



The Heights Primary School  
Year 3 Parent Planner: Summer 1 Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term our theme is Superstructures.

English	This week we will be improving our grammar skills. We will be looking at the present perfect tense and the determiners 'a' and 'an'. We will be using the present perfect tense and deciding which determiner to use when.
Mathematics	In maths this week, we will be practising our place value knowledge in 2-4 digit numbers as well as rounding 2 and 3 digit numbers to the nearest 10. At the end of the week, we will be using our place value knowledge to help us complete addition questions using the compact column method.
Topic	In topic, we will be making Stone Age pots using the designs we created last term inspired by the 'Beaker People'. We will also be looking at and learning about Stonehenge and creating silhouettes of this prehistoric monument.

PE kits need to be in on a Monday and go home on a Friday. If your child comes home in their PE kit, please can you ensure it comes back in the next day (it doesn't need to be washed, just bagged up).

Violin and recorder sessions will continue on Wednesday mornings next term. Please can violins or recorders be brought into school every week.

Thank you for continuing to support your child with their reading, it has a huge positive impact on their learning. While reading accurately is important, it is also essential that the children understand the meanings of unfamiliar words as well as what has happened in the text. You can further support your child with this by asking them questions such as:

- What does this word/phrase/sentence tell you about the character/setting/mood?

- Why has the author chosen that word?
- What do you think...means? Why?
- Can you explain why...?
- Why did the author choose this setting? Will that influence the story?
- What is the main point in this paragraph?
- What do you think is happening here?
- Explain why...did that.
- What do you think the author meant by...?
- Which words do you think are most important/like most? Why?

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

Best wishes,

Ms Ford, Mrs Sanigar and Mrs Wells