



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

Dear Parents/Carers

This week our theme is **Romans**

English	The children are really engaged with our Kensuke's Kingdom topic and have been producing some excellent writing in the style of Michael Morpurgo. This week the children will be writing a letter, in role as Michael, to his parents. Towards the end of the week, they will all be sharing some of their writing with children from year one and publishing one piece of work each to go on our 'Kensuke's Kingdom' display.
Maths	This week, the children will be ordering decimal numbers on a number line and rounding to the nearest whole number. Making links to money, the children will investigate the decimal equivalent of tenths and hundredths.
Topic	<p>The children will find and label Roman places on a map. They will continue to research a question that they have identified they would like to find the answer to.</p> <p>The children's Art this short term will be linked to Roman mosaics. This week, the children will continue to design their own mosaics.</p> <p>In R.E. the children will be focussing on Christian miracle stories. They will write a newspaper article about a miracle performed by Jesus.</p> <p>In Science, the children will be planning and carrying out an investigation into which materials are electrical conductors and which are electrical insulators.</p> <p>In French, the children will continue to revise the words and phrases that they already know.</p> <p>In computing, the children will continue with their mini animations.</p> <p>In PSHE, the children will be looking at a DVD clip about 'the dip,' which explores how learning happens when we get stuck and find things tricky.</p> <p>In music, children will begin to compose a piece of music to accompany a film.</p>

Miss Reynolds' class is still looking for a new parent helper to mark cracking times tables on a weekly basis. It takes about an hour and we can be flexible on the day and time to suit parents, although we need the consistency of the same day and time each week. It could be a parent from 4CT or 4RR.

Our lovely parent class reps are organising the next cake sale for Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January. We will then deduct the money raised from the trip total and send final trip letters out. Many thanks for everyone's help with our cake sales.

Best wishes,

Mrs Thomas and Miss Reynolds