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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.

Open Day at TVI

Parents and carers are welcome to come to our TVI Open Day on **Tuesday 19th November**. Please register on ParentMail to ensure you can visit to experience the school working on a normal day. It's a great opportunity to see how your children are taught and how vibrant our learning at TVI is. **Last entry is at 9am!**

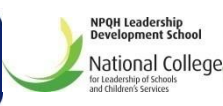
Don't forget to bring your child to school every day to boost your chances of winning a **special gift** for the class with the best attendance. It's currently very close between the classes so every day counts!

We always welcome **parent helpers** to come in and support our learning in school. If you are only able to give up a couple of hours one morning a week, or can come in for a couple of days, your time will be very much appreciated to support the children's development. If you are able to come and help, please see your teacher.

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!

Please remember:

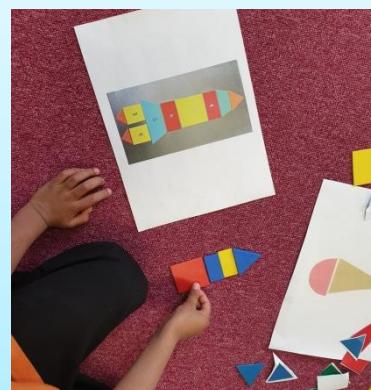
- Cooking together coming soon:
 - Owls – Friday 22nd November
 - Foxes – Friday 29th November
 - Snakes – Thursday 5th November
 - Squirrels – Friday 13th December
- Bring & Buy Table Top sale – Friday 29th November
 - Register now to reserve a table- only £5!
- Open day – Morning of Tuesday 20th November
- Phonics Together – 26th November – check ParentMail for details



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Twitter highlights from this week's learning

Here are some pictures from this past week in Reception



If you want to see more of what is happening in Reception, sign up to Twitter and follow: @AdamDobsonTVI, @TVInfants, and @ClaireTVI

We'd love to see what fun you have together at home too – tweet us a picture and copy us in.

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

On a clear night see what you can see in the night sky. Count the stars, talk about the shape of the moon, and see what else is there.

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

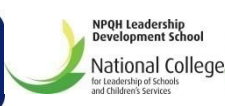
Head of EYFS



@AdamDobsonTVI

Resources needed!

To help with our creativity and learning in Reception next week – we require newspaper, empty (and clean) bottles/containers, empty boxes etc.



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Reception Timetable 18th November	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday <i>Owls cooking together</i>
8:55 - 9:10	<i>Our Phonics lessons are called "Letter and Sounds".</i>				
9:10 - 10:00	This week we are learning about our new topic: Sun, moon and stars!				
	I can imagine what it is like in a space rocket	I can describe a space shuttle launch	I can talk about space travel	I can talk about what I might see in space	I can make different movements to instruments
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".				
	revise "m"	revise "d"	revise "s"	Revision of the sounds we know	revise "m, s, d"
	<p>"Tricky" words we are learning: <i>I, the, go</i></p> <p>Words we are practising: <i>pat, mad, sad, nap, sip, dad, mat, pin, tin</i></p>				
10:20 - 11:30 including free flow	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.				
	In P.E. we are learning to get changed by ourselves and moving in different ways around the hall				
	PE - Owls	OPEN DAY	PE - Squirrels	PE - Snakes	PE - Foxes
	In writing we are practising our new letters and developing our mark making skills with a range of resources				
	A range of activities during free flow to develop children's skills in class and outdoors: This week Adult led activities are...				
	I can use money in the shop	I can make a bubble background for my moon picture	I can draw a space picture	I can paint a rocket	I can make a moon buggy
11:30 - 11:45	ICT: I can programme a Beebot	Music: I can learn a new song	ICT: I can draw shapes and talk about it	Music: I can match the sounds to the instrument	Crile Time: I know how to solve a problem
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Time				
1:00 - 1:30	Maths - Days of the week				
	I can talk about different times of the day	I can talk about what happens in the day	I can match pictures for times of the day	I can talk about different days of the week	I can order the days of the week
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.				