

The Heights Primary School



Reception Parent Planner: Summer 2 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers

This term our theme is: **Animals** This week our theme is: **Pets**

Phonics this week: **/ea/oy/ir/** Practise spelling common exception (tricky) words

Our numbers this week are: **20-100 (or more), counting in 2's, 5's, 10's**

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

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| Communication and Language | Talk about a pet we have or would like to have |
| Personal Social and Emotional Development | Friendship soup - what are the characteristics of a good friend |
| Physical Development | Multi-skills PE session. Athletics: throwing and jumping. Finger Gym, |
| Literacy | Write in role-play using writing frames provided. Guided reading. Write/make our own lift-the-flap book inspired by "Dear Zoo". Read and spell polysyllabic words |
| Mathematics | Revise money: recognising and sorting coins, adding coins together to find total, select correct coins to make a given total |
| Expressive Arts and Design | Collage/mixed media pet pictures. Cardboard tube pets, make a junk model pet home Charanga Music session |
| Understanding the World | What do animals need to be happy and healthy? Class trip to Nature discovery centre in Thatcham |

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..... *any activities involving adding coins together and selecting coins to make a given total including making total with a variety of coin combinations*

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.

Please ensure your child has a coat as well as a sun hat in school every day to allow for our very changeable British weather, thank you.

Best wishes

The Reception Team