

The Heights Primary School

Reception Parent Planner: Autumn 2 Week 7



Dear Parents/Carers

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

Our sounds/words this week are: **revise /sh/ch/th/ng/wh/qu** and the words: he,she,we,me,be,this,here

Our numbers this week are: **11-20**

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

Communication and Language	Speaking our lines for the nativity play, explaining our ideas about Christmas to the class. Speaking in role in our role-play areas
Personal Social and Emotional Development	Understand how Christmas is celebrated by Christians. Visit to the pantomime - a new experience
Physical Development	Multi-skills PE session. Dough Disco and Finger Gym, make paper chains. Christmas finger gym challenge
Literacy	Read polysyllabic words. Christmas literacy challenges. Literacy assessments
Mathematics	Play a Christmas themed maths game involving counting, recognising numbers and moving along a number track. Number assessments
Expressive Arts and Design	Make Christmas cards. Make Christmas crafts and decorations
Understanding the World	Christmas themed activities on computers and interactive white board

Please support your child by practising the sounds in their phonics book, their blending card 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 make and write homemade Christmas cards for their friends - please do not do these for them.*

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! *last chance to send in photos to go on WOW challenge wall*

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