

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: **Super Heroes**

Phonics this week: **revise all digraphs/tricky words** Learn how to blend and read CVCC (4 sound) words

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	Describe your super hero persona including name, costume and special powers. Talk about ideas for how to stop the supervillain, how to make a trap and suggest ideas for superhero/superveg stories.
Personal Social and Emotional Development	What is a hero? What traits do they have? How can we be "The best that we can be?"
Physical Development	Multi-skills PE session. Athletics: Super Heroes training camp obstacle courses. Dough Disco and Finger Gym,
Literacy	Write a letter to the super villain explaining who you are and describing what your super powers are and how you will stop him. Write super hero stories, explore onomatopoeias. Write a speech bubble for your superveg character.
Mathematics	Super Hero counting in 10s, code breaking: investigate how to make a particular total
Expressive Arts and Design	Make a Super Hero puppet, costume including cape, logo, mask. Super hero paintings and artwork
Understanding the World	Purple Mash - mashcam superhero, create a logo using 2paint, use ipads to take photos and video clips.

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..... *discuss possible names and superpowers for your child's superhero persona. encourage drawing and storytelling*

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