

The Heights Primary School



Reception Parent Planner: Autumn 2 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers

This term our theme is: **All About Me** This week our theme is: **time, sequencing familiar events**

Our sounds/tricky words this week are: **/sh/ch/ digraphs and reading scheme character names**

Our numbers this week are: 11-20

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

Communication and Language	Using time vocabulary eg. before, after, next, morning afternoon, evening, days of the week, months of the year
Personal Social and Emotional Development	Anti bullying week 1, inclusion of others in our play, we are all different and special
Physical Development	Multi-skills PE session. Dough Disco and Finger Gym
Literacy	Write a caption and illustrate - morning afternoon and evening. Segment and blend CVC words, recognise and write common exception words, recognise ORT character names
Mathematics	Sequence familiar events, use time vocabulary, order the days of the week
Expressive Arts and Design	Experiment with day and night picture creating using black and white sugar paper with chalks/coloured pencils
Understanding the World	Programming using bluebot app on ipads and use beebots, improve our outdoor environment by adding plant pots planted with bulbs and winter flowering plants. Find out about what plants need.

Please support your child by practising the sounds in their phonics book 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..... *Use time vocabulary to describe and sequence familiar events. Talk about familiar routines and activities undertaken at different parts of the day/on different days of the week.*

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.

Best wishes

The Reception Team

NB. Don't forget the "Come and watch us learn" session on Wednesday morning.