



The Heights Primary School
Year 3 Parent Planner: Spring 2 Week 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

English	This week we will be completing end of term assessments in spelling and grammar. We will also be independently writing a recount on The Earth Trust demonstrating what we've learnt this term.
Mathematics	In maths this week we will also be completing end of term problem solving and reasoning assessments, demonstrating what we have learnt throughout this term.
Topic	In topic, we will be learning about the Roman invasion of Britain and practise mark making in clay so that we are prepared to make our pots, inspired by the Beaker People next week. In science, we will be completing an assessment, demonstrating everything we have learnt about soil.

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

Our last swimming lesson will be on the last day of term, Friday 5th April.

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?

You may also find the following link helpful when choosing a new book or text type to read with your child:

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/genre/7/7-plus-readers.html>

We hope you all have a wonderful, relaxing Easter holiday!

Best wishes,

Ms Ford, Mrs Harrison, Mrs Sanigar and Mrs Wells