



The Heights Primary School

Year 3 Parent Planner: Spring 1 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term our theme is: **Stone Age Rocks!** This week we will be:

English	This week we will be finishing and publishing our own pieces of descriptive writing based on a Stone Age hunt. We will also be doing a 'Big Write' and will be given a story opener to help us start our independent writing. We will continue to concentrate on using powerful language and imagery to engage the reader and create tension and excitement.
Mathematics	In maths this week, we will be using expanded and compact column subtraction to find the difference between three digit numbers and use this method to help us solve different word problems. At the end of the week, we will be doing an assessment to demonstrate everything we have learnt during our addition and subtraction unit.
Topic	This week, we will be designing our own pieces of Stone Age jewellery that we will go on to make in the coming weeks. In science, we will be starting our new topic: Rocks! We will be identifying and describing the properties of lots of different types of rock.

Please ensure **wellies are in school at all times**. Swimming lessons continue on Fridays so swimming kit and warm clothing will be needed.

Please look out for a Parent Mail with regards to violin lessons going forward. Children will have the opportunity to either continue with violin lessons on a Wednesday morning or take part in recorder lessons in class.

Lastly, thank you SO much to everyone who made cakes, manned the stall and bought cakes last Friday. We hugely appreciate all your hard work and hope this will help to reduce the cost of our forthcoming trip.

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

Best wishes,

Ms Ford, Mrs Harrison, Mrs Sanigar and Mrs Wells