**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 **/er/ay** Tricky words: **so, do, one**

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 | Describe 3D shapes and models and record our ideas using ipads. Discuss and negotiate with partner/group whilst making our space rocket |
| Personal Social and Emotional Development | Why do we need to exercise? How does this fit into keeping ourselves healthy and a healthy lifestyle. What types of exercise do we enjoy? |
| Physical Development | Multi-skills PE session. Dough Disco and Finger Gym, Dance: Icicles |
| Literacy | Write in role-play using writing frames provided. Guided reading. Finish writing our own space journey story based on structure of “Whatever Next”. Write speech bubbles for characters in illustrations from book |
| Mathematics | 3D shape. Name 3D shapes and describe their features using mathematical language. Sort 3D shapes and describe own criteria. Make 3D shapes using Magnetic Polydron and Junior Polydron |
| Expressive Arts and Design | Space paintings, collages and pictures using a variety of tools and techniques. Make Mother’s day cards. Make junk model space rockets. Charanga music program |
| Understanding the World | IT: use mashcam to photo self as an astronaut and write a speech bubble. Use ipad app to photo 3D models and record descriptions |

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*…… encouraging them to ask questions about space. Even better if they can write it down for themselves and bring it to school*

**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.