

The Heights Primary School

Reception Parent Planner: Summer 1 Week 1



Dear Parents/Carers

This term our theme is: **Animals** This week our theme is: **The Three Little Pigs**

Phonics this week: **CVCC** (4 sound) words **eg. Pond, tent, jump**

Our numbers this week are: **20-100 (or more)**

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

Communication and Language	Talk about our Easter holiday news. Retell the story of the 3 little pigs as an oral story/drama/role-play
Personal Social and Emotional Development	Healthy living: hygiene
Physical Development	Multi-skills PE session. Teacher-led PE session: Athletics (running and relay events). Finger Gym activities. Pre-cursive Handwriting
Literacy	Write in role-play using writing frames provided. Guided reading. Write our holiday news using 'Super Sentences'. Write speech bubbles and scene descriptions for a self chosen part of The 3 Little Pigs story
Mathematics	Investigate telling the time: O'clock times
Expressive Arts and Design	Make pig houses, paint/collage/sketch pigs and wolves. Make clay pigs. Pig and wolf puppets and masks. Draw and paint scenes from the story. Create resources for a 3 little pigs puppet show
Understanding the World	Investigate a variety of building materials and techniques and test for their "wolf-proofness". IT: PurpleMash paint project 3 Little Pigs.

Please support your child by encouraging them to practise saying the **NAME** (as well as phonetic sound) of the letters in their phonics book, reading words on their blending cards and helping them to explore and read their school reading book. Approximately 10 minutes every day. Please record how they are getting on in their Reading communication diary.

You can also help your child with their learning this week by..... *encouraging your child to explore telling the time to the O'clock and talk about these in their day eg. Bath time, bedtime, swimming lessons*

Parent and child challenge for the term!

Can you help your child to make a daisy chain as tall as themselves? Now try making a chain this length using the fewest number of daisies. Photograph what you have done and work with your child to display their results in a way they can show us as 'Show and Tell'. Have fun. We will display them in the main 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 PTFA website and/or speak to your child's teacher about when/how we can accommodate you. We are always looking at ways to include our parent's in school life.

Best wishes

The Reception Team