



The Heights Primary School
Year 3 Parent Planner: Spring 1 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term our theme is: **Detectives**

This week we will be:

English	We are excited to start reading the book Stone Age Boy! We will focus on developing empathy for the main characters as well as looking at how the author creates a setting. We will use this to write our own description.
Mathematics	In maths we will be looking at place value, ordering numbers up to 1000 by placing them accurately on a number line. We will partition numbers and learn how to compare numbers using $<$ $>$ and $=$ symbols. We will also look at reading and writing 3-digit numbers in numerals and words.
Topic	We are really looking forward to starting our Stone Age topic this term! To begin with, we will be trying to get our heads around just how long ago the Stone Age was! In addition to this we'll be using our IT skills to research Stone Age animals and in art we will be looking at how the people at the time used charcoal to create hand images.

Welcome back everyone! We hope you've all had a fantastic Christmas. We hope everyone is ready for another busy and exciting term. You should shortly receive our newsletter and curriculum overview for the term ahead which details what we will be learning about.

Violin lessons start again on **Wednesday 10th January**. Please remember to bring violins into school. Also, we will be swimming again next Friday so swimming kit will be needed. Lastly, the field is very muddy at the moment so all children will need a **pair of wellies** in school this term please.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to pop in and see us.

Best wishes,

Ms Ford, Mrs Sanigar and Mrs Wells