

The Heights Primary School



Reception Parent Planner: Autumn 2 Week 7

Dear Parents/Carers

This term our theme is: **All About Me** This week our theme is: **Christmas**
Our sounds/words this week are: **revise /sh/ch/th/ng/wh/qu** and the words: was, my, you, they

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

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

Communication and Language	Speaking our lines for the nativity play. Talk about our memories of Christmas.
Personal Social and Emotional Development	Understand how Christmas is celebrated by Christians.
Physical Development	Multi-skills PE session. Dough Disco and Finger Gym, make paper chains
Literacy	Write a Christmas wish list or a letter to Santa, sequence events in the nativity story. Literacy assessments
Mathematics	Revise and practise numbers 11-20 (or more) using Christmas themed number activities. Number assessments.
Expressive Arts and Design	Make Christmas cards. Make Christmas crafts and decorations
Understanding the World	Christmas themed activities on computers and interactive white board

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.....*helping them to practise their words (if they have them) for our nativity play. Encouraging them to make and write homemade Christmas cards for their friends - please do not do these for them.*

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! *last chance to send in photos to go on WOW challenge wall*

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 if you would like to help out at school or have any skills 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