





**The Heights Primary School**  
**Year 4 Parent Planner: Summer 2 Week 3**  
**Topic- Coastal Erosion**

Dear Parents/Carers,

The highlight of our week will of course be our trip to West Wittering where the children will be looking for evidence of longshore drift and its effect on the coastline. The children will walk around the spit and see the salt marsh that has been created behind it as well as the sand dunes on top of it. They will see the groynes, which have been put in place by the council to try and prevent the loss of the beach.

English	This week the children will be using the poetic techniques that they studied last week such as imagery, rhythm, rhyme, alliteration and onomatopoeia in their own River poems.
Maths	This week the children will be using their previous week's learning on multiplication and division to help them solve problems involving fractions. They will be finding fractions of amounts of money to work out which amount of money they would rather have i.e. would you rather have ... $\frac{3}{8}$ of £48, $\frac{3}{4}$ of £44 or $\frac{5}{9}$ of £45? 
Topic	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.  The children will come back from West Wittering with lots of photos and sketches, which they can use in Art for their landscape paintings using watercolours. 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.

With the awful weather of recent weeks, it is important that all children have wellies and raincoats in school. However, when the sunshine comes back again, please ensure that they have sun hats and sun tan lotion is applied before school.

Best wishes for the week head,

Mrs Thomas and Miss Reynolds