



The Heights Primary School
Year 4 Parent Planner: Spring 1 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break.

This week our themes are:
Animals and Humans

English	The children will be starting to read Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo with a focus on the techniques that Morpurgo uses to create suspense. They will write about their family life in the style of Michael Morpurgo and will write a letter, in role as the character Michael, to his friend Eddy.
Maths	The children will be focusing on mental strategies for multiplication including multiplying a series of single and 2-digit numbers.
Topic	In our first three days back the children had a science focus and learnt about the digestive system; types and functions of teeth; and food webs. Bea wore an 'organs bib' and the children enjoyed taking her apart and then putting her back together. On Friday they worked collaboratively to write a question related to tooth decay that they could investigate. This week they will plan their investigation in detail including what their controlled, independent and dependent variable will be. They will record their results and then write a conclusion.

On Monday 15th January we will be launching our Romans topic and the children are invited to come to school dressed as a Roman on this day.

Happy New Year

Mrs Thomas