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Dear Parents/Carers,

Nursery learning this week!

Hello, every week on a Friday I will send out a letter telling you what's ahead for your child. Make sure you are signed up to our PARENTMAIL APP or you won't get it. So here it is...

Here's some information about what your child will be working on in class next week, including the lesson details for each day. 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.



Here's some information about what your child will be working on in class next week. We will be starting a new topic next week 'Animal Adventures', where we will be reading stories about animals going on an adventure. Children will listen to stories such as 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and 'Whatever Next'. Children will take part in a range of carefully planned activities revolving around our new topic. We will be making a visit to the local shops to buy food for picnic cooking.



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 X (Twitter) so you can see what we're up to!

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.

Please remember:

- Monday, 23rd October, Nursery is closed for half-term break.
- Nursery will reopen on Monday, 30th October.
- Remember to book your parents meeting over half term.

Parent Meeting

Half Term Holidays!



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.

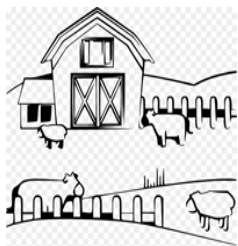
Follow: @AdamDobsonTVI, Deputy Head Rosa @RosaTVI, and Head Teacher Paul Jordan's account @TVInfants for more TVI X (Twitter) information



Here are some pictures from this past week in Nursery



If you want to see more of what is happening in Nursery, sign up to X (Twitter) and follow: @AdamDobsonTVI, @TVInfants, @LizIsaiahTVI



Family Learning Together

It is half term next week. Spend some time with your child doing some family-friendly activities. There are some free museums to visit and/or you could take a trip to the farm.

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

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

Yours sincerely,

Elizabeth Isaiah
Nursery Teacher



@LizIsaiahTVI

Nursery Timetable WB: 30th Oct	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 will join in singing with my class.	I can do the actions for 'Going on a Bear Hunt'.	I can listen to a story and answer questions about the book.	I can talk about having a picnic on the moon.	I can name the food from Whatever Next.
9:20 - 11:15 1:05-3:00 including freeflow	Free Flow Activities				
	We will be pretending to play in the bear cave under our loft. 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 large cave collage	Children will be building rockets with construction	We will be playing in the role play 'Whatever Next'	Children will be completing simple puzzles	We will be having a 'picnic on the moon'
	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.				