



The Heights Primary School
Year 4 Parent Planner: Summer 1 Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you all had a lovely Easter break and are ready for the summer term. Where has the sun gone? This week we are excited about our trip to VICON on Wednesday.

This week our themes are: **Weather**

English	In English the children will be reading a poem called 'Star Seeker: A Journey to Outer Space.' They will be looking at the layout and use of punctuation in the poem as well as the use of imaginative words and phrases. At the end of the week they will use this to write their own poem which will be called 'Weather Watcher: A Journey Across The World.'
Maths	In Maths the children will be revising the names and properties of 2d shapes including sides, vertices, angles. They will spend one lesson focussing on triangles and identifying whether a triangle is a right angled, scalene or equilateral triangle. They will learn about different types of angles and decide if an angle is a right angle or is bigger or smaller than a right angle.
Topic	<p>This week the children will be introduced to their new topic 'Wild World.' A big part of this topic is 'Weather.' The children will discuss what they already know about weather and what they would like to find out. They will also look at some pictures of weather instruments and research what these instruments do.</p> <p>In Art the children looked at landscape art by Cornish artists and discussed the techniques used by the artists to depict the weather.</p> <p>In Science the children have started their 'States of Matter' topic and learnt about how the particles are different in solids, liquids and gases.</p> <p>In R.E. this half term the children will be learning about sacred texts through a variety of religions. This week they will focus on what the word sacred means. If any parents would like to come in and talk about their</p>

religion, you are more than welcome, please pop in and see us or email the office to arrange.

A couple of reminders ...

Children need wellies or old trainers in school for when we go on the field at playtimes.

You can follow us on twitter @mrsthomas4.

Mrs Thomas and Miss Reynolds