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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.



Please remember:

- Christmas Bauble Decorating with parents - Friday 1st December-9am
- Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 7th December
- Christmas Fun Day on Friday 8th December
- Pantomime – Monday 11th December

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) @AdamDobsonTVI so you can see what we're up to!

ⓧ (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_TVI.



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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

Now the weather has turned cold talk about how we can keep warm outside. Can children put on their own hats, scarf and gloves?

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

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| Reception Timetable 27th December | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 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> | | | | |
| 9:00 - 9:20 | This week we are learning about our new topic: Sun, moon and stars! | | | | |
| | I can imagine what it would be like in a space shuttle | I can describe a space shuttle launch | I can talk about space travel | I can talk about what I might see in space | I can make different movements to instruments |
| 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". | | | | |
| | revise "a" | revise "p" | revise "i" | revise "n" | revise "s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d" |
| | "Tricky" words we are learning: <i>I, the, go</i> Words we are practising: <i>pat, mad, sad, nap, sip, dad, mat, pin, tin</i> | | | | |
| 10:20 - 11:30 including free flow | Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read. | | | | |
| | In P.E. we are learning to get changed by ourselves and moving in different ways around the hall | | | | |
| | PE - Snakes | PE - Owls | NO PE | PE - Squirrels | PE - Foxes |
| | In writing we are practising our new letters and developing our mark making skills with a range of resources | | | | |
| | 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 rocket | I can count out the right amount of coins to buy something from a shop | I can draw a space picture | I can paint a rocket | I can paint a sun for the role play area |
| 11:30 - 11:45 | ICT: I can use the mouse to make a rocket | Music: I can play the drums loudly and quietly | ICT: I can practise my mouse skills by making an alien | Music: I can play the drums loudly and quietly | Circle Time: I know how to solve a problem if I feel upset |
| 11:45 - 12:45 | Lunch Time | | | | |
| 1:00 - 1:30 | Maths - Identifying and using coins | | | | |
| | I can count how many coins are in the purse up to 10 | I can count how many coins are in the purse up to 10 and I can buy a toy with pennies | I can count how many pennies there are in a 2p, 5p, 10p and 20p coin | I can count out how many pennies I need to buy what I want | I can count out how many pennies I need to buy what I want |
| Free Flow | We have a construction area and mark making 'container' outside - children are making space themed models and pictures. | | | | |
| 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. | | | | |