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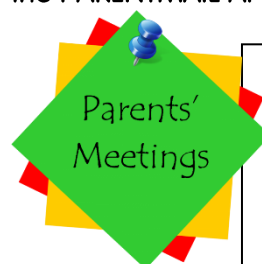
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Dear Parents/Carers,

## 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.



**Tuesday 28th March** – Appointments available all day (8:00am – 5:30pm)

**Monday 27th March** – Evening Appointments (3:30pm – 5:30pm)

Koalas class. Please keep watch on parentmail for further notice regarding dates for parents meetings.

### Local Visit to Christchurch

In support of our RE curriculum, our Reception children will be going on a short local visit to Christchurch

- 29th (Lions and Koalas)
- 30th March (Pandas and Hippos)



### Easter Bonnet Parade

Friday 31st March - Come and join us! The children get to show off their beautiful Easter Bonnets to the local community. We will walk around the local shops with Chestnut Nursery and Thames View Juniors

### World Autism Day

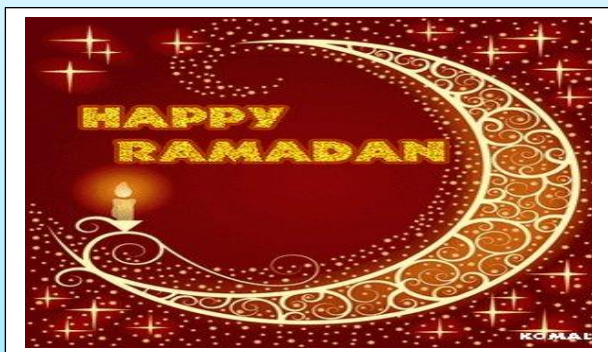
Wednesday 29th March - A Spectrum of Colour  
Non-Uniform Day



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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\_TV, @Fiona\_TV, @LizIsaiahTVI

## Letters and Sounds

About Letters and Sounds ▾ Phase 1 ▾ Phase 2 ▾ Phase 3 ▾ Phase 4 ▾ Phase 5 ▾ Phase 6 ▾ f

**Phase 2 resources**  
This page contains teaching program resources for the DfES Letters and Sounds phonics all the letters/graphemes taught at Phase 2, in different sizes for blending practice. There are also word cards which can be used for s been learnt.

**Phase 2 - Resources**

**Games**

**Phase 2 - Videos**

These printable pupil letter fans contain all the letters and graphemes for Phase 2. There are two styles of the letter f and two types of k. Cut out the leaves of the fan and assemble using a paper fastener. [Download free now!](#)

**Phase 2 - letter fans - cursive font**

These letter fans are just like the ones above but in a cursive script style. [Download free now!](#)

<https://letters-and-sounds.com/>

### Phonics Resource

The website above has a fantastic bank of resources to help your child with phonics at home. You can print off flash cards by phase and there are some online games for the children to practise blending and reading tricky words.

The children have learned nearly all the phase 3 sounds and will be moving onto phase 4 after the Easter break.

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!

We hope you'll find this information helpful

Yours sincerely,

Adam Dobson

Head of EYFS



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**Last day of term Friday 31<sup>st</sup>  
March. 3.15pm Finish**  
**School re-opens on 17<sup>th</sup> April  
2023**

Reception Timetable 27th March	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>				
	<b>School starts at 8:45am</b>				
9:00 - 10:00	This week we are learning about our topic: Bears				
	I can talk about Easter	I can discuss everything I know about bears	I can talk about bears' hibernation	I can talk about where honey comes from	Easter Bonnet Parade
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".				
	Phase 4 & Revision	Phase 4 & Revision	Phase 4 & Revision	Phase 4 & Revision	Phase 4 & Revision
	"Tricky" words we are learning: <i>said, went, so, from</i>				
10:20 - 11:30 including free flow	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.				
	In P.E. (Gymnastics) I can travel forwards and backwards				
	PE Lions	PE Koalas	PE Hippos	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 "This is the Bear"				
	A range of activities during free flow to develop children's skills in class and outdoors: This week Adult led activities are...				
	I can make an Easter card	I can make an Easter bonnet	I can make a 3D shape	I can use letters and sounds to spell words	I can make an Easter nest
	ICT: I can add two numbers together	Music: I can perform the actions when I sing the song	ICT: I can add two numbers together	Music: I can copy the sounds	Circle time: I know what to do when I'm feeling upset
11:45 - 1:00	<b>Lunch Time</b>				
1:00 - 1:30	<b>Maths - Number</b>				
Maths	I can say what is one less than a number to 20	I can say what number comes before and after a number on the number line	I can work out how many objects are left when one is taken away	I can say what number comes before another number and I know how to take away 1	I can say how many buttons are left when you take away
Free Flow	<b>We are exploring our role play corner, a bear cave</b>				
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.				



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