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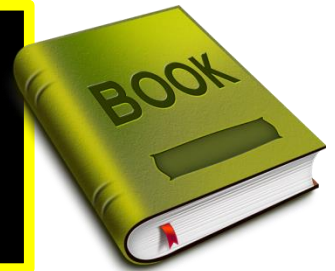
Dear Parents/Carers;

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.

Please return any reading books

Please can you check at home in case any of our reading books have been accidentally left behind. If you have, please return them in your child's book bag.



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:

- Fundraising day on 27th November:
 - To raise money for children's parties at the end of term
 - Non-school uniform day
 - Money raised to be spent on food and fun activities
 - See ParentMail for more details.
- Reception Fun day on Wednesday 9th December
- Donations welcome for the fun day (old toys, games, books etc.)
- Don't forget you can bid on the Christmas tree to take 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

On a clear night see what you can see in the night sky. Count the stars, talk about the shape of the moon, and see what else is there.

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



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Reception Timetable 23rd November	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45 - 9:00	<i>Our Phonics lessons are called "Letter and Sounds".</i>				
9:00 - 9:20	This week we are learning about our new topic: Sun, moon and stars!				
	I can imagine what it is like in a space rocket	I can describe a space shuttle launch	I can talk about space travel	I can talk about what I might see in space	I can make different movements to instruments
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".				
	revise "m"	revise "d"	revise "s"	Revision of the sounds we know	revise "m, s, d"
	<p>"Tricky" words we are learning: <i>I, the, go</i></p> <p>Words we are practising: <i>pat, mad, sad, nap, sip, dad, mat, pin, tin</i></p>				
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	PE - Zebras	PE - Giraffes	No PE
	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 use money in the shop	I can make a bubble background for my moon picture	I can draw a space picture	I can paint a rocket	I can make a moon buggy
11:20 - 11:35	ICT: I can programme a Beebot	Music: I can join in with the actions	ICT: I can draw shapes and talk about it	Music: I can follow the actions and make a sound	Crile Time: I know how to solve a problem
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Time				
1:00 - 1:30	Maths - Identifying shapes and talking about their properties				
	I can sort shapes by looking at their properties	I can name simple 2D shapes	I can name and sort shapes according to their properties	I can make a picture using 2D shapes	I can make a pattern using 2D shapes
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.				