**The Heights Primary School**

**Reception Parent Planner: Autumn 2 Week 7**

Dear Parents/Carers

This term our theme is: **All About Me** This week our theme is: **Christmas**

Our sounds/words this week are: **revise /sh/ch/th/ng/wh/qu**  and the words: he,she,we,me,be,this,here

Our numbers this week are: **11-20**

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

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| Communication and Language | Speaking our lines for the nativity play, explaining our ideas about, and memories of, Christmas to the class. Speaking in role in our role-play areas |
| Personal Social and Emotional Development | Understand how Christmas is celebrated by Christians. |
| Physical Development | Multi-skills PE session. Dough Disco and Finger Gym, make paper chains |
| Literacy | Write a Christmas wish list, a letter to Santa, sequence events in the nativity story. Literacy assessments |
| Mathematics | Revise and practise numbers 11-20 (or more) using Christmas themed number activities. Number assessments. 3D shapes |
| Expressive Arts and Design | Make Christmas cards. Make Christmas crafts and decorations |
| Understanding the World | Christmas themed activities on computers and interactive white board |

Please support your child by practising the sounds in their phonics book, their blending card and helping them to explore and read their school reading book every day for 5-10 minutes using the guide in their Reading communication diary.

You can also help your child with their learning this week by*……helping them to practise their words (if they have them) for our nativity play. Encouraging them to make and write homemade Christmas cards for their friends – please do not do these for them.*

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

*Can you help your child to … find a way transport an acorn across a table? Any photos of your attempts would be welcomed! \*last chance to send in photos to go on WOW challenge wall*

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 PTA website: and/or speak to your child’s teacher if you would like to help out at school or have any skills that could be used in school. We are always looking at ways to include our talented parent’s in school life.

Best wishes

The Reception Team

**NB:** please ensure your child has a hat and gloves in school every day and that these items are clearly named. A number of the children have identical items, many of the children get hot when running around outside and take their gloves and hat off. It is impossible for us to reunite items with their owners if they are not named!