

The Heights Primary School
Reception Parent Planner: Summer 1 Week 4



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:

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| Communication and Language | Take on roles, and speak in role in the indoor and outdoor learning environments. Talk about ideas and reasoning when solving Noah's challenges (Maths) |
| Personal Social and Emotional Development | Personal safety: who and how to talk to someone if I feel scared, worried or upset |
| Physical Development | Multi-skills PE session. Athletics: high jump/standing long jump. Dough Disco and Finger Gym, |
| Literacy | Write in role-play using writing frames provided. Guided reading. Write a page for Noah's Ark log book. Write instructions for building an ark. Solve clues and match to animals. |
| Mathematics | Problem solving investigations: Noah's challenges... Noah can see 12 legs walking up the ramp - Which combination animals could it be? Challenge 2: choose a set of animals - how many legs altogether... can you write an addition sentence representing this. |
| Expressive Arts and Design | Art and craft stimulated by theme of Noah's Ark eg. clay animals, large scale artwork for Noah's Ark display, Charanga Music session |
| Understanding the World | Investigate weather and keep a weather diary for class. IT: PurpleMash create your own Noah's Ark image. 2Create a story (adding animation and sound effects). Design a unique animal using purple mash texture tools. Keep a weather record chart and talk about observations of the weather. |

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..... *make your own weather chart and record the weather over a week (or more) does the weather change throughout the day/week?*

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