

The Heights Primary School



Reception Parent Planner: Summer 1 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers

This term our theme is: **Animals** This week our theme is: **Noah's Ark**

Phonics this week: **revise all digraphs/tricky words** Learn how to blend and read CCVC (4 sound) 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	Take on roles, and speak in role in the indoor and outdoor learning environments. Retell the story of Noah's ark orally
Personal Social and Emotional Development	Safe in the sun
Physical Development	Multi-skills PE session. Athletics. Dough Disco and Finger Gym,
Literacy	Write in role-play using writing frames provided. Guided reading. Write the story of Noah's Ark focussing on the structure of a story. Write "Guess who" animal clues
Mathematics	Count in 2's. Correct formation of numerals
Expressive Arts and Design	Look at the work of Lowry, use as inspiration for an ark picture. Art and craft stimulated by theme of Noah's Ark. Other artwork inspired by theme of Noah's ark and animals Charanga Music session
Understanding the World	Investigate weather and keep a weather diary for class. IT: PurpleMash create your own designer animal using "My animal". Ark pictures using a paint program.

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 counting in 2's to 20, recognition of numbers 11-20 and checking for correct number formation*

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

NB: remember to send in a sun hat to keep in school, please name it clearly. If the weather improves, please apply sun cream to your child before school. Thanks