



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

Dear Parents/Carers

I can't believe we are half way through the school year already! I hope you all had great half term and enjoyed some of the lovely sunshine that we had in the second half of the week.

Our main topic continues to be Romans. We are looking forward to our dance workshop on Wednesday 28th and World Book Day on Thursday 29th. We will be starting to read 'The Butterfly Lion' ahead of this.

This half term we will be welcoming Miss Rachael Reynolds into our classroom where she will be undertaking some of her teacher training. In the Autumn term Rachael was in Mrs Mullaney's class and then spent the first half of this term in a different school. I know that she is very excited to be coming back to The Heights again and we look forward to having her in our classroom.

We also welcome Phoebe who will be joining our class from this week.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at our 'Stay and Learn' session on Wednesday when you can help us with our mosaics, look at our new Chrome Books and listen to some of our favourite songs.

This week our themes are:

Romans

English	This week we will be starting to read 'The Butterfly Lion' ahead of our dance workshop next week. The children will make comparisons to Kensuke's Kingdom and identify techniques that author Michael Morpurgo uses in both books. They will research South Africa including African animals and will also research the use of animals in circuses ready for a debate next week.
Maths	This week we will be converting between measures using times and divide. The children will record with decimal notation where appropriate.
Topic	In topic the children will be learning about Queen Boudicca. They will be creating wanted posters and comic strips.

In Art the children will be working collaboratively on designing a Roman mosaic which they will then work on together.

In R.E. our focus will continue to be on what makes a good leader. We will learn about some of the Muslim prophets and why they are important to Muslims.

Our focus in PSHE will be Healthy Me.

Here's to another wonderful half term.

Mrs Thomas