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Dear Parents/Carers;

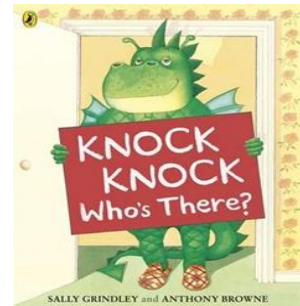
Welcome back!

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

It is essential that you bring your child to school every day. We cannot authorise prolonged absences from school in term time.

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.

We are reading the story *Knock Knock Who's There?*



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 so you can see what we're up to.

Please remember:

- ✓ To send your child with appropriate winter clothing for outdoor play. e.g hats, scarfs
- ✓ Buggies are to be left outside. A member of staff will be available to wait in the area.
- ✓ Children don't need excessive layers of clothing – it gets very warm in school.
- ✓ Book your Parent-Teacher meeting on ParentMail

Cold Weather Accessories



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.

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

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adam Dobson".

Adam Dobson

Head of EYFS



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Parents Meetings February 2022

Nursery Meeting taking place on:

- Wednesday 9th – 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: 17th 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 remember what is missing from our story	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:				
	Investigating a city small world with roads and people	We will be counting pom-poms and buttons	Children will explore textured playdough	We will be drawing our favourite story characters	Children will make their own fruit kebabs
	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.				