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Dear Parents/Carers;

Learning this week in Reception!

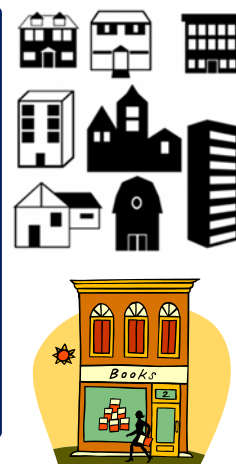
Every week on a Friday we will continue to send out a letter telling you what's ahead for your child. Please continue to check the PARENTMAIL APP to stay up to date news and information.

New Topic – Homes and Buildings

This term children will be learning about different homes and buildings.

We will discuss: Different types of buildings. What do we do in different buildings? What do our own homes are like? Are all homes the same? What materials are homes and buildings made from and why?

In support of our Homes and Buildings topic, Reception class children will be going on a short walk around the local area next week. We will be taking pictures and discussing the various types of homes and buildings near to the school



In support of our Homes and Buildings topic, Reception class children will be going on a short walk to the Post Box near school. Earlier in the week we will be writing letters that we will send home with their homework, so they will arrive during the half-term holiday.

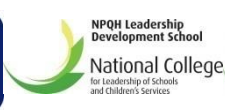
These walks will take place on Thursday 10th February

Homework

Every Friday your child will receive homework in a document wallet inside their book bag. This is an opportunity to consolidate the past week's learning. Please encourage your child to complete their homework independently, but help and support them if they find it difficult. If your child can remember the sounds, read the words, and remember the tricky words then they can colour the 'jigsaw' pieces in. On the reverse there will be an additional activity to complete, related to our topic or maths we have been learning about.

Then bring it back to school the following week!

If you need help knowing how to help at home – see your teacher.



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.

Parents Meetings – Online Zoom

This term our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Teachers will be hosting online Parents Meetings via Zoom on the following days:

Thursday 10th February – Evening appointments (3:30pm – 5:30pm)

Friday 11th February – Appointments all day (8:30am – 5:30pm)

If you haven't already please make a booking using the Parentmail app.

Learning summary for next week:

- This week the children will finish this term's topic Homes & Buildings:
 - Discussing and writing about our local walk
 - What happens when we are asleep
 - What happens at bedtime
- Letters and Sounds (phonics)
 - Recap sounds: y, z, zz, qu
 - Tricky words: and, the, into, they, was, we
 - Practising blending (for reading), and sounding out/segmenting for writing.
- Maths
 - Counting to 20
 - Adding up two numbers
 - Writing numbers

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.

I hope you find this information useful, and we are all looking forward to seeing what you have done when you return to school.

Yours sincerely,



Adam Dobson

Head of EYFS



@AdamDobsonTVI

Reception Timetable 7th February	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday Post Office Walk & Parent's Meetings	Friday Parent's Meetings
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 new topic: Homes and Buildings				
	I can watch and remember where the hidden object is	I understand people have different homes	I can talk about going to bed and where I sleep	I can help write a sentence	I can talk about bedtime routines
Small group work	Shared and Guided Reading including a language group.				
	Directed Activities in the classroom				
	Our Phonics lessons are called "Letter and Sounds".				
10:00 - 10:20	y	z	zz	qu	revise 'qu'
	"Tricky" words we are learning: <i>and, they, into, was, we</i>				
	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.				
	In P.E. dance: I can move my body confidently to travel in different ways				
10:20 - 11:30 including free flow	PE Lions	PE Koalas	PE Snakes	PE Pandas	No PE
	Guided Writing groups: Each group will be using sounds to spell simple words, and are beginning to write simple sentences to retell "Our walk near school"				
	A range of activities during free flow to develop children's skills in class and outdoors: This week Adult led activities are...				
	I can experiment mixing colours	I am starting to write down what I am saying	I can talk about where I am placing objects	I can make rice crispy cakes	I can explore and talk about different textures
11:30 - 11:45	ICT: I can use a printer without adult support	Music: I can think of different ways to make sounds	ICT: I can add two numbers together	Music: I can think of different ways to make sounds	Circle time: I can talk about helping others
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Time				
1:00 - 1:30	Maths - measuring and comparing				
Maths	I can count to 20, I can put numbers in the right order and work out which ones are missing	I can count out the right number of objects to 10.	I can write numerals to 10/20 in the right order	I can add two or more numbers up to 20	I can add 1, 2, or 3 to a number up to 12
Free Flow	We have a construction area and mark making 'container' outside - children are making space themed models and pictures.				
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.				