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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.

Next week is half term – School reopens on Monday 30th October 2023

The week beginning the **6th November** all children will start P.E. Please ensure your child has navy shorts and white t-shirt in a PE bag. All Reception PE takes place inside so no plimsolls or jogging bottoms are required.



Reading Meeting

After half term I will hold a meeting for Reception parents and carers to learn more about how we teach reading at school, and how you can help your child at home.

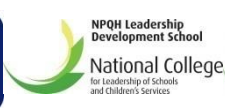
Thursday 9th November 2023, 3:30pm and 5pm

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.

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:

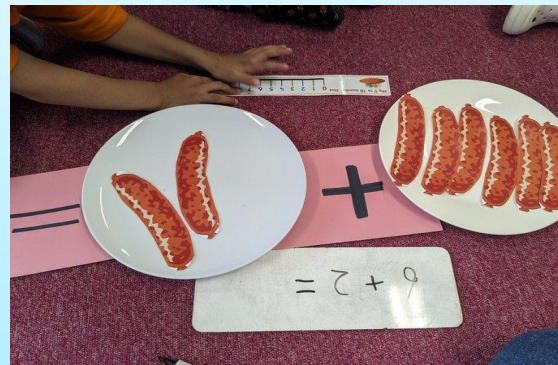
- We are having cooking together in Reception this term.
- Squirrels will host on Friday 3rd of November starting at 9am
- Owls on the 8/11/23
- Foxes on the 10/11/23
- Snakes on 17/11/23
- PE begins the week beginning 6th November
- We start teaching phonics everyday from Monday 6th November
- Check ParentMail for the Autumn Newsletter



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.

ⓧ (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 X (Twitter) and follow: @AdamDobsonTVI, @TVInfants, @Fiona_TV

We'd love to see what fun you have together at home too – tweet us a picture and copy us in.

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

Playing with money helps children learn essential mathematical concepts. They begin to identify different coins by colour, shape, size and weight.

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

We hope you'll find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Adam Dobson

Head of EYFS



@AdamDobsonTVI



Remember the clocks go
back one hour on Sunday
29th October!



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Reception Timetable WB: 30th October	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:55 - 9:00 12:30-12:45	School starts at 8:55am				
	Welcome and settling period. Children change, then read, their reading book				
9:10 - 9:30	We are exploring our topic about 'Mice', and the story <i>The Tiger Who Came to Tea</i>				
	I can talk about what Tigers might like to eat	I can talk about nocturnal animals	I can say what sounds I might hear in the night	I know how to keep pets safe	I can make shapes like a firework
9:30 - 11:30	Free Flow Activities (inside)				
	We will develop our literacy skills by exploring the book corner. We will choose books and share stories with friends and adults.				
	Children can explore the small world and construction area engaging in imaginative and creative play.				
	Directed Activities:				
	I can count a set of objects and say which has more or fewer	We will draw pictures of our favourite "tea"	Children will make patterns using natural materials	We will make firework pictures with plasticine	Children will make 'splash' painting of fireworks
	Freeflow Activities (outside):				
	Children will experiment making their own play dough. We will learn how to follow a recipe and add the correct amounts, before mixing them together.				
	We will be playing throwing and catching games to develop our gross motor (big muscles) skills. We will also learn to share and take turns with our friends when playing games.				
	ICT/Music/Circle time				
11:30-11:45	ICT: I can use a mouse to make a firework picture	Music: I can join in with a song using my body	ICT: I can use the mouse to make firework patterns	Music: I can use instruments to make weather sounds	Circle time: I can play a game with my friends
11:45-13:00	Lunch:				
	We will be helping the children to choose a healthy meal. We will encourage them to try new foods and supporting them using their cutlery and tidying their tray away.				
13:00-13:30	Maths				
	This week in maths we will be comparing numbers to say which is more or less. We will be counting objects and talking about which has more or fewer.				
13:30-14:45	The same activities as the morning freeflow session.				
14:45-15:15	After freeflow children help tidy up cooperatively and learn how to look after our resources. We then read a story together before getting ready to go home.				
Home time	You can talk to your child about the activities they have been doing and perhaps get them to show you. Please read with your child and encourage them to talk about what they can see in the pictures.				