

The Heights Primary School

Year 5 Parent Planner: Summer 1 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term our theme is It's All Greek To Me

English	In our English lessons this week, we will be planning our own hero myths. Please discuss their plan with them when we start planning on Tuesday/Wednesday. We will be writing on Thursday and Friday. I look forward to sharing some of the published myths on Twitter.
Mathematics	In Mathematics, we will be finishing our topic of Shape, by considering reflection and translation. For reflection, we are practising using coordinates
	without having an explicitly labelled axis. For translation, we are working on using coordinates to describe translations. On Friday, we will be having an assessment for the topic.
Topic	In Science, we will be continuing our topic of Living Things and Their Habitats by comparing mammal and bird lifecycles.
	This term, children will be doing Art with Mrs English on a Tuesday afternoon before PE. This week, they will be starting their final design on card.
	Last Thursday we missed PE as we had the first part of the fantastic First Aid session. This Thursday, we will be having the last 30 minutes of our PE session so we can get our certificates. In PE, we will be running for longer distances and playing some games, which focus on the key skills of longer-distance running in races.
	In Computing/Geography, we will be writing about the climates of London, Athens and Kingston.
Information	This week, Year 2 are doing their SATS (they call them biscuit tests). Across the country, Year 6s are sitting down to doing their SATS also. We have had a discussion about next year, and we have discussed why we do SATS and what they mean for the children. If any of them are worried, please reassure them that SATS are nothing to worry about. If you try your hardest then that's all we can ask for.
	Just a reminder, we test spellings on a Thursday and they're set on Friday. For this week's spellings, we are looking at words with -ity endings. 1. Possibility
	2. Sensitivity

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3. Curiosity
4. Visibility
5. Community
Your child also has 5 additional spellings from the Year 5/6 list. These words do not change unless they get them right. Please ensure your child is practising
spellings at home. If we feel that children are not able to learn them in the time
they are given at home and school, then we will have to start asking children to
stay in at break times to learn them.
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Thank you for reading 😊
Mrs Bareham and Mr Gillick