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Dear Parents/Carers;

Reception Learning Week!

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.



Don't forget the clocks go forward this Sunday

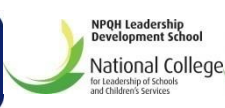
Daylight saving time begins at 1:00am Sunday 28th March 2021

Mornings will be darker again for a short while, children may

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:

- School holidays begin Thursday 1st April 2:15pm
- School is closed on Friday 2nd April 2021
- Easter Bonnet Parade – Children will participate within school
- School reopens on Tuesday 20th April 2021
- Avoid too many layers of clothing as the



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



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

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

Even if you don't always eat with a knife and fork at home – make a meal at home together that you can eat with cutlery. We use them at school and lots of children need to practise!

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 29th March	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday School closes 12:15pm	Friday CLOSED
8:45 - 9:00	We do the register and then we change our books every day. Ask me what colour book I'm reading.				
	School starts at 8:45am				
9:00 - 9:50	This week we are learning about our topic: Bears				
	I can talk about Easter	I can discuss everything I know about bears	I can talk about bears hibernation	I can talk about where honey comes from	CLOSED
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".				
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	"Tricky" words we are learning: <i>he, she, me, be, was, my, you, her, they, all, are</i>				
10:10 - 11:20 including free flow	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.				
	In P.E. (Gymnastics) I can stretch and curl in different ways				
	PE Tigers	PE Gorillas	PE Zebras/Giraffes	No PE	CLOSED
	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 make an Easter card	I can make an Easter bonnet	I can make a 3D shape	I can use letters and sounds to spell words	CLOSED
11:20 - 11:35	ICT: I can play a counting game using a mouse	Music: I can make a dripping sound	Circle time: I know how to work out a problem	Early Finish - 12:15pm	CLOSED
11:35 - 12:35	Lunch Time				
12:35 - 12:50	Assembly				
12:50 - 1:20	Maths - Shape, space and measure				
Maths	I can say which 3D shape is a cube	I can name a cube, cuboid and a pyramid	I can match and name different 3D shapes	Early Finish - 12:15pm	CLOSED
Free Flow	We are exploring our 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.				