



## The Heights Primary School Year 4 Parent Planner: Spring 2 Week 5

Dear Parents/Carers

We are racing towards Easter! Last week the children thoroughly enjoyed their football tournament and Science week. Unfortunately, the first aid training was postponed but has been re-booked for May.

English	After several weeks with a focus on persuasive letters and discussion texts, the year four will end the term with some fictional writing based on Roman myths. They will be taking part in reading and drama activities before writing the myths in their own words. The children will use this opportunity to revise expanded noun phrases, adverbs, adjectives, fronted adverbials with commas and inverted commas for dialogue.
Maths	The topic for the last two weeks of term is statistics. The children will be creating and using pictographs, bar graphs, line graphs and timetables.
Topic	<p>This week in Science, the children will be planning and carrying out an investigation into the best material to use for soundproofing. They will consider their independent, dependent and control variables.</p> <p>The children will be using their last few topic lessons to revise and consolidate their learning on the Romans and to finish off their Google slide presentations, mosaics and Fishbourne Palace leaflets.</p> <p>In French, the children will be revising and consolidating instructions, body parts and colours.</p> <p>In R.E. the children will continue to explore the Easter story.</p> <p>In PSHE, the children will continue to explore being healthy.</p>

Just a reminder that next week the children will have their Bikeability cycle sessions. Please see separate email for details as to which day they will be having their cycling session. On the morning of their cycling session, children will need to bring bikes and helmets to school. These must not be left in the usual bike racks as the instructors need to check that they are roadworthy. Mrs Edwards has asked that bikes be left by the fence adjoining St Anne's school field. Please come and see us at the end of the school day if you have any queries.

Next week, we will be making models of Roman structures and for this we will need to start collecting **kitchen roll tubes**, **cereal boxes** and so on. Please can you send in any recycling that you think may be of use to us.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Thomas and Miss Reynolds