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Dear Parents/Carers;

Last week before Half-term

This is the last week before the half-term break. School will be closed Monday 17th to Friday 21st February. We reopen as normal on Monday 24th February.



Post Office Local walk

As part of our topic on Homes & Buildings we are making a short walk to the Post Office on Wednesday 6th February. We will be buying stamps and then posting our homework to be delivered to our homes.

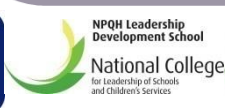
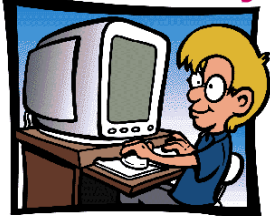
Just like with our recent walk to look at different buildings we need additional adult helpers so would be very grateful if you are able to come and assist us. Please see your teacher if you would like to help.

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:

- Open Day for Parents Wednesday 12th February,
 - Special Focus: 'Maths', 'Reading' and 'How to Keep Your Child Safe Online'
 - Our Open Days are very different to our family "Learning Together" sessions. Our Open Day will be more of a 'fly on the wall' type experience where you can come in and observe a
 - Maths and Reading, Writing & Spelling Workshop lessons across the school – from Nursery all the way up to Year 2 – not just within your child's class.
- Half term is Monday 17th to Friday 21st February
 - School will reopen on Monday 24th February

Internet Safety



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

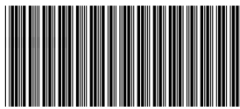


Here are some pictures from this past week in Reception



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

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!



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Family Learning Together

Whether at home, or out and about – go on a number hunt. Can you find all the numbers up to 20?

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.

Adam Dobson

Head of EYFS



@AdamDobsonTVI

Reception Timetable 10th January	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday Post Office Walk
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 new topic: Homes and Buildings				
	I can watch and remember where the hidden object is	I understand people have different homes	I can talk about going to bed and where I sleep	I can help write a sentence	I can talk about bedtime routines
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".				
	y	z	zz	qu	revise 'qu'
	"Tricky" words we are learning: <i>we, me, be, and, said</i>				
10:20 - 11:30 including free flow	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.				
	In P.E. dance: I can move my body confidently to travel in different ways				
	PE Owls	PE Squirrels	No PE	PE Snakes	PE Foxes
	Guided Writing groups: Each group will be using sounds to spell simple words, and are beginning to write simple sentences to retell "Our walk near school"				
	A range of activities during free flow to develop children's skills in class and outdoors: This week Adult led activities are...				
	I can experiment mixing colours	I am starting to write down what I am saying	I can talk about where I am placing objects	I can make rice crispy cakes	I can explore and talk about different textures
11:30 - 11:45	ICT: I can use a printer without adult support	Music: I can think of different actions	ICT: I can add two numbers together	Music: I can think of different sounds to make	Circle time: I can talk about helping others
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Time				
1:00 - 1:30	Maths - measuring and comparing				
	I can count to 20 and order the numbers	I can count out the right number of objects	I can write numbers to 10 or 20 in the correct order	I can add two or more numbers up to 20	I can add 1, 2, or 3 to a number up to 12
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.				