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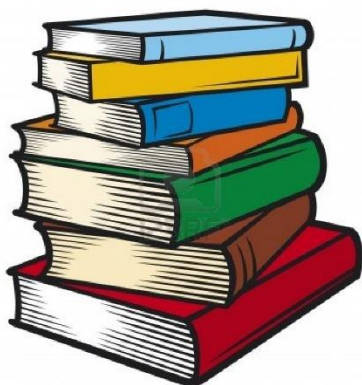
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Dear Parents/Carers;

Reception news!

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.



Reading at home

Don't forget it is important children read every day at home.

If you think your child could move up a book band please speak to your teacher

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:

- In warm weather children do not need lots of layers – hot sweaty children get grumpy and find learning difficult
 - No vests – a school t-shirt and jumper is enough
 - A jacket for outside if it is wet or cool
- Attendance is important – please call Leandra in the School Office if you're not sure if they can come in
- Please remember children should only have water in their bottles at school (no juice)



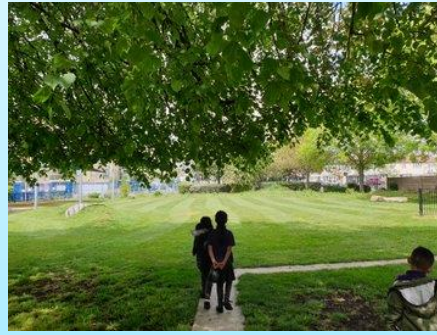
We're a PAPERLESS School – so you must download & register your ParentMail App to receive e-newsletters, to book after-school clubs & Parents' meetings or to confirm consent for educational visits.



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

We have been learning about farms and where foods come from. Why not see what food you have at home, and eat during the week. Does it come from an animal or a plant?

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 24th May	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				
	This week we are learning about farms				
9:00 - 9:50	I can talk about how to look after sheep	I can explain how plants grow	I can describe where the objects are	I can describe the difference between farm and wild animals	I can share everything I know about farms
Small group work	Shared and Guided Reading including a language group.				
	Directed Activities in the classroom				
	Our Phonics lessons are called "Letter and Sounds".				
9:50 - 10:10	ar	or	igh	Revise sh	Revise ch
	"Tricky" words we are learning: <i>my, for, too</i>				
	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.				
	PE: (Games), I can roll a ball with control				
	Tigers PE	Gorillas PE	No PE	Giraffes PE	Zebras PE
10:20 - 11:20 including free flow	Guided Writing groups: Each group will be using sounds to spell simple words, and are beginning to write simple sentences to talk about the visit to the farm				
	A range of activities during free flow to develop children's skills in class and outdoors: This week Adult led activities are...				
	I can plant seeds and learn how they grow	I can write my own story	I can make up my own maths game using dice and numbers	I can label a picture of a plant	I can describe the taste, texture and appearance of food
11:20 - 11:35	ICT: I can use the mouse to click and drag	Music: I can learn a new song	ICT: I can play a maths game	Music: I can make actions for the creepy music	Circle time: I can talk about losing something
11:35 - 12:35	Lunch Time				
12:35 - 12:50	Assembly				
12:50 - 1:10	Maths - Shape, space and measure				
Maths	I can move from one place to the next using instructions such as; forwards, backwards, left, right				
Free Flow	We are exploring our role play corner, a Farm Shop				
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.				