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Dear Parents/Carers;

Reception Learning 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.

Next week is half term – School reopens on Monday 2nd November 2020

The week beginning the 9th November all children will start **P.E.** Please ensure your child has navy shorts and white t-shirt in a PE bag. All Reception PE takes place inside so no plimsolls or jogging bottoms are required.



Twitter

If you haven't already, please create a Twitter account to follow what's going on at school.

I post pictures and videos of learning taking place across Reception.

All teachers will be using Twitter should the school be closed at any point due to Covid-19.

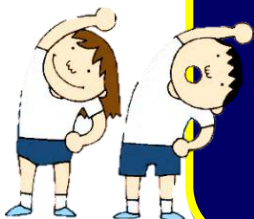
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As always, please come and see us if you'd like more information on the learning your child is working on. We can help you with tips on things to do at home and useful internet resources. We'd also love to hear about the fun you have at home learning 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 will continue our topic about mice when we return
- Online Pumpkin carving competition for Hallowe'en
- PE begins the week beginning 9th November
- We start teaching phonics everyday from Monday 9th November
- Check ParentMail for the Autumn Newsletter – there's lots more going on after half-term



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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 child help sort out the socks when you do the washing. They can learn about matching by measuring and comparing long and short.

Don't forget to tweet a picture and tag us too! ☺
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We hope you'll find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Adam Dobson

Head of EYFS



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Remember the clocks go
back one hour on Sunday
25th October!



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Reception Timetable WB: 2nd November	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45 - 9:00	School starts at 8:45am <i>Welcome and settling period. Children change, then read, their reading book</i>				
9:00 - 9:20	We are exploring our topic about 'Mice', and the story <i>Kipper's Toy Box</i>				
	I can talk about what Tigers might like to eat	I can say what sounds I might hear in the night	I can move like a mouse, scurrying and creeping	I can make shapes like a firework	I can talk about nocturnal animals
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 make long and short lines with Lego	We will draw pictures of our favourite "tea"	Children will draw natural objects from observation	We will make "muesli" choosing our ingredients to mix	Children will make marks and pretend to work in an office
	Freeflow Activities (outside):				
	Children will experiment making their own play dough. We will learn how to follow a recipe and add the correct amounts, before mixing them together.				
	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 use a mouse to make a firework picture	Music: I can greet with different actions	ICT: I can use the mouse to make firework patterns	Music: I can sing hello in different languages	Circle time: I know when I feel angry or scared
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				
	Shape, Space and Measure: Measuring different lengths				
	I can sort long and short snakes	I can match socks of the same length	I can sort long and short straws	I can arrange fish from longest to shortest	I can sort long and short pieces of string
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.				