.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first half a term at The Heights and look forward to all the exciting learning opportunities on their way over the rest of the year. Wishing you all a lovely half term.

Mrs Thomas