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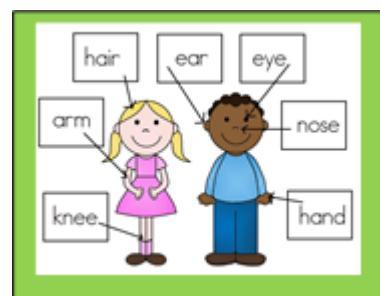
Dear Parents/Carers;

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 starting 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.



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.

Cold Weather Accessories



Please have a little look at the pink box below. I will be putting something new in it each week for you to do.

Please remember:

- ✓ To send your child with appropriate winter clothing for outdoor play. e.g hats, scarfs, wellies if it's raining
 - Children don't need excessive layers of clothing – it gets very warm in school.
 - No long sleeves under the school top.
- ✓ Help children become more independent by letting them do things on their own.
- ✓ Check ParentMail for updates



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.

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

On a clear night see what you can see in the night sky. Count the stars, talk about the shape of the moon, and see what else is there.

Don't forget to tweet a picture and tag us too! ☺

@Any_TVI, @TVInfants, @AdamDobsonTVI @SamTVI1

This week children are welcomed back to Nursery and will be participating in familiar activities to help settle everyone back into a good routine.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Nursery Teacher



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Dates to remember

- Sunday, 22nd of January, Chinese New Year
- Week beginning 23rd of January children will be involved in a range of activities linked to Chinese New Year
- Tuesday, 24th of January Open Day

Nursery Timetable WB: 16th Jan	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 listen to a new story.	I can answer questions about the book we have read.	I can remember what happened in the story 'Titch.'	I can sort toys based on their size.	I can describe the sound I can hear.
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:				
	We will be making a body shaped collage.	We will be making people faces using food.	We will be using mirrors to paint our face.	We will be drawing people shapes.	We will be exploring the Moon sand.
	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.				