



The Heights Primary School
Year 4 Parent Planner: Summer 1 Week 5
Topic- 'The Giant's Necklace'

Dear Parents/Carers,

English	This week the children will be learning about newspaper articles. We will brainstorm what we already know about newspaper articles before reading an example of a year six newspaper article based upon The Giant's Necklace. We will consider what makes this a good piece of writing before planning and publishing our own newspaper articles based upon our book.
Maths	This week the children will revise their knowledge of triangles as they draw various triangles with different properties. We will also use White Rose maths assessments to assess the children's knowledge of arithmetic and problem solving before completing the week with a fun maths session.
Topic	<p>In Art, the children will explore watercolour painting as they learn how to mix colours and consider how to create thick and thin brush strokes. This will be in preparation for their landscape paintings of West Wittering beach next term.</p> <p>In Science, the children will start to learn about the water cycle. They will consider questions such as: What causes water to evaporate? What form is the water in once it has evaporated?</p> <p>In PSHE, the children will finish their work on relationships as they look at remembering special people who are no longer here.</p>

We have a change of date for our trip to West Wittering beach. Our trip will now be on Tuesday 18th June 2019.

To raise money for our trip to West Wittering beach in June 4RR will hold their scone sale on Monday 20th May 2019.

As the warmer weather approaches, we would like to remind children to come to school with water bottles, sun hats and to wear sun cream.

Mrs Thomas and Miss Reynolds