

# Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers;

## Reception Learning Week!

Welcome back after half-term. 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.



### We are starting P.E.

Please ensure your child has their kit in school at all times.

**Your child needs navy shorts and white t-shirt in a PE bag**

All Reception PE takes place inside so no plimsolls or jogging bottoms are required.

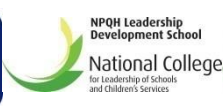
**Please make sure all clothing items have names written in them**

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 (@AdamDobsonTVI) 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:

- PE begins after next beginning 5<sup>th</sup> November
- Names in all winter items of clothing including hats, scarfs and gloves
- We start teaching phonics everyday from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November
- Children have started attending daily assemblies
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November is Bonfire Night – fireworks galore!
- We are starting a new topic – Sun, Moon, and Stars



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## Twitter highlights from this week's learning

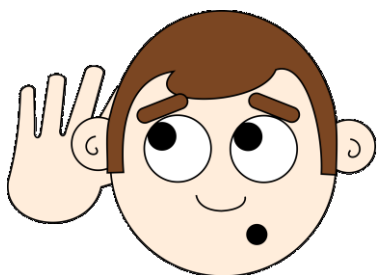
Here are some pictures from this past week in Reception



If you want to see more of what is happening in Reception, sign up to Twitter and follow: @AdamDobsonTVI, @TVInfants, and @ClaireTVI

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

See how many sounds you can hear at home, out and about, or on your way to school. Talk about the different noises you can hear throughout the day and night.

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

We hope you'll find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Adam Dobson

Head of EYFS



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### Reception Reading Meeting

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 3:30pm  
and 5pm

Come and find out how we teach  
reading and phonics in Reception



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Reception Timetable 4th November	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:55 - 9:10	<i>We do the register and then we change our books every day. Ask me what colour book I'm reading.</i>				
9:10 - 10:00	This week we are learning about our new topic: Sun, moon and stars!				
	I can recall the story Whatever Next	I can talk about the Sun, Moon, and Stars	I can talk about night and day	I know why the Sun makes us warm	I can learn a new song about space
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".				
	s	a	t	p	s,a,t,p
	Words we are learning: <i>as, an, a, the, to, I, go, no</i> Words we are practising: <i>pat, sat, an, sap, a</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 - Owls	PE - Squirrels	No PE	PE - Snakes	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 firework patterns with chalk	I can make a peppermint cream moon	I can paint a picture of the moon	I can listen to different sounds in our environment	I can write my name on my own
11:30 - 11:45	ICT: I can play a firework game	Music: I can choose an instrument	ICT: I can use the keyboard to type my name	Music: I can choose an instrument	Circle Time: I know how to play nicely
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Time				
1:00 - 1:30 Maths	Maths - Numbers and counting				
	I can count how many there are up to 10. I can recognise numbers to 10 and match them. Children explore a range of activities				
Free Flow	<i>We have a construction area and mark making 'container' outside - children are making space themed models and pictures.</i>				
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.				