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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.



Red Nose Day

Don't forget we have special day on Friday 19th March:

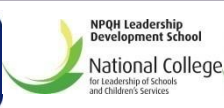
- Children can "dress up silly"
- Complete the Share a Smile Sheet with your favourite joke or funny rhyme
- No Cash donations this year, but you can donate online to Comic Relief

Tweet your sheet, tag #TVIRedNoseDay and copy @TVInfants and @ClaireTVI in to share it.

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

Go on a spring walk to look at the early spring flowers and signs of new life. Talk about the weather, seasons, growing and the changes you can see. Help your child draw a picture to illustrate what they have seen.

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 22nd 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 8:55am				
9:00 - 9:50	This week we are learning about our topic: Bears				
	I can label food items using my phonic	I can learn how to draw a bear	I can try and write longer words using my phonic knowledge	I can order a story using sentences	I can talk about how mother bears look after their
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".				
	h	b	f	ff	l
	"Tricky" words we are learning: <i>no, go, his, him</i>				
10:10 - 11:20 including free flow	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.				
	In P.E. (Dance) I can move and travel like a leaf				
	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 write a sentence to match the picture	I can make a 3D shape	I can write a sentence to match the picture	I can use different materials to make a rainbow fish	I can label a bear
	ICT: I can use a mouse to play a game	Music: I can keep the beat to the music	ICT: I can use the mouse to find one more or one less	Music: I can learn a new song from a different culture	Circle time: I know how to work out a problem
11:35 - 12:35	Lunch Time				
12:35 - 12:50	Assembly				
12:50 - 1:20	Maths - Numbers, ordering and subtraction				
Maths	I can say what is one less than a number to 20	I can say which number comes before another	Early Finish at 2:15pm	I know how to take one away and find out how many are left	I can say how many are left when I take away
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.				