

The Heights Primary School

Reception Parent Planner: Summer 2 Week 5



Dear Parents/Carers

This term our theme is: **Animals & Habitats** This week our theme is: **minibeasts**

Phonics this week: **oe, au, ey**

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

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| Communication and Language | Ask questions and discuss ideas on theme of minibeasts. Describe your favourite minibeast. Talk about our intentions as we create our own art pieces |
| Personal Social and Emotional Development | Taking care of living things. Learn the minibeast song. Preparing for changes |
| Physical Development | Multi-skills PE session. Athletics, dough disco, finger gym challenges |
| Literacy | Phonics: oe, au, ey, Write instructions for going on a minibeast hunt. Guided reading practise |
| Mathematics | Explore symmetry |
| Expressive Arts and Design | Minibeast inspired artwork using a variety of materials, tools and techniques |
| Understanding the World | Begin to explore minibeasts. Go on a minibeast hunt. Use a paint program to create a symmetrical patteern |

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..... *looking out for minibeasts and observe/ talk about their similarities and differences*

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