

The Heights Primary School



Reception Parent Planner: Summer 2 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers

This term our theme is: **Animals & Habitats** This week our theme is: **British woodland animals**

Phonics this week: **revise all digraphs/tricky words** Learn how to blend and read CCVC (4 sound) words

Our numbers this week are: **20-100 (or more), counting in 2's, 5's, 10's using coins**

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

Communication and Language	Work with others on shared goals, communicating own ideas and listening to the ideas of others in order to create a woodland animal story and to make a den
Personal Social and Emotional Development	My friends
Physical Development	Multi-skills PE session. Athletics: High jump. Finger Gym,
Literacy	Write in role-play using writing frames provided. Guided reading. Write 'Guess Who' clues for a British animal. Write a story inspired by Percy the Park keeper
Mathematics	Adding coins by counting on using coins. Revise counting in 2's, 5's, 10's and use this to solve problems involving money. Explore different ways to make a given money total
Expressive Arts and Design	Art work around theme of British animals Pantomimus Music session
Understanding the World	BlueBot app using ipads

Please support your child by encouraging them to practise saying the **NAME** as well as the **SOUND** of the letters in their phonics book, reading words on their blending cards and helping them to explore and read their school reading book. Approximately 10 minutes every day. Please record how they are getting on in their Reading communication diary.

You can also help your child with their learning this week by..... *playing with coins - sorting, adding to find total, finding coins to make a total, how many ways can you find to make a given total?*

Parent and child challenge for the term!

Can you help your child to make a daisy chain as tall as themselves? How many daisies did you use? Now try making a chain this length using the fewest number of daisies. Photograph what you have done and work with your child to display their results in a way they can show us as 'Show and Tell'. 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.

SUNFLOWERS: if your child's sunflower is still alive and growing, we would love to have a photo of it with your child standing next to it. Please measure it and let us know how tall it has grown

Best wishes

The Reception Team

National Den Building Day on Friday 17th June, more information to follow