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# The Heights Primary School Year 4 Parent Planner: Spring 1 Week 6

# Dear Parents/Carers

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### This week our theme is Romans

English	This week the children will complete the remainder of the English assessments. They will then begin to start reading their next text 'The Butterfly Lion.' This is another text by author Michael Morpurgo and the children will be making comparisons to 'Kensuke's Kingdom.'
Maths	This week, the children will be revising fractions and decimals and will then complete a mental maths and written maths assessment.
Topic	In topic, the children will be finalising their research and then presenting their findings through their chosen medium.  In Art, children will be completing their Roman mosaics.  In Science, the children will be investigating switches and then participating in some revision activities before their final assessment.  In French, the children will continue to respond correctly to classroom instructions, given in French. They will also begin to learn the French words for parts of the body.  In PSHE, the children will be looking at part 3 of the DVD clip about 'the dip,' which explores how we climb out of 'the dip.' The clips and subsequent discussion promote perseverance, resilience and strategies for when we find things tricky.  In music, children will be composing and performing a piece of music to accompany a film.

# **POT SALE**

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The children will be selling some of their Roman pots after school on Wednesday. The money raised will support the orphanage in Mexico which Bhoke, from Energy Kidz, will be volunteering in from March.

# **REMINDER**

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It is our trip to Fishbourne Palace on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Thanks to the fundraising by our parent reps the cost of this trip has been greatly reduced. A separate parent mail will follow with details of the trip, payments and permissions.

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Wishing you all a lovely half term, Mrs Thomas and Miss Reynolds