

The Heights Primary School

Reception Parent Planner: Summer 2 Week 4



Dear Parents/Carers

This term our theme is: **Animals & Habitats** This week our theme is: **minibeasts**

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	Ask questions and discuss ideas on theme of minibeasts Report back about research into minibeasts
Personal Social and Emotional Development	Choices and consequences. Taking responsibility for the effects of our words and actions. Developing our awareness of self control and how we use this to make positive choices
Physical Development	Multi-skills PE session. Athletics: High jump. Finger Gym,
Literacy	Write in role-play using writing frames provided. Guided reading. Write a fact file about a minibeast/ instructions for a minibeast hunt
Mathematics	Tell the time to the hour. Show O'clock times on a clock. Correctly place the numbers on a clock face
Expressive Arts and Design	Art work around theme of minibeasts. Investigate the illustrations of Eric Carle and create own minibeast in this style (continued from last week) Pantomimus Music session
Understanding the World	Minibeast hunt. Investigate similarities and differences in minibeasts. Sorting minibeasts in different ways. Watch Minibeast Adventures with Jess on CBeebies

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..... *find out about minibeast by watching episodes of "Minibeast Adventures with Jess" on Cbeebies website or iPlayer*

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