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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.

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!

Christmas Concerts

Christmas concerts are still a very long way off indeed! We are still deciding on this year's theme but it's sure to be spectacular! As usual it will followed be a traditional Nativity led by our Nursery Children – with a great big British 'everyone joining in' spirit! There'll be the usual singing and dancing, as well as our famous grand finale! Everyone, for miles around, loves our Christmas Concerts! The concerts will take place on the following dates and more information will follow soon:

Tuesday 14 th December	Wednesday 15 th December	Thursday 16 th December	Friday 17 th December
1:30pm (Reception Parents)	9:30am (Yr 2 and AM Nursery Parents)	1:30pm (for Year 1 and PM Nursery Parents)	9:30am (Any parents)



Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 9th December

This year we are going to be supporting 'Save the Children' and participating in 'Christmas Jumper Day'. All children are invited to wear their **Christmas Jumpers** to school in return for a donation of £1 which we will pass on to this important charity.

Please note that on this day, children who wish to participate should wear their normal uniform but with their Christmas Jumper on top.



Please remember:

- Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 9th December
- Christmas Lunch - Friday 10th December
- Pantomime - Friday 10th December
- Christmas Concert (Reception Parents) Tuesday 14th – 1.30pm



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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

The children are fascinated by travelling to space and what the conditions are like when you get there. Take some time to watch some videos with them about Space Exploration.

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

We hope you'll find this information helpful

Yours sincerely,

Adam Dobson

Head of EYFS

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Cooking Together

Thursday 9th December



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Reception Timetable 6th December	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday Christmas Jumper Day Hippos Cooking	Friday Pantomime
8:55 - 9:10	<i>We do the register and then we change our books every day. Ask me what colour book I'm reading.</i>				
9:10 - 10:00	This week we are learning about our 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				
10:00 - 10:20	Our Phonics lessons are called "Letter and Sounds".				
	"g"	"c"	"o"	"k"	"revise"
	"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>				
10:20 - 11:30 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 and moving in different ways around the hall				
	PE - Lions	PE - Koalas	PE - Hippos	PE - Pandas	
	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 write a letter to Father Christmas	I can make a star for the role play corner	I can use magnetic letters to make words
11:30 - 11:45	ICT: I can use the mouse to make a snowman	Music: I can learn my concert dance	ICT: I can use the mouse to make a rocket/alien	Music: I can learn my concert dance	Circle Time: I talk about different feelings
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Time				
1:00 - 1:30	Maths - Numbers, counting and ordering				
Maths	I can take away from a set of objects and know how many are left				
Free Flow	<i>We have a construction area and mark making 'container' outside - children are making space themed models and pictures.</i>				
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.				