



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

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you had a lovely half term. We have lots of exciting things coming up this half term including our trip to Fishbourne Palace and a dance workshop based on Kensuke's Kingdom.

This week our theme is **Romans**

English	This week the children will continue to read 'The Butterfly Lion.' by Michael Morpurgo. They will investigate South Africa (the setting for part of the story) by interviewing someone from South Africa and conducting research using the chrome books. They will then focus on South African animals and use adverbs to describe the way they move. These adverbs will then be used in the composition of some animal riddles.
Maths	This week the children will begin their unit of learning on measures starting with money and building on their learning about money through the previous 'Decimals' topic. They will convert pounds to pence and solve money problems. The children will be measuring lengths in m and cm and converting between cm and m.
Topic	<p>In topic, the children will be finding Roman roads and settlements on a map.</p> <p>In Science, the children will be exploring sound by conducting a 'Sound Survey' around the school. They will discuss what they know about sound and how sounds are made.</p> <p>In French, the children will use memory matching games and circle games to revise the French words for parts of the body. They will draw diagrams of the body and add labels.</p> <p>In PSHE, the children will begin their 'Healthy Me' topic by exploring what healthy means and what we can do to be healthy.</p> <p>In R.E., the children will begin to explore the 'Easter' story through video clips, drama activities and discussion. They will be breaking the story down into parts and focussing on a different part each week.</p>

POT SALE

Thank you to everyone who supported our pot sale. Bhoke, from Energy Kidz was thrilled with the money that we raised to support the Mexican orphanage where she will be volunteering.

REMINDER



It is our trip to Fishbourne Palace on Wednesday 6th March. Miss Reynolds and myself did a pre visit just before half term and were really impressed. The original mosaic flooring is amazing and the gardens were beautiful. We found the staff to be really friendly and the activities sound exciting. We came away feeling that we had made a good choice of trip location and the children would be getting value for money. Please remember to complete the trip forms and make payments in plenty of time.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Thomas and Miss Reynolds