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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.



Reception Visit to Boydell's Dairy Farm

NEW DATES

Visit Cost = £15

The children will visit a working farm on the following dates.

Lions & Hippos – Tuesday 23rd May

Koalas & Pandas – Wednesday 24th May

If you would like to be a parent helper on the day apply via Parentmail by Friday 28th April

Please remember:

- **National Superhero Day – 28th April.** All children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite superhero on this day. Special prizes for best dressed costumes.
- **100% Attendance Assembly - Friday 28th April**
- **May Day Celebrations @TVI** - The children are going to be taking part in their annual Maypole dancing workshops on the **3rd and 4th May**



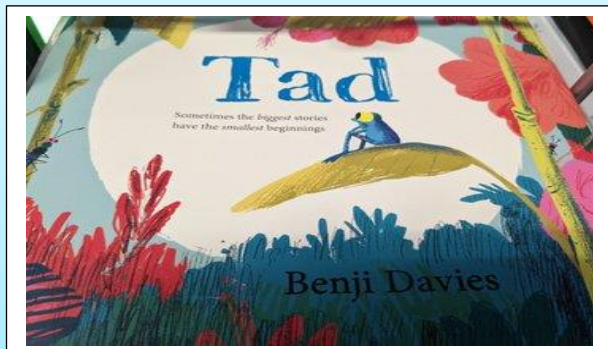
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- **Koalas class**, 26th April 2023 –from 3:30 – 5:30pm
- 27th April 2023 –from 8:30am – 5:30pm

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, @Amy_TV



Family Learning Together

Spring is here - go to the park and play a game. Try throwing and catching, hide-and-seek, or explore the climbing frame together.

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

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



@AdamDobsonTVI

School closed
Monday 1st May (Bank Holiday)
Tuesday 2nd May (Teacher's Strike)

Reception Timetable 24th April	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday <i>Strike day</i>	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>				
	School starts at 8:45am				
9:00 - 10:00	This week we are learning about our new topic: Farms				
	I can learn about why we grow wheat	I can retell the story of the Little Red Hen	I can talk about what we find in a farm shop		I can play a remembering game
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".				
	Blending & Spelling	Spelling Strategies	Blending & Spelling		Revision
	<i>"Tricky" words we are learning: was, with, will, with, the said, have just, like, they, are, you</i>				
10:20 - 11:30 including free flow	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.				
	PE: (Games), I can throw a beanbag into a hoop				
	Lions	Koalas	Pandas		Hippos
	PE	PE	PE		PE
	Guided Writing groups: Each group will be using sounds to spell simple words, and are beginning to write simple sentences to retell "Cock a Moo Moo"				
	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 a sign for our role play area	I can play in the shop role play area	I can use finger paint		I can write about my favourite animal
11:20 - 11:35	ICT: I can record my patten and play it back	Music: I can respond to a new song	ICT: I can put the right number of animals in the field		Circle time: I can talk about my feelings
11:45 - 12:45	Lunch Time				
12:45- 1.00	Assembly				
1.00 - 1:30	Maths - Money				
Maths	I can recognise coins	I can recognise coins and know their worth	I can recognise coins and know their worth		I can count out money and buy something from a shop
Free Flow	We are exploring our new role play corner, a Farm Shop				
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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