

The Heights Primary School Year 4 Parent Planner: Summer 2 Week 1 Topic- Boscastle Floods

Dear Parents/Carers,

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English	This week the children will continue to learn about newspaper articles. We will look at The Boscastle floods in 2004; focusing on how the local council have put measures in place to prevent future flood damage. The children will plan and write their own newspaper articles about the floods. On Friday, we will have our BigWrite session where the children will write a newspaper article based upon a Hawaiian volcanic eruption. The children will be coming home with the year 3 and 4 statutory spelling list this week. Any spellings highlighted the children already know; the spellings that have not been highlighted will need to be practised. These will be re-tested over the course of this term.
Maths	This week the children will revise their knowledge of place value before reviewing the column method to solve addition questions. At the end of the week, they will put their knowledge into practice as they solve addition and subtraction problems.
Topic	In Science, the children will continue with their topic- States of Matter as they look at heating and cooling. They will observe the process of chocolate melting as they mix this with Cornflakes and cool it as it becomes a solid. In RE, the children will start their new topic looking at Pilgrimages. We will start by looking at Buddhists pilgrimages as we explore important places for Buddhists. In PSHE, the children will start their new unit- relationships, which
	includes sex and relationship education. This week the focus will be on the growth of a person from baby to adult.

Our trip To West Wittering Beach will be on Tuesday 18th June 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