

# The Heights Primary School



## Reception Parent Planner: Summer 1 Week 6

Dear Parents/Carers

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

Phonics this week: **CCVCC and CCCVCC words eg. tramp, scratch** Practise spelling common exception (tricky) words said, so, like, have, some, come

Our numbers this week are: **20-100 (or more), counting in 2's, 5's, 10's**

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

Communication and Language	Talk about a pet we have or would like to have. Talk about what this pet needs to be happy and healthy. Listen to a visiting author reading her newest book
Personal Social and Emotional Development	E-safety.... What to do if something strange or unusual happens on a computer/ipad or other IT equipment eg. A message or image.
Physical Development	Multi-skills PE session. Athletics: throwing and jumping. Finger Gym,
Literacy	Write in role-play using writing frames provided. Guided reading. Write/make our own leaflet about how to look after a pet.
Mathematics	Learn how to count in 5s. Solve problems and investigate ideas based around counting in 5s
Expressive Arts and Design	Collage/mixed media pet pictures. Cardboard tube pets, make a junk model pet home. Charanga Music session
Understanding the World	What do animals need to be happy and healthy? Use IT to create pictures and write sentences. Decorate a bunting section for the Royal wedding street party. Talk about the royal family and the upcoming royal wedding

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..... *If you or a family member has a pet, involve your child in the care of this pet and talk about what it needs to be happy and healthy*

### **Parent and child challenge for the term!**

*Can you help your child to make a daisy chain as tall as themselves? How many daisies did you use? 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