



The Heights Primary School
Year 4 Parent Planner: Autumn 2 Week 5

Dear Parents/Carers

This week our themes are:
The Mayans

English	<i>This week we are having a reading and grammar week. Children will be continuing to read and will hopefully finish our class novel 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.' They will be discussing the techniques that CS Lewis uses and comparing this genre to other fiction genres. They will be consolidating previous learning on fronted adverbials and possessive apostrophes.</i>
Maths	<i>The children have investigated different strategies for division and we have spent time talking about the advantages and disadvantages of each one. This week the children will be dividing using an expanded version of the 'bus stop' method. Those who are a not yet confident with this will continue to use arrays for a little longer. At the end of the week children will be solving a mixture of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division word problems.</i>
Topic	<i>In PSHE we will continue to focus on 'Celebrating Differences.' The children will be adding new parts to their Milo and giving him new instructions for his mission to find new plant life. In R.E. the children will continue to focus on Islam and will be looking at the Muslim creation story and comparing it to the Christian creation story and the Big Bang Theory. We will be exploring the Mayan number system and the children will be using the Mayan numbers to solve problems. The children will be tasting one of the Mayan peoples' favourite foods, tortilla bread, and will be investigating different fillings.</i>

Mrs Thomas