The Heights Primary School
Year 4 Parent Planner: Autumn 2 Week 7 and 8

Dear Parents/Carers

This week our themes are:
The Mayans / Christmas / Assessment etc

English	This week the children will be completing their 'Moz the monster' stories and then writing their own monster stories. Their independent writing task will be about a retired superhero. In addition, they will have a short grammar and spelling test. Following on from our class novel and linked English work on 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' the children will be given the opportunity to watch the DVD on the last Monday. A separate parent mail will be sent home about this.
Maths	We have completed our end of term assessments already so will be focussing on other areas of the curriculum this week.
Topic	In PSHE we will continue to focus on 'Celebrating Differences.' In R.E. the children will be looking at the Hindu creation story and comparing it to the Christian and Muslim creation story. In their final Maya lesson, the children will be learning about exploration and discoveries. They will reflect on how we know so much about ancient civilisations such as the Maya. In Spanish we will be revising and consolidating our learning before returning to French next term.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed reading 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe,' by CS Lewis and may be interested in reading other books by CS Lewis at home. Last week we started to read 'The Christmasaurus' by Tom Fletcher. He has also written a number of other books which the children may enjoy.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first term at The Heights and would like to thank you all for being so welcoming. Have a lovely Christmas and New Year.

Mrs Thomas