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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.

Resources needed!

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



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!

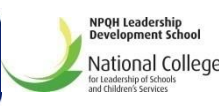
We always welcome **parent helpers** to come in and support our learning in school. If you are only able to give up a couple of hours one morning a week, or can come in for a couple of days, your time will be very much appreciated to support the children's development. If you are able to come and help, 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:**
 - Foxes Friday 29th November
 - Snakes – Thursday 5th December
 - Squirrels – Friday 13th December
- **Bring & Buy sale – Friday 29th November**
 - Register now to reserve a table- only £5!
- **Phonics Together – Tuesday 26th November – check ParentMail for details**

Phonics



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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

Let your children help with paying for some shopping. Counting coins and recognising numbers is a fun way to learn about money.

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

We hope you'll find this information helpful

Yours sincerely,

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Head of EYFS



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Reception Timetable 25th November	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>				
9:10 - 10:00	This week we are learning about our topic: Sun, moon and stars!				
	I can describe the difference between light and dark	I can think about how I might move on the moon	I can listen to and recall a story	I can describe where stars are hidden in the classroom	I can describe a picture from a book
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 "a"	revise "p"	revise "i"	revise "n"	revise "s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d"
	"Tricky" words we are learning: <i>I, the, go</i> Words we are practising: <i>pat, mad, sad, nap, sip, dad, mat, pin, tin</i>				
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	PE - Squirrels	PE - Foxes	PE - Snakes	No PE Cooking Together 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
	ICT: I can make an alien using the mouse	Music: I can learn a new song	ICT: I can make a rocket using the mouse	Music: I can match the sounds to the instrument	Circle Time: I know how to solve a problem
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Time				
1:00 - 1:30	Maths - Identifying and using coins				
Maths	I can count how many 1p coins are in my purse	I can count my coins and 'buy' a toy with my pennies	I can count how many pennies there are in 2p, 5p, 10p, and 20p coins	I can count how many pennies I need to buy what I want	I can count how many pennies I need to buy what I want
Free Flow	<i>We have a construction area and mark making 'container' outside - children are making space themed models and pictures.</i>				
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.				