

The Heights Primary School



Reception Parent Planner: Autumn 2 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers

This term our theme is: **All About Me and Changing**

This week our theme is: **Growing**

Our sounds/tricky words this week are: **/the/ng/** and the words he, she, we, me, be

Our number this week are: **11-20**

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

Communication and Language	Explain our ideas and opinions about how we have grown and changed
Personal Social and Emotional Development	The importance of kind words and actions. Our rights and responsibilities. What to do if a friend tells you to do something you know is wrong?
Physical Development	Multi-skills PE session. Dough Disco and Finger Gym, threading and peg activities
Literacy	Write a caption to go with our photos - Then and Now. Practise how to use the writing frames in the newly developed outdoor role-play areas.
Mathematics	Capacity: use vocabulary such as full, empty, half full/empty, overflowing. Investigate and solve capacity problems. Make predictions.
Expressive Arts and Design	Choosing and combining media and techniques decorate a birthday cake, art work based around the theme of then and now.
Understanding the World	Explore and talk about how we have grown and changed birth to now

Please support your child by practising the sounds in their phonics book, their blending card 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..... *Looking at photos of them as a baby through to the present day. Talk to them about how they have grown and changed. What can they do now that they couldn't when they were younger?*

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