

The Heights Primary School



Reception Parent Planner: Summer 2 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers

This term our theme is: **Animals & Habitats** This week our theme is: **British woodland animals**

Phonics this week: /oy//ir/ue/aw/

Our numbers this week are: **20-100 (or more)**,

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

Communication and Language	Work with others on shared goals, communicate own ideas and listen to the ideas of others eg. to create a woodland animal fact sheet
Personal Social and Emotional Development	Fair and unfair, what do these terms mean? How can we recognise and change an unfair situation into a fair situation.
Physical Development	Multi-skills PE session. Finger gym: threading challenge. Athletics: practicing for sports day. Sports Day morning
Literacy	Write in role-play using writing frames provided. Guided reading. Write a fact sheet about a woodland animal.
Mathematics	Explore estimation. Estimate how many objects in a set and check by counting. Estimate and compare quantities in two jars.
Expressive Arts and Design	Explore the art of Andy Goldsworthy and then create our own design using natural resources. Charanga Music session
Understanding the World	Explore IT resources to develop maths skills eg. 'Number shark', 'Caterpillar numbers' www.ictgames.com . Create an "owl Babies" scene from the story

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..... *practise correct number formation 0-9*

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.

Best wishes

The Reception Team