

The Heights Primary School

Reception Parent Planner: Autumn 1 Week 3



Dear Parents/Carers

This term our theme is: **All About Me** This week our theme is: **Families**

Our sounds this week are: /g/o/c/k/ tricky words: **the/The**

Our number this week are: **formation of 4,5,6 using Ten Town number rhymes**

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

Communication and Language	We are learning to pay attention and focus during individual, group and whole class activities, joining in and answering questions
Personal Social and Emotional Development	Belonging: we all belong to different groups eg. family, community, school, class, house etc. Families can be all types of sizes and combinations of people, who may live in different places
Physical Development	Multi-skills PE session. Finger gym activities eg. threading beads and placing pegs on peg boards
Literacy	Create and continue rhyming strings. Write labels for pictures. Write in role play areas using writing frames, letter formation
Mathematics	Order numbers, solve missing number problems, say what is the next or previous number/ one more or less than a given number
Expressive Arts and Design	Junk modelling - introduce resources, teach use of tape and other methods for fixing and joining. Experiment with collage
Understanding the World	Continue to develop our outdoor role-play areas. Use Purple Mash "Paint" to develop mouse co-ordination as children create patterns

Please support your child by practising the sounds in their phonics book, their blending card and helping them to explore and read their school sharing 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..... *Create rhyming strings eg. cat, hat, sat. Look out for numbers in the environment eg. house/bus numbers, clocks, page numebrs etc*

Parent and child challenge for the term!

Can you help your child to ... find a way transport an acorn across a table? Any photos of your attempts would be welcomed!

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 PTA website: and/or speak to your child's teacher about any skills that you have that could be used in school. We are always looking at ways to include our talented parent's in school life. You may like to check out the following useful website: foundationyears.org.

Best wishes

The Reception Team