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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.

Keep checking ParentMail

Please ensure you continue to check ParentMail regularly to be kept up to date with any news or changes to what is going on in school.



Over the next two weeks to ensure all classes have opportunity to do **PE** we have had to **change the PE day for each class**. PE kit should be in school all week, every week, for such occasions. Please check the weekly learning summary below for which day your child will be having PE.

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.

Please remember:

- School Christmas lunch Monday 7th December
- Keep PE kit in school
- Fun Day – Wednesday 9th December
 - Non-school uniform
 - Children need a carrier bag and loose change (up to £1 in value).
- Christmas Jumper Day Friday 11th December
- Last day is Friday 18th December (12:05pm finish)



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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

Play 'I Spy With My Little Eye' to help your child practise the sounds they have been learning in school. It's a fun game to play together, wherever you are!

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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Reception Timetable 7th December	Monday Christmas Lunch	Tuesday	Wednesday FUN DAY	Thursday	Friday Christmas Jumper
8:45 - 9:00	We do the register and then we change our books every day. Ask me what colour book I'm reading.				
9:00 - 9:20	This week we are learning about our new topic: Sun, moon and stars!				
	I can play a counting game with dice	I can play a festive remembering game	I can remember what happened in the story	I can join in with a game of 'Chinese Whispers'	I can learn about why some people celebrate Christmas
Small group work	Shared and Guided Reading including a language group.				
	Directed Activities in the classroom				
9:50 - 10:10	Our Phonics lessons are called "Letter and Sounds".				
	"g"	"o"	FUN DAY	"k"	"c"
	"Tricky" words we are learning: <i>I, the, go, to, no</i> Words we are practising: <i>gap, pap, pat, pit, pig, top, pod, pad, Kim, cap</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. Using a hoop to step in and out, and moving in different ways around the hall				
	PE - Tigers	PE - Gorillas	Giraffes and Zebras will do PE the following week due to the Hall being used for Fun Day		
	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 write and draw things I will see in space	I can make a rocket for the role play corner	I can explore different textures with my hands	I can make a star for the role play corner	I can use magnetic letters to make words
11:20 -11:35	ICT: I can use the mouse to make a snowman	Music: I can learn a dance	ICT: I can use the mouse to make a snowman	Music: I can learn a dance	Circle Time: I talk about different feelings
11:35 - 12:35	Lunch Time				
12:50 - 1:05	Maths - Numbers, counting and ordering				
	I can count how many 1p coins are in my purse	I can count my coins and 'buy' a toy with my pennies	I can count how many pennies there are in 2p, 5p, 10p, and 20p coins	I can count how many pennies I need to buy what I want	I can count how many pennies I need to buy what I want
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.				