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Dear Parents/Carers;

Reception learning this week!

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.

This week we introduced our shared reading and language groups. Soon, we will also introduce phonics, P.E. and a weekly writing group. Children have settled into the routine of the school day and are starting to benefit from the directed teaching time in class. They also still enjoy plenty of 'freeflow' time to explore, learn and develop all their skills.

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.

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.

Please remember:

- We have started our new topic about mice
- Please can you bring in a photo (or a copy) of a pet you have at home to support our learning next week
- School starts at 8:45am, please be on time:
 - Doors close at 8:50am – if you arrive later you need to take your child to the office to register.



○ Parent-Teacher meetings on Zoom:

- Tuesday 20th October 8:40am-5:40pm
- Thursday 21st October 3:40pm-5:40pm
- ✓ Booking by ParentMail only



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.

Each week I will share a selection of my favourite Reception themed Tweets in the light blue box below. If you already use Twitter, or haven't yet joined, it's a great way to keep up to date with what's going on in Reception and the school as a whole. We'd also love to hear about the fun you have at home together.

Follow me: @AdamDobsonTVI, Deputy Head Claire Smith @ClaireTVI and Head Teacher Paul Jordan's account @TVInfants for more TVI Twitter information.

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

How fast can your child put their shoes and coat on by themselves? Practising will help them become more independent.

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, Reception Leader



@AdamDobsonTVI

Reception Timetable WB: 19th October	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45 - 9:00	School starts at 8:45am Welcome and settling period. Children change, then read, their reading book				
9:00 - 9:20	We are exploring our new topic 'Mice', and the story <i>Kipper's Toy Box</i>				
	I can talk about baby mice	I can listen carefully and sound out words	I can talk about nocturnal creatures	I can talk about different types of materials	I can share my experiences of pets
9:20 - 11:20	Free Flow Activities (inside)				
	We will develop our literacy skills by exploring the book corner. We will choose books and share stories with friends and adults.				
	Children can explore the small world and construction area engaging in imaginative and creative play.				
	Directed Activities:				
	Children will explore lumps of clay and how to mould them	We will make crackers using food mice like to eat	Children will roll a dice and write a label for the number	We will draw a picture of a pet and label the drawing	Children will match dominoes or number cards
	Freeflow Activities (outside):				
	Children will experiment with different size containers and tools. They can explore measuring, pouring, emptying and filling. We will use appropriate language to describe what we are doing.				
	We will be playing throwing and catching games to develop our gross motor (big muscles) skills. We will also learn to share and take turns with our friends when playing games.				
11:20-11:35	ICT/Music/Circle time				
	ICT: I can name variety of shapes	Music: I can tap along to the beat	ICT: I can play a jigsaw game	Music: I can sing How do you do?	Circle time: I can pass an expression around the ring
11:35-12:50	Lunch:				
	We will be helping the children to choose a healthy meal. We will encourage them to try new foods and supporting them using their cutlery and tidying their tray away.				
12:50-13:20	Maths				
	This week in maths we will be developing our counting skills. Children will count to 10 using number lines, dice, objects and actions. Support groups develop these themes.				
13:20-14:35	Freeflow:				
	The same activities as the morning freeflow session.				
14:35-15:05	After freeflow children help tidy up cooperatively and learn how to look after our resources. We then read a story together before getting ready to go home.				
Home time	You can talk to your child about the activities they have been doing and perhaps get them to show you. Please read with your child and encourage them to talk about what they can see in the pictures.				