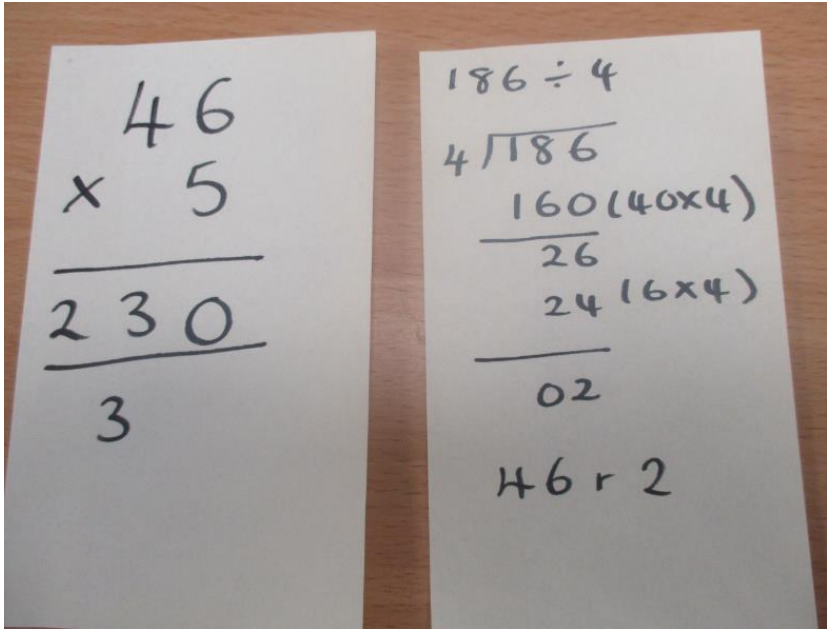# The Heights Primary School
Year 4 Parent Planner: Summer 2 Week 2
Topic- Coastal Ersosion

Dear Parents/Carers,

English	This week the children will be exploring poetry and poetic techniques such as imagery, rhythm, rhyme, alliteration and onomatopoeia. Linking to their Science learning, the children will be using a poem of 'The Water Cycle' as their example text.
Maths	This week the children will revise multiplication and division. This will include using multiplication and division to solve problems. They will be introduced to the vertical method of multiplying 2-digit and 3-digit numbers by single digit numbers. For division, the children will continue to use the expanded version of the 'bus stop' method to divide two and three digit numbers by single digit numbers.
Topic	In Science, the children will continue with their topic- States of Matter as they look at heating and cooling. Miss Reynolds' class will observe the process of chocolate melting as they mix this with cornflakes and cool it, as it becomes a solid. They will then write an explanation using scientific vocabulary. Mrs Thomas' class (who have already made chocolate cornflake cakes) will start to look at the water cycle and attempt to create their own miniature water cycles.

In computing, the children will be focussing on how to be safe when online. It is pleasing to report that they are all very 'safety aware' and have made some excellent contributions to class discussions on this topic. The 'Think U Know' website is useful when talking about online safety with your child.

In topic, the children will be looking at the effects of erosion on the coastline and explore how the coastline is changing. They will use West Wittering as a case study of how spits, salt marshes and sand dunes are formed. They will research the issues associated with 'longshore drift' and explore how some councils are tackling this.

In RE, the children will continue to learn about a variety of religious pilgrimages.

In PSHE, the children will continue their new unit- 'Changing Me,' which includes sex and relationship education. This week the focus will be on the growth of a person from baby to adult.

This Friday is pyjama day!

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. However, please ensure that your child is still bringing a waterproof coat to school; we have had a couple of showery break times this week and have loaned out coats to children who didn't have their own in school.

Best wishes for the week head,

Mrs Thomas and Miss Reynolds