

# Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers;

## Welcome back – Happy New Year!

I hope you all had an enjoyable festive break with your families. It is lovely to see everyone back at school ready to have a fun and productive 2020! Every week on a Friday I 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.

### New Topic – Homes and Buildings

This term children will be learning about different homes and buildings.

We will be going on a walk around the neighbourhood in February – please keep an eye on ParentMail for details.



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:

- Bring your PE kit back if it is not already in school
- Children don't need excessive layers of clothing – it gets very warm in school:
  - School t-shirt for inside is enough (no need for long sleeve vests)
  - Jumpers and warm winter coats for outside (plus hats, gloves and scarves if required)
  - Names in everything please!



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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

Explore your home and find out how many different materials your house is built with. Help teach your child about safety around the house.

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

We hope you'll find this information helpful

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Reception Timetable 13th 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: Sun, moon and stars!				
	I can talk about my own home and buildings I see	I can talk about different materials	I know what different buildings are used for	I can match different words that rhyme	I can sort objects that begin with different sounds
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".				
	"ck"	"e"	"u"	"r"	revision
	"Tricky" words we are learning: <i>no, go, his, him</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 use my body to make shapes like a star				
	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 draw a house and write a number on the door	I can take a brick away and say how many left	I can make a pattern and take a picture of it	I can make a collage with different materials	I can sort different objects according to their properties
	ICT: I can draw a map using the computer	Music: I can sing and join in with the beat	ICT: I can order numbers to 20	Music: I can make different sounds	Circle Time: I can talk about when I was younger
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Time				
1:00 - 1:30	Maths - Numbers, I know how to take away				
Maths	I can take away from a set of objects and know how many are left				
Free Flow	<i>We have a construction area and mark making area outside - children are also playing in a role play building site.</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.				