



The Heights Primary School
Year 4 Parent Planner: Autumn 2 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers

This week our themes are:
The Mayans

English	The children will be using their 'Chocolate Tree' story plans from last week to write their own version of 'The Chocolate Tree.' They will be focussing on using their plans but at the same time adding extra information and details to transform their writing from plan to story. In the latter part of the week the children will be creating their own characters and writing descriptions of them.
Maths	We spent a little extra time on addition last week and so postponed started subtraction to this week. Subtraction using the formal written methods can be quite tricky so we will spend the first two days working collaboratively on whiteboards. Once we have mastered formal written methods of subtraction we will move on to subtracting money with decimals and finding the missing numbers.
Topic	We will launch the week with our Might Mayan Day. The children will begin to learn a Mayan song and will analyse the song words to see what they can learn from them. They will also use pictures, role play and iPad research to learn about the Mayans with a focus on Mayan life.

Looking forward to chatting to you all at parents evening.

Mrs Thomas