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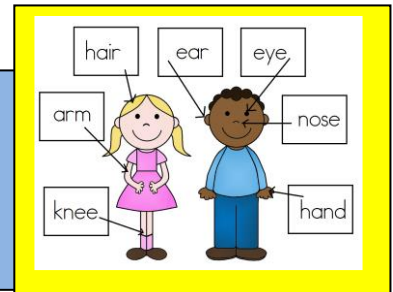
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Dear Parents/Carers;

Welcome back!

Every Friday I write a letter telling you what's ahead for your child. Make sure you check our PARENTMAIL APP to keep up to date with the latest information.

This week we will be continuing with our new topic 'My Body'. Children will take part in a short whole-class teaching session, followed by a wide range of carefully planned activities to consolidate their learning in class and outdoors. Children are also directed to join in with small group activities led by an adult.



At home please carry on encouraging children to be independent by doing things, such as putting on their own coat and feeding themselves. As always it is essential that you bring your child to school every day. We cannot authorise prolonged absences from school in term time.

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 to help your child learn and become independent and ready for the next stage in their learning journey. And of course, keep an eye on Twitter so you can see what we're up to!

Please ensure your child has some **slippers** in school. We have warm and cosy underfloor heating and children enjoy sitting on the floor to explore some of our resources, slippers help us stay mud free.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and hope that you'll find this information helpful.



Please remember:

- ✓ Don't forget to bring a water bottle with your child's name on
- ✓ Send your child with appropriate winter clothing for outdoor play. e.g hats, scarfs
 - All children must be in school uniform
- ✓ Check ParentMail for our Learning Together event – Thurs 25th Feb
- ✓ Parents meetings can be booked on ParentMail



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.

Please have a little look at the pink 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

Bake with your child at home. Talk about the ingredients and steps needed to make a dish. Your child can assist with stirring, kneading, and pouring. The language is very important for them to hear and then use themselves.

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

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Yours sincerely,



Adam Dobson

Head of EYFS



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Parents Meetings February 2022

Nursery Meetings taking place on:

- Wednesday 9th February– Parrots (all day)
- Thursday 10th February – Parrots and Penguins 3:30pm – 5:30pm (after school)
- Friday 11th February – Penguins (all day)

Please see ParentMail for booking details and the link to book your meeting.

Nursery Timetable WB: 24th January	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45 - 9:00 12:30-12:45	Welcome and settling period. Children find their name brick to complete their self registration, then choose an activity.				
9:00 - 9:20 12:45-1:05	Reading familiar animal stories and exploring different fruits.				
	I can use sentences to talk about bed time	I can remember what is missing from our story	I can listen to a story and learn how to make a skeleton	I can say and show how the girl was feeling in the story	I can talk about what we need to do to keep warm in cold weather
9:20 - 11:15 1:05-3:00 including freeflow	Free Flow Activities				
	We will be pretending to play in the hospital role play area. We will be learning how to play with our friends and share our toys.				
	Children are developing their fine motor skills with a range of mark making and construction activities. They can use paint to print patterns and shapes.				
	Personal Social Emotional Development: We are encouraging children to be more independent and confident.				
	Directed Activities:				
	Children will be counting objects using ICT	We will be making repeating patterns	Children will make skeletons with straws	We will be role playing in our shoe shop	Children will make toast and talk about healthy choices
	Outside:				
	Children are developing gross motor (big muscle) skills. They are building with construction materials, and climbing on the climbing frame.				
11:15-11:45 3:00-3:30	Snack time:				
	During snack time children are encouraged to choose, eat, and drink their snack independently. They are encouraged to show good manners, saying please and thank you.				
	We will read some of our favourite stories. Children will learn counting songs such as 'five currant buns' and are encouraged to join in with singing and actions.				
Home time	You can talk to your child about the activities and perhaps get them to show you. Read stories with your children and encourage them to talk about what they can see in the pictures.				