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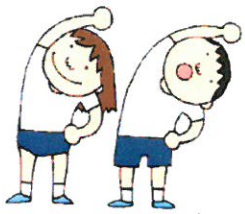
Dear Parents/Carers;

Reception Learning Week!

Welcome back after half-term. Every week on a Friday we send out a letter telling you what's ahead for your child. Please continue to check the PARENTMAIL APP to stay up to date news and information.



We have started P.E. – please ensure your child has their kit in school at all times.

Your child needs navy shorts and white t-shirt in a PE bag

All Reception PE takes place **inside** so no plimsolls or jogging bottoms are required.

Please make sure all clothing items have names written in them

As always, please come and see us if you'd like more information on the learning your child is working on. We can help you with tips on things to do at home and useful internet resources. We'd also love to hear about the fun you have at home learning new things together. And of course, keep an eye on Twitter (@AdamDobsonTVI) so you can see what we're up to!

Remember communication is so important. If you're worried, unsure about anything or would just like to know how your child is learning, feel free to pop in and see us! It's good to talk.

Please remember:

- We are learning about our new topic – Sun, moon, and stars!
- Children need a school t-shirt, jumper and a coat in cold weather. School is warm inside, and outside we make sure children wear jumpers and coats if cold. Please avoid too many layers of clothing.
- Check your child has slippers for indoor use, and bring wellies for inclement weather
- Cooking Together begins next half term:
  - Zebras – Friday 17th November
  - Giraffes – Friday 24th November
  - Tigers – Friday 8th December
  - Gorillas – Wednesday 13th December
- Have a fun and safe Guy Fawkes Bonfire Night!

We're a PAPERLESS School – so you must download & register your ParentMail App to receive e-newsletters, to book after-school clubs & Parents' meetings or to confirm consent for educational visits.

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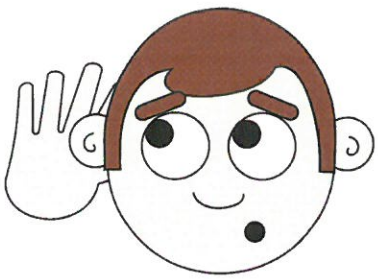
Next week, we will be selling poppies for the Royal British Legion. So please bring your child into school with a few pennies for the box.

Please have a little look at the **blue box** below. I will be putting something new in it each week for you to do. Sometimes it will be about what parents can do, other times it will be for children to make something with you. Please read and enjoy the different activities and let me know how it goes. Remember to tweet pictures too!

Family Learning Together

Find a quiet time to see how many sounds you can hear at home, out and about, or on your way to school. Talk about the different noises you can hear throughout the day and night.

Don't forget to tweet a picture and tag us too! ☺ @TVInfants, @AdamDobsonTVI



We hope you'll find this information helpful

Yours sincerely,

Adam Dobson

EYFS Co-Leader, Reception Leader

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Reception Timetable 6th November	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:55 - 9:10	*We do the register and then we change our books every day. Ask me what colour book I'm reading.*				
9:10 - 10:00	This week we are learning about our new topic: Sun, moon and stars!				
	I am listening to a story and remembering the order of events	I am learning about sun, moon and stars	I can talk about the differences between day and night	I can talk about how the sun keeps us warm	I can make movements to different sounds
Small group work	Shared and Guided Reading including a language group.				
	Directed Activities in the classroom				
10:00 - 10:20	Our Phonics lessons are called "Letter and Sounds".				
	s	a	t	p	s,a,t,p
	Words we are learning: ***as, an, a, the, to, I, go, no***				
	Words we are practising: ***pat, sat, an, sap, a***				
10:20 - 11:30 including free flow	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.				
	PE - Giraffes	PE - Zebras	No PE	PE - Gorillas	PE - Tigers
	In writing we are practising our new letters and developing our mark making skills with a range of resoucres				
	A range of activities during free flow to develop childrens skills in class and outdoors: This week Adult led activities are...				
	I can make a paper mache sun, planet or moon	I can make an astronomical peppermint cream	I can make a space picture using the computer	I can make and decorate a paper mache planet	I can draw around sun, moon and star shapes
11:30 -11:45	ICT: I can play a matching puzzle game online	Music: I can choose an instrument	ICT: I can draw a picture using paint software	Music: I can choose an instrument	Cirle Time: I can talk about being friends
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Time				
1:00 - 1:30 Maths	Maths - Numbers and counting				
	I can count how many there are up to 10. I can recognise numbers to 10 and match them. Children explore a range of activities				
Free Flow	We have a construction area and mark making 'container' outside - children are making space themed models and pictures.				
Homework	Children should read their books at home every day with a grown up. You can talk to them about the activities above and perhaps get them to show you. We will give homework out on a Friday please return it the following Monday.				