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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.

Homes and Buildings

In support of our Homes and Buildings topic, Reception class children will be going on a short walk around the local area. We will be taking pictures and discussing the various types of homes and buildings near to the school.

Children will go on a walk around the local area.

Snakes	30 th January
Squirrels	31 st January
Owls	1 st February
Foxes	2 nd February

We will need parent helpers on the day (10.30). Please speak with your child's teacher.

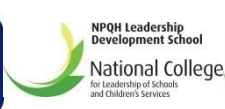


**COME ALONG TO OUR
OPEN DAY**

Open Day for Parents on 6th February 2024

We are excited to let you know that on Tuesday 6th February, between 8:45am-11am, we will be holding an Open Day for all of our current Parents.

In the week beginning 5th February, we will be celebrating Safer Internet Week, where we will be reminding children on how to stay safe online. Teachers will also be tweeting some tips on things you can do at home to keep your child safe, so keep an eye out for that!



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.

Family Learning Together

As the weather is cold, why not take some photos of trees and plants and use them to draw some Winter pictures. Don't forget to tweet a picture and tag us! 😊



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.

We hope you'll find this information helpful

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Reception



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This week we are learning about our new topic: Homes and Buildings					
9:10 - 10:00	I can talk about the buildings I might see when we go for our walk	I can talk about different homes around the world	I can talk about the different places where we sleep	I can play a rhyming game	I can talk about my bedtime routine.
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".				
	j	v	w	x	revise 'x'
	"Tricky" words we are learning: <i>off, can, had, back</i>				
Neighbourhood walk:		Snakes	Squirrels	Owls	Foxes
10:20 - 11:30 including free flow	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.				
	In P.E. dance: I can travel and make a pattern with actions				
	PE Snakes	PE Owls	PE Foxes	PE Squirrels	No PE
	Guided Writing groups: Each group will be using sounds to spell simple words, and are beginning to write simple sentences to retell a story (The Three Little Pigs)				
	A range of activities during free flow to develop children's skills in class and outdoors: This week Adult led activities are...				
	I can role play a post office	I am starting to write down what I am saying	I can make chocolate crispy cakes	I can experiment with mixing colours	I can explore and talk about texture
	ICT: I can create a map of our school	Music: I can join in with a rhyming song	ICT: I can use a mouse to click on a numeral	Music: I can use my voice to show high and low sounds	Circle time: I can talk about a goal
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Time				
1:00 - 1:30	Maths - Positional Language				
	I can say where the coloured square is on the grid	I can explain where the teddy is	I can programme a Beebot	I can programme a Beebot to go to the right place	I can use a Beebot to go to the right numbers in order
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.