

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: **Faces**

Our sounds this week are: /i/n/m/d/ tricky words: **I**

Our number this week are: **formation of 1,2,3 using Ten Town number rhymes**

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. Share our "all about me" bags
Personal Social and Emotional Development	Know about similarities and differences between themselves and others. Our first circle time. Learn the circle time rhyme and rules
Physical Development	Multi-skills PE session. Use our fingers and hands to make patterns using transient art resources
Literacy	Listen for initial sounds in words. Orally blend 2 letter words using sounds we know eg. at, it. Investigate rhyming words. Continue and create our own rhyming strings eg. cat, sat, mat, hat
Mathematics	Count and compare sets of objects and use vocabulary 'more than/less than'. Sort objects selecting own criteria and compare sets.
Expressive Arts and Design	Paint a self-portrait using thick and thin brushes. Practise washing and dabbing our paint brush between colours when painting.
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..... *Listen out for words that rhyme in familiar nursery rhymes. Try making a rhyming string eg. Jill, hill, till, bill, fill, will*

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! We display them on one of the boards in the corridor.

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