



The Heights Primary School
Year 4 Parent Planner: Autumn 1 Week 9

Dear Parents/Carers

This week our themes are:
The Mayans

English	The children will be finishing their versions of The Mayan Creation Story which they will then publish to go on display. In the grammar part of the lesson, children will continue to focus on fronted adverbials for starting sentences.
Maths	We will build on last week's investigations into multiplication and division. The children will be multiplying numbers using the grid method. They will then start to look at methods for division.
Topic	<p>In PSHE we will continue to focus on 'Celebrating Differences' and 'Anti-Bullying' with a focus on indirect bullying, for example leaving someone out or whispering about them.</p> <p>The children will continue to build Lego by following instructions on the iPad. They will then link their Milo to the iPad and make him move by giving him instructions.</p> <p>Last week Shams, one of our year 1 parents, led a fascinating talk about being a Muslim. The children were all really interested and quite surprised about how similar Islam is to Christianity and Judaism. We hope to do a follow up lesson this week with a focus on the similarities between religions.</p> <p>We will be exploring a Mayan timeline but also looking at where Ancient Maya fits in on a world history timeline. In addition, the children will be learning about Mayan food, building up to making their own tortillas with a filling of their choice!</p> <p>In music the children will begin to write their own Mayan song.</p>

Mrs Thomas