

The Heights Primary School



Reception Parent Planner: Autumn 1 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers

This term our theme is: **All About Me** This week our theme is: **settling in**

Our sounds this week are: /s/a/t/p/ tricky words: **I**

Our number this week are: **formation of 1,2, using Ten Town number rhymes King 1 and Tommy 2**

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

Communication and Language	We are learning to talk with each other. Taking turns to speak and listen. Show and tell using our special bags.
Personal Social and Emotional Development	Initiate interactions with others, begin to make friends and share experiences with them. Work as a group to set up class rules and consider individual rights and responsibilities.
Physical Development	Multi-skills PE session. Using our fingers and hands to shape facial features in playdough. Use tools eg. for playdough, pencils and scissors effectively and safely.
Literacy	Listening for initial sounds in words. Begin to match sounds (phonemes) to letters (graphemes). Begin to form these correctly.
Mathematics	Count sets of objects and find the correct numeral to match. Meet King 1 and Tommy 2 and begin to form them correctly.
Expressive Arts and Design	Make playdough faces. Make a collage face. Practise washing and dabbing our paint brush between colours when painting. Join in with familiar songs - Nursery rhymes.
Understanding the World	Plan our role-play areas. Explore similarities and differences in our own faces and face images.

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..... *Practising getting dressed and undressed and doing up their own coat independently.*

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

