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Dear Parents/Carers;

Reception weekly overview

Every week on a Friday I 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.



Words of the Week

This week we have been measuring heavy and light objects. We've been using these key words:

balanced heavy light
measure weight
heavier lighter

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:

- PE kits need to be in school
- Wednesday will continue to be a half day finishing at 12:15pm
- Children will get too hot in school when the weather gets warmer – they don't need lots of layers
- Children will be getting weekly homework on a Friday (to be returned to school the following week)



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.



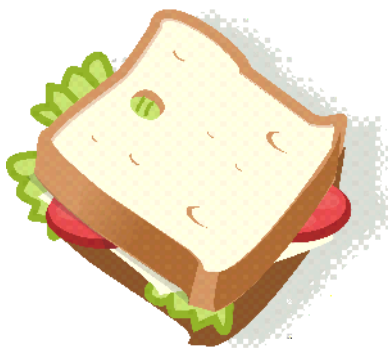
Twitter highlights from this week's learning



Once children are settled back I will post pictures in this box of some of the learning we have been doing in school.

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

Make some tasty sandwiches together. Using knives is a great way to build strength in little fingers. It's also a great opportunity to talk about healthy eating, and kitchen safety.

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

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.

We hope you'll find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Adam Dobson

Head of EYFS, Reception Leader



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Reception Timetable 15th March	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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>				
	School starts at 8:45am				
9:00 - 9:50	This week we are learning about our topic: Bears				
	I can name parts of a fish	I can talk about how bears use their senses	I can move like a bear	I can imagine what it is like to walk through a forest	I can describe natural materials
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".				
	revise 'ck'	revise 'e'	revise 'u'	revise 'r'	revision
	"Tricky" words we are learning: was, will, with, my, for, too, said				
10:10 - 11:20 including free flow	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.				
	In P.E. (Dance) I can travel in different ways				
	PE Tigers	PE Gorillas	No PE	PE Giraffes	PE Zebras
	Guided Writing groups: Each group will be using sounds to spell simple words, and are beginning to write simple sentences to retell "This is the Bear"				
	A range of activities during free flow to develop children's skills in class and outdoors: This week Adult led activities are...				
	I can help to make the bear's new home	I can write a party invitation and a party food shopping list	I can construct with natural materials and say what I am doing	I can say what number comes before another	I can say how many buttons are left when you take 1 away
11:20 - 11:35	ICT: I can play a sound game on the computer	Music: I can keep the beat to the song	ICT: I can click and drag using a mouse	Music: I can make actions for the song	Circle time: I can talk about an activity I like to do
11:35 - 12:35	Lunch Time				
12:35 - 12:50	Assembly - currently in class on Zoom				
12:50 - 1:20	Maths - Numbers, counting and ordering				
Maths	I can put numbers to 20 in the right order	I can say which number is further along the number line	I can say if someone is younger or older by their age	I can choose and match numbers up to 20	I can say which number will make the tallest tower
Free Flow	We are exploring our new role play corner, a bear cave				
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.				