



The Heights Primary School

Year 4 Parent Planner: Spring 1 Week 5

Dear Parents/Carers

This week our themes are:

Romans

English	<p>The children will continue to read <i>Kensuke's Kingdom</i> by Michael Morpurgo and will be writing a letter in role as Michael to his parents. They will be putting their letters in bottles. Any clean, empty plastic bottles from home would be much appreciated for this activity. We will also be changing the corridor display from a Longridge theme to <i>Kensuke's Kingdom</i> and the children will be publishing a selection of their writing from across the topic to go on this.</p>
Maths	<p>In Maths, the children will be continuing their learning on fractions. They will extend their learning on adding fractions to include examples that total more than 1 and they will also be adding mixed fractions together. They will extend their learning on equivalent fractions by identifying the simplest form of each fraction. Towards the end of the week they will begin to make links between fractions and decimals starting with tenths.</p>
Topic	<p>This week the children will be using atlases and chrome books to find Roman places. On a map they will be labelling Roman places and roads.</p> <p>In Art the children will be working collaboratively on designing a Roman mosaic which they will then work on together.</p> <p>In computing we will be setting up courses and routes for our Lego robots to follow. We will then need to give them suitable instructions so that they navigate around the course without any bumps!</p> <p>In R.E. our focus will continue to be on what makes a good leader. We will learn about some of the miracles that Christians believe Jesus performed.</p> <p>Our focus in PSHE is on Dreams and Goals. In their books the children have completed dream jars, however we would like to make 3D versions and so are collecting old jam jars with lids. Any contributions will be gratefully received.</p>

Just a couple of things to mention ...

We will be taking part in a workshop on 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo. Children may wish to read this book at home first before the workshop on Wednesday 28th February.

Year 4 now has a twitter account (@mrsthomas4). We will be tweeting very soon.

Just to confirm break time snacks must be fruit (including dried fruit) or vegetables. These do not include fruit bars.

Have a good week.

Mrs Thomas