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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.

**Cooking together
coming soon:**



Thursday 8th December



Friday 16th December



Phonics Together

Come and join us on
Tuesday 6th December

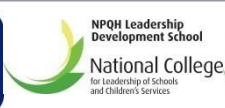
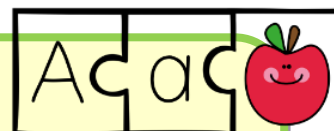
See how we teach phonics
("Letters and Sounds") and
join in with your child

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:

- Phonics Together in Reception Tuesday 6th December
- Fun Day - Friday 9th December
- Pantomime - Monday 12th December
- Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 8th December



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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, @Demi_TVI, @Fiona_TVI, @LizlsaiahTVI

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

Now the weather has turned cold talk about how we can keep warm outside. Can children put on their own hats, scarf and gloves?

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

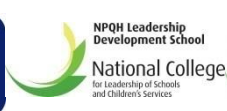
We hope you'll find this information helpful

Yours sincerely,

Adam Dobson

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Reception Timetable 5th December	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>				
9:00 - 9:20	This week we are learning about our new topic: Sun, moon and stars!				
	I can talk about the differences between light and dark	I can describe how we might move on the moon	I can recall what happened in the story	I can talk about how I could get to the moon	I can remember all the things I saw in a picture
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".				
	learn "g"	revise "i"	learn "o"	learn "k"	learn "c"
	"Tricky" words we are learning: <i>I, the, go</i> Words we are practising: <i>pat, mad, sad, nap, sip, dad, mat, pin, tin</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 making different shapes with our bodies				
	PE - Lions	PE - Koalas	NO PE	PE - Pandas	PE - Hippos
	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 draw a space picture	I can count and write a number label	I can trace a pattern	I can make a star	I can make words using the sounds I know
11:30 - 11:45	ICT: I can practise my mouse skills by making a snowman	Music: I can move my body in different ways	ICT: I can click and drag	Music: I can create sounds using instruments	Circle Time: I know when I am feeling angry
11:45 - 12:45	Lunch Time				
1:00 - 1:30	Maths - Identifying and using coins				
	I can order numbers to 20	I can say what number comes before or after	I can find a number on the number line	I can pick a number and count from there to 20	I can say what number comes next
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.				