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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.

New Topic – Farms

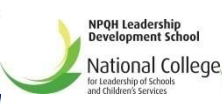


Parents' Meetings

- **Koalas class** 26th April 2023 –from 3:30 – 5:30pm
- 27th April 2023 –from 8:30am – 5:30pm

Please remember:

- **Eid fun day @TVI - Monday 24th April** is our annual Eid Fun Day and we are planning a wonderful day of Eid celebrations and fun on this day for all of our children
- **St Georges Day @TVI – Thursday 20th April.** Children are invited to come into school wearing either 'red and white' or their party clothes for the day.
- **May Day Celebrations @TVI -** The children are going to be taking part in their annual Maypole dancing workshops on the **2nd and 3rd May**



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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, @LizIsaiahTV, @Amy_TV

Letters and Sounds

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

Phase 2 resources
This page contains teaching program materials in different sizes for blending practice.

Phase 2 - Introduction
Resources
Games
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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School re-opens on
17th April 2023

School closed Friday 21st April
2023

Reception Timetable 17th April	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday School closed
8:45 - 9:00	<p>School starts at 8:45am</p> <p><i>We do the register and then we change our books every day. Ask me what colour book I'm reading.</i></p>				
9:00 - 10:00	<p>We are learning about our topic: Farms</p>				
	I share what I know about farms	I can describe different farm animals	I can listen to a story 'Rosie's Walk'	I can talk about cows and why we need them	School closed
Small group work	<p>Shared and Guided Reading including a language group.</p> <p>Directed Activities in the classroom</p>				
10:00 - 10:20	<p>Our Phonics lessons are called "Letter and Sounds".</p>				
	Blending sounds	Reading strategies	Blending sounds	Reading strategies	School closed
	<p><i>"Tricky" and high frequency words we are learning: said, so, went, from</i></p>				
10:20 - 11:30 including free flow	<p>Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided write.</p> <p>In P.E (Games) I can throw a bean bag into the hoop</p>				
	Lions P.E	Koalas P.E	Hippos P.E	Pandas P.E	School closed
	<p>Guided Writing groups: Each group will be using sounds to spell simple words, and are beginning to write simple sentences - 'Rosie's Walk'</p>				
	<p>A range of activities during free flow to develop children's skills in class and outdoors: This week Adult led activities are...</p>				
	I can learn about farms before our visit	I can play shops in the farm shop role play area	I can use my imagination to create a farm animal	I can use different resources to build a scene and make a story.	School closed
11:30 - 11:45	ICT: I can use the mouse to add sets of numbers	Music: I can use instruments to make sounds that match our song	ICT: I can click and drag pictures using the mouse	Circle time: I can talk about different feelings	School closed
11:45 - 1:00	<p>Lunch Time</p>				
1:00 - 1:30 Maths	<p>Maths - 3D shapes</p>				
	I can say which 3D shape is a cube	I can name a cube, cuboid and a pyramid	I can recognise a cube, cuboid and pyramid	I can match and name 3D shapes and talk about what they look like	School closed
Free Flow	<p>We are exploring our 'farm shop' role play corner. We are learning about fresh produce and how to use money to buy things</p>				
Homework	<p>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.</p>				



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