



The Heights Primary School

Key Stage Two Parent Planner: Spring 1 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term our theme is: **Detectives**

This week we will be:

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| English | This week we will be starting a unit on narrative writing. We will be reading a story called 'Stone Age Boy' and looking at the exciting events that happen to him on his adventure. The children will be completing many activities based on the story, including drama and role play, looking at words that make the story engaging for the reader and letter writing in role. |
| Mathematics | In maths we will be looking at mental strategies for addition and subtraction. We will focus on partitioning, looking for near doubles and near multiples of 10 when adding two numbers together. The children will also look at subtraction focussing on counting up to find the difference. |
| Topic | How did Stone Age people survive under such harsh conditions? With our detective hats on we will be thinking about what people at this time had to do to survive. In art we will be looking at more cave art and we will create our own art based around Stone Age animals. |

The way in which we give spellings will change this week. Further information will be sent out separately to explain what will be changing and the reasons for this change. It may take a couple of weeks for this transition so we appreciate your patience while we adjust our current systems.

We will also have two Prana Mind sessions this week (Wednesday and Friday morning) in order to fit the seven sessions in over this term.

Best wishes,

Mrs Sanigar and Mrs Wells