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Dear Parents/Carers;

Welcome back!

Every week on a Friday I 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.

Marsh Farm Visit

We are organising our visit as part of our new topic on 'farms'. Please check ParentMail for more information. We require parental consent, and a contribution towards the cost of the visit.

- Wednesday 8th May – Lions and Koalas
- Thursday 9th May – Hippos and Pandas



We would still like **parent helpers** to come in and support our learning in school. Please see your teacher if you would like to come and help, learn new skills, and find out how we teach.

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:

- In warmer weather children do not need lots of layers. School T-shirt, jumper, and a jacket for cool or wet weather is enough.
- Children will be joining in with Maypole dancing on Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th April.
- PE kits need to be in school
- Sports Together 2019 – come and join us soon:
 - Lions – Friday 7th June
 - Pandas – Thursday 13th June
 - Hippos – Friday 21st June
 - Koalas – Friday 28th June



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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.



Twitter highlights from this week's learning



Here are some pictures from the week before Easter in Reception



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

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

Now spring is here it is time to start planting seeds and watching them grow. Children enjoy getting messy, and learning how to care for plants is important to know.

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

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.

We hope you'll find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Adam Dobson

Head of EYFS, Reception Leader



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Reception Timetable 29th April	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:55 - 9:10	<i>We do the register and then we change our books every day. Ask me what colour book I'm reading.</i>				
	School starts at 8:55am				
9:10 - 10:00	This week we are learning about our new topic: Farms				
	I can learn about why we grow wheat	I can retell the story of the Little Red Hen	I can talk about what we find in a farm shop	I can learn how we make bread	I can play a remembering game
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".				
	Blending and segmenting	Writing strategies	Blending and segmenting	Reading strategies	Blending and segmenting
	"Tricky" words we are learning: <i>was, with, will, with, the said, have just, like, they, are, you</i>				
10:20 - 11:30 including free flow	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.				
	PE: (Dance), I can make shapes like a jelly				
	Pandas PE	Koalas PE	No PE	Giraffes Giraffes	Giraffes Giraffes
	Guided Writing groups: Each group will be using sounds to spell simple words, and are beginning to write simple sentences to retell "Cock a Moo Moo"				
	A range of activities during free flow to develop children's skills in class and outdoors: This week Adult led activities are...				
	I can make a sign for our role play area	I can play in the shop role play area	I can use finger paint	I can make a bread roll and taste it	I can write about my favourite animal
	ICT: I can make a musical sentence on the PC	Music: I can move with imagination	ICT: I can find the right number of animals	Music: I can respond to symbols to make music	Circle time: I can talk about feeling lonely
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Time				
1:00 - 1:30	Maths - Shape, space and measure				
Maths	I can talk about time and what happens during the day		I can tell what time it is on the hour	I can talk about what happens in the morning and afternoon	I can talk about what I do on the weekend
Free Flow	We are exploring our new role play corner, a Farm Shop				
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.				