

The Heights Primary School



Reception Parent Planner: Spring 2 Week 7

Dear Parents/Carers

This term our theme is: **Journeys** This week our theme is: **Easter**

Our sounds/words this week are **revise all vowel digraphs** Tricky words: **What, when**

Our numbers this week are: **20-100 (or more)**

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

Communication and Language	Retell the Easter story orally. Talk about our ideas about Easter. Take turns to speak and listen with a talk partner during whole class introduction to lessons
Personal Social and Emotional Development	How is Easter celebrated around the world Understand that other people may have different cultures and beliefs from our own. Healthy living theme - The importance of getting enough sleep.
Physical Development	Multi-skills PE session. Finger Gym challenges. Dance: "Rabbits"
Literacy	Write in role-play using writing frames provided. Guided reading. Write an Easter message inside our Easter card. Independent writing challenge across all classes "The chocolate train"
Mathematics	Explore weighing using non-standard units. Work as a class to weigh our chicks.
Expressive Arts and Design	Easter art and craft, decorating eggs in different ways
Understanding the World	What is Easter, how and why is it celebrated? Use class computers and IWB to complete Easter themed activities

Please support your child by practising the sounds in their phonics book, their blending cards 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 your child use the correct letter formation when writing messages in Easter cards or other writing they may do at home.*

Parent and child challenge for the term! Last chance....

New challenge starting after Easter Holidays

Can you help your child to ... find ways to melt an ice cube. Test how long it takes to melt in a dish indoors. Then find some ways to make it melt faster. Can your child think of a way to record the results? Please do send in/email some photos of your child's ideas and their results. 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.

Best wishes

The Reception Team