

# Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers;

## Reception Learning Week

Every week on a Friday I send out a letter telling you what's coming up next week for your child. Please continue to check the PARENTMAIL APP to stay up to date news and information.

### Parent-teacher Meetings

Please book an appointment with your class teacher to discuss your child's progress as we approach the mid-point of the academic year.

Log on ParentMail to choose an appropriate time on the following days:

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 8:30-5:30pm
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 3:30am-5:30pm



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!

### Please remember:

- Neighbourhood walk – If you can come and help please let us know:
  - Owls – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February
  - Squirrels – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February
  - Foxes – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February
  - Snakes – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February
- Please help your child do their homework. This consolidates their learning in school.



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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 Twitter and follow: @AdamDobsonTVI, @TVInfants, and @ClaireTVI

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

We've been learning about cooking food. Try making some cheese on toast together. Talk about kitchen safety, following instructions, and the processes of toasting bread and melting the cheese.

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

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.

Adam Dobson

**Head of EYFS**



@AdamDobsonTVI

Reception Timetable 26th January	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: Homes and Buildings				
	I can learn about Chinese New Year	I can talk about different Chinese foods	I can try to make my own Chinese Lion dance	I can join in with a Chinese dragon dance	I can join in with a class game
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".				
	"ll"	"ss"	revise "e"	revise "f"	revise "d"
	"Tricky" words we are learning: <i>the, to, I, no, go</i>				
10:20 - 11:30 including free flow	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.				
	In P.E. dance: I can move my body confidently to travel in different ways				
	PE Owls	PE Squirrels	No PE	PE Snakes	PE Foxes
	In writing we are writing a sentence about the story <i>The Three Little Pigs</i>				
	A range of activities during free flow to develop children's skills in class and outdoors: This week Adult led activities are...				
	I can experiment with Letters and Sounds	I can estimate how many and write the number	I can role play in a Post Office	I can mix colours with powder paints	I can talk about how we keep clean
	ICT: I can complete the game	Music: I can move like a machine	ICT: I can print my picture	Music: I can copy actions and keep the beat	Circle time: I can take turns and talk about it
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Time				
1:00 - 1:30	Maths - Numbers: estimating				
	I can estimate how many cars there are	I can count and talk about more or less	I can estimate how many marbles there are	I am beginning to record numbers	I can estimate and write the number
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.				