

## The Heights Primary School

### Reception Parent Planner: Autumn 2 Week 1



Dear Parents/Carers

This term our theme is: **All About Me** This week our theme is: **Divali and Bonfire night**

Our sounds/tricky words this week are: /x/y/z/ and reading scheme character names

Our numbers this week are:

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

Communication and Language	Speak in role retelling Divali Story. Describe experience of bonfire/fireworks using sensory words eg. I hear..., I see..., I feel...
Personal Social and Emotional Development	How to keep yourself safe on Bonfire/fireworks night. The importance of keeping pets indoors and safe
Physical Development	Multi-skills PE session. Dough Disco and Finger Gym
Literacy	Orally segment and write onomatopoeias related to fireworks night eg. pop, fizz. Read and spell common exception words (set 1) Write a caption for a scene from the Divali story
Mathematics	Copy, continue and create own repeating and symmetrical patterns in context of Divali. Talk about the patterns we see and make
Expressive Arts and Design	Divali themed artwork eg. Rangoli patterns, clay Diyas. Firework artwork eg. chalk on black paper, spray painting, junk model fireworks
Understanding the World	Explore and talk how and why we celebrate Divali and Bonfire Night

Please support your child by practising the sounds in their phonics book 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..... *Look out for and talk about repeating and symmetrical patterns in the world around us eg. clothes, textiles, jewelry, wallpaper 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.

Best wishes

The Reception Team