

# Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers;

## Nursery learning after the break!



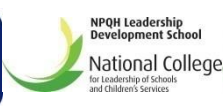
We will be starting a new topic after the half term holidays 'Animal Adventures', where we will be reading stories about animals going on an adventure. Children will listen to stories such as **'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'** and **'Whatever Next'**. Children will take part in a range of carefully planned activities revolving around our new topic. We will be **preparing sandwiches for our picnic to the moon.**



- The children have settled really well and we have had a good first half term. Now that they have settled and getting into a routine we suggest that children are potty trained (no pull ups, no nappies) If there is any issues please don't hesitate to talk to us.
- Please can you help your child become more independent, getting them to try and put on their coats and shoes is a good start.



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'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.



Book your Parent-Teacher meeting using ParentMail:

- **Parrots** Tuesday 10th November
- **Penguins** Wednesday 5th November

Parents meeting will be taking place via Zoom



### Please remember:

- ✓ Bring a clean set of clothes
- ✓ Welly boots for cold and wet weather
- ✓ Children should not wear any jewellery in School, please
- ✓ Please avoid dressing your child in too many layers – nursery is very warm.



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

Enjoy the half term with your child and family. You can visit your local park and engage in physical activities and games such as hide and seek and football.

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



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

Yours sincerely,

Iram Ditta  
Nursery Teacher

Nursery Timetable WB: 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM: 8:25 - 8:40 PM: 12:10-12:25	<b>Welcome and settling period. Children find their name brick to complete their self registration, then choose an activity.</b>				
AM: 8:40 - 9:00 PM: 12:25-12:45	Reading familiar animal stories and exploring different fruits.				
	I will join in singing with my class.	I can do the actions for 'Going on a Bear Hunt'.	I can listen to a story and answer questions about the book.	I can talk about having a picnic on the moon	I can learn a new song and do the actions
AM: 9:00 – 10:55 PM: 12:45-2:40 including free flow	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 a large cave collage.	Children will be building rockets with construction .	Children will be creating patterns using tiles.	We will write a shopping list for picnic on the moon.	We will be having a 'picnic on the moon'
	Outside:				
	Children are developing gross motor (big muscle) skills. They are building with construction materials, and climbing on the climbing frame.				
AM: 10:55-11:25 PM: 2:40-3:10	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 AM: 11:25 PM: 3:10	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.				