



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

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term our theme is *Superstructures*.

English	This week we will be looking at and performing shape poems. We will be creating our own calligrams and using onomatopoeia, similes and personification when planning our own shape poems. We will also be looking at using apostrophes for possession.
Mathematics	In maths this week, we will be solving subtraction questions using the column method. We will be solving word problems at the end of the week and using the inverse to check our calculations.
Topic	In topic, we will be finishing our Stone Age topic, making 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 continue to 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