

# The Heights Primary School



## Reception Parent Planner: Summer 1 Week 5

Dear Parents/Carers

This term our theme is: **Animals** This week our theme is: **Pets**

Phonics this week: **spell tricky words sets 3/4** read and spell polysyllabic words including with **CCVC/CVCC**

Our numbers this week are: **20-100 (or more), counting in 5's**

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. Show and tell - my pet. Listen and respond to what others say.
Personal Social and Emotional Development	Personal safety: who to ask for help if worried or scared.
Physical Development	Multi-skills PE session. Athletics. Finger Gym and pre-cursive handwriting practise
Literacy	Write in role-play using writing frames provided. Guided reading. Create our own version of "Dear Zoo" choosing different animals.
Mathematics	Counting in 10's. Solving problems involving continuous addition of 10 Correct formation of numerals
Expressive Arts and Design	Design and make a junk model pet and pet home, painting and sketching pets. Charanga Music session
Understanding the World	Investigate weather and keep a weather diary for class. Research how to look after pets using ipads, internet, non-fiction books etc.

Please support your child by encouraging them to practise saying the **NAME** as well as the **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..... *practising counting in 10s to 100 then further. If you have a pet in the extended family children can bring in a photo and tell the class about it.*

### **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.

Please ensure your child has a coat as well as a sun hat in school every day to allow for our very changeable British weather, thank you.

Best wishes

The Reception Team