

**The Heights Primary School**  
**Reception Parent Planner: Summer 1 Week 2**



Dear Parents/Carers

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

Phonics this week: **CVCC words and regular polysyllabic words**

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	Retell the story of the 3 little pigs as a puppet show Use language in role-play areas outside and inside.
Personal Social and Emotional Development	Healthy living: the need for sleep. Find out about things that help us sleep well and what things to avoid because they stop us sleeping well.
Physical Development	Multi-skills PE session. Athletics: hurdles. Dough Disco and Finger Gym, Continue practising formation of cursive letters
Literacy	Write in role-play using writing frames provided. Guided reading. Write a "sorry" letter from the wolf to the three little pigs. Write house details for the outdoor role-play (Estate Agent). Create a "wanted" poster about the big bad wolf.
Mathematics	Learn to tell the time to half past times. Investigate problem and challenges involving telling the time.
Expressive Arts and Design	Make pig collages/sketch pigs and wolves. Pig and wolf puppets and masks. Pig house collages. Charanga Music session
Understanding the World	IT: PurpleMash paint project House/3 little pigs, work with friends to create a wolf proof house and test with the "wolf" hairdryer.

Please support your child by encouraging them to practise saying the **NAME** 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..... *practising correct number formation and checking they can recognise and write numbers 11-20.*

**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.*

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