



The Heights Primary School
Year 3 Parent Planner: Summer 1 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term our theme is **Superstructures!**

English	This week we will be finishing our letters to Mrs Edwards to try to persuade her to change her mind about cancelling school trips. We will continue to focus on including the language features we have been discussing and, at the end of the week, we will be editing and checking our work thoroughly using dictionaries and thesauruses to help us.
Mathematics	In maths this week, we are adding and subtracting. We will be using regrouping strategies to help us with addition problems and using both expanded and compact methods of column addition and subtraction.
Topic	In topic, we will be locating famous superstructures on a world map as well as planning and designing our own superstructure prints. In science, we will investigate which objects create the best shadows and why.

It is essential that PE kits continue to come 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 lessons continue on Wednesday mornings. 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 Harrison, Mrs Sanigar and Mrs Wells