



The Heights Primary School
Year 4 Parent Planner: Summer 1 Week 1
Topic - Wild Weather



Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you had an egg-stra special Easter. It's cracking to see the children back at school today.

English	This week the children will focus on poetry as they read and analyse the poem- 'Star Seeker- A Journey to Outer Space'. After annotating the poem, the children will plan their own poem based upon a journey to different climates. The children will then use a thesaurus to edit the first draft of their poem before publishing it in neat at the end of the week.
Maths	This week the children will continue to consolidate their work on measuring before our end-of-topic assessment on Friday.
Topic	<p>We are very excited about starting our new topic- Wild Weather. This week we will explore what we already know about the weather as well as considering what we would like to find out. We will also look at what instruments are used to record the weather.</p> <p>This week in Science, the children will start to look at three states of matter- solids, liquids and gases. The children will discuss the structure of solids, liquids and gases before creating a poster based upon their knowledge.</p> <p>In French this term we will focus on learning weather terms. In the first week we will revise our knowledge of the French terms we already know before learning how to say the seasons in French.</p> <p>In RE, the children will start their new topic- sacred texts. We will look at what is sacred and what is not and why a text is sacred. This week the children will look at Christianity. Over the next few weeks we will explore the religions Sikhism; Hinduism and Islam. We are always looking for parents and carers who practice these religions to talk to the children about their faith. Please let either Mrs Thomas or Miss Reynolds know if you would be willing to do this.</p> <p>In PSHE, we start our new topic- Relationships. This topic focuses on special people in our lives. This week we will identify the relationships we are part of and how we contribute to this.</p>

We would like to say a special welcome to Miss Tocock who will be working in 4CT after Mrs White left at Easter.

This term, as part of our Wild Weather topic, we are planning a trip to West Wittering beach. The trip will take place on Friday 21st June and a separate parent mail will be sent nearer the time with more details.

To raise money for our trip to West Wittering beach in June both 4CT and 4RR will be raising money by holding a cream tea sale. The children will make scones in school and will sell these after school. 4CT will hold their sale on Wednesday 15th May and 4RR on Monday 20th May. As always we would like to thank-you for your continued support.

Mrs Thomas and Miss Reynolds