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Dear Parents/Carers;

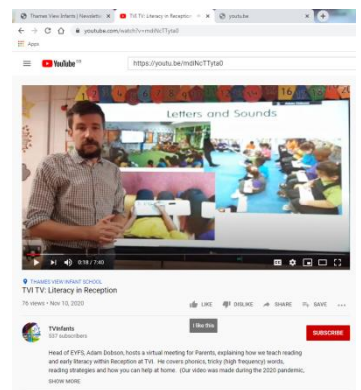
Reception Learning Week!

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.

Virtual reading meeting

I've made a video to help explain how we teach children reading and phonics

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mdiNcTTyta0>

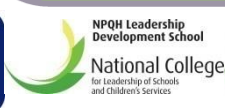


As always, please come and see us if you'd like more information on the learning your child is working on. We can help you with tips on things to do at home and useful internet resources. We'd also love to hear about the fun you have at home learning new things together. And of course, keep an eye on Twitter (@AdamDobsonTVI) so you can see what we're up to!



Please remember:

- Children in Need on Friday 15th November:
- Please remember to keep P.E. kits in school all week
- Names in all school clothes in a permanent marker pen
- Our School Christmas tree arrives soon!
- We are ready to accept donations for Fun Day
- However – no food donations this year
- You can bid to take the Christmas tree home



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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

Find how many sources of light there are in your house, or outside. Ask your child to explain the differences between day and night, and find some shadows!

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

We hope you'll find this information helpful

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adam Dobson'.

Adam Dobson

Head of EYFS



@AdamDobsonTVI



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| Reception Timetable 16th November | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 8:45 - 9:00 | <i>We do the register and then we change our books every day. Ask me what colour book I'm reading.</i> | | | | |
| 9:00 - 9:20 | This week we are learning about our topic: Sun, moon and stars! | | | | |
| | I can sort the words with different sounds | I can talk about and explore shadows | I can play a remembering game with sun, moon and stars | I can talk about planets in our solar system | I can talk about what happens in the night when I sleep |
| Small group work | Shared and Guided Reading including a language group. | | | | |
| | Directed Activities in the classroom | | | | |
| 10:50 - 10:10 | Our Phonics lessons are called "Letter and Sounds". | | | | |
| | i | n | m | d | i, n, m, d |
| | Words we are learning: <i>the, to, I, no, go</i> | | | | |
| | Words we are practising: <i>pat, sat, an, sap, a</i> | | | | |
| 10:10 - 11:20 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 - Tigers | PE - Gorillas | No PE | PE - Giraffes | PE - Zebras |
| | 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 make an alien using different shapes | I can make a space themed item for our class display | I can talk about shadows and make my own using a torch | I can match shapes in a game | I can talk about what I can see in binoculars |
| | ICT: I can use the arrow keys to play a game | Music: I can move my body to the music | ICT: I can type my name using the keyboard | Music: I can move my body to the music | Crile Time: I know how to play with my friends |
| 11:45 - 1:00 | Lunch Time | | | | |
| 1:00 - 1:30 | Maths - Identifying shapes and talking about their properties | | | | |
| Maths | I can count up to 10 | I can recognise numbers up to 10 and match them | I can count objects out and write a number | I can count objects and match the number | I can count and write the number |
| Free Flow | We have a construction area and mark making 'container' outside - children are making space themed models and pictures. | | | | |
| 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. | | | | |