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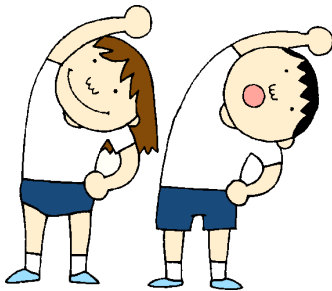
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Dear Parents/Carers;

Half Term next week – School reopens on Monday 24th February !

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.



PE Kit

Please wash and return your child's P.E. kit
ready to use the first day back:

Monday 24th February

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!

Coming up after half term:

- Learning together in each class:
 - Owls – Friday 27th March
 - Squirrels – Friday 24th April
 - Foxes – Friday 1st May
 - Snakes – Friday 15th May
- Sports Together
 - Owls – Friday 13th March
 - Foxes Friday 27th March
 - Snakes – Friday 24th April
 - Squirrels – Friday 15th May
- We are starting a new topic after half term: Bears



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INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

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!



Family Learning Together

During half-term spend some time with your children without using technology. Go to the park, play a game, or visit a museum or attraction.

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 24th February	Monday	Tuesday Shrove 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 new topic: Bears				
	I can move like a bear around the classroom	I can describe how a bear is moving	I can use describing words to talk about a toy	I can talk about how bears smell their food	I can talk about how mother bears look after their cubs
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".				
	sh	ch	th	ng	revise 'qu' and 'ng'
	"Tricky" words we are learning: <i>he, she, we, me, be, was, you, her, they, all, are</i>				
10:20 - 11:30 including free flow	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.				
	In P.E. gymnastics I can in different ways using hands and feet				
	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 "Brown Bear, Brown Bear"				
	A range of activities during free flow to develop children's skills in class and outdoors: This week Adult led activities are...				
	I can retell the Goldilocks and The Three Bears story	I can make a pancake	I can programme a Beebot to find Goldilocks	I can design a poster for Goldilocks	I can count two groups and say how many altogether
	ICT: I can fix a problem	Music: I can join in with the actions	ICT: I can draw a picture	Music: I can high and low sounds	Circle time: I can say what makes me happy
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Time				
1:00 - 1:30	Maths - measuring and comparing				
	I can make 6 by adding two numbers together	I can add all the spots on the ladybird	I can make 8 by counting on	I can add two numbers together to make 7	I can add numbers together
Free Flow	<i>We are exploring our new role play corner, pretending to be bears in a bear cave</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.				