**The Heights Primary School**

**Reception Parent Planner: Spring 2 Week 1**

Dear Parents/Carers

This term our theme is: **Journeys** This week our theme is: **“Whatever Next” (Space)**

Our sounds/words this week are **/ear/air** Tricky words: **said, like, out**

Our numbers this week are: **20-100 (or more)**

This week we will be covering the following in our seven areas of learning:

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| Communication and Language | Orally sequence and retell the story “Whatever Next”. Discuss and negotiate with partner/group a design for a space rocket |
| Personal Social and Emotional Development | Healthy eating – what is this, what foods are healthy/unhealthy, what are food groups. Design a meal choosing items from each food group |
| Physical Development | Multi-skills PE session. Dough Disco and Finger Gym, Dance: Stars in Space. |
| Literacy | Write in role-play using writing frames provided. Guided reading. Start planning and writing our own space journey story based on structure of “Whatever Next” |
| Mathematics | 3D shape. Name 3D shapes and describe their features using mathematical language. Sort 3D shapes and describe own criteria |
| Expressive Arts and Design | Space paintings, collages and pictures using a variety of tools and techniques |
| Understanding the World | IT: decorate a space ship using purple mash tools. Use ipads to research about space and use telly app to record a report |

Please support your child by practising the sounds in their phonics book, their blending cards and helping them to explore and read their school reading book every day for 5-10 minutes using the guide in their Reading communication diary.

You can also help your child with their learning this week by*…… sorting shopping/everyday items according to their 3D shape. Name the 3D shape and describe its features*

**Parent and child challenge for the term!**

*Can you help your child to … find a ways to melt an ice cube. Test how long it takes to melt in a dish indoors. Then find some ways to make it melt faster. Can your child think of a way to record the results? Please do send in/email some photos of your child’s ideas and their results. Have fun!*

If you have any questions about how to help your child with their learning please see your child’s teacher. If you would like to become more involved in school life please see the PTFA website: and/or speak to your child’s teacher about when/how we can accommodate you. We are always looking at ways to include our parent’s in school life.

Best wishes

The Reception Team

**NB:** Thank you for the great WOW! Cloud messages, keep them coming. If you do not come to regular drop off/pick-up and would like us to put up a wow cloud message for your child then you can email it to the office and your child’s teacher will put it up. Please put “Wow cloud message – Mrs Rizvi/Mr Crispin” in the subject line.