



**The Heights Primary School**  
**Year 3 Parent Planner: Spring 2 Week 4**

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term our theme is **Stone Age Rocks!**

English	This week we will be finishing and editing our extended writing based on Stig of the Dump. We will be writing the climax and the resolution to our stories and spending time editing and improving our work.
Mathematics	In maths this week, we will be reading and interpreting different bar charts with different scales. We will also be drawing our own bar charts using a given set of data before thinking up our own research question to collect data for.
Topic	Our afternoons this week will be spent celebrating British Science Week. The theme for this year's British Science Week is <b>journeys</b> . We will be carrying out different experiments each afternoon <b>except on Wednesday when the children will have PE as normal</b> . We are really looking forward to our week of exploration!

Swimming lessons continue on Fridays so swimming kit will be needed and violin and recorder sessions will continue on Wednesday morning. 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. As mentioned during our parent consultations, 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?

We have attached a list of book recommendations that may help you to find different types of narrative for your child to read. You may also find the following link helpful when choosing a new book or text type to read with your child:

<https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/genre/7/7-plus-readers.html>

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