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Dear Parents/Carers;

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

This week the children went to visit the hens in the school playground. Children will continue to take part in a range of carefully planned activities around different animals. They will listen to a new story, and singing a new song.



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 so you can see what we're up to.

Please remember:

- **Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 7th December**
- **Christmas Fun Day (Non-Uniform Day) on Friday 8th December**
- **Pantomime Time (Non-Uniform Day) for the children on Monday 11th December**
- **Class Parties: Party Day is a Non-Uniform Day.**
 - **Wednesday 20th December for Nursery AM**
 - **Thursday 21st of December for Nursery PM**
- **Christmas Concerts:**
 - **Please check ParentMail for details of when Nursery are performing in the Hall during the final week of term (w/c 18th December).**



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.

Please have a little look at the pink 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

Encourage your **child to draw** a picture of their favourite things and then talk about it with them.

Key vocabulary: **I like.....**

Don't forget to tweet (X) a picture and tag us too! 😊
@TVInfants @AdamDobsonTVI @SamTVI1

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.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adam Dobson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line underneath.

Adam Dobson
Head of EYFS

Nursery Timetable WB: 4th Dec	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 can play Kims game to say what is missing	I can sort out farm/ jungle animals in to the correct hoop.	I can use the mouse to click and drag objects.	I can count up to five.	I can count how many children are on the bus.
9:20 - 11:15 1:05-3:00 including freeflow	Free Flow Activities				
	We will be pretending to play in the bear cave. 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 baubles.	we will be making hand prints for our calender	Wrapping Christmas boxes.	Children will make Christmas decorations with playdough.	We will be dressing up and singing with Y1 buddies.
	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.				

