

# Thames View Infants



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## Bumble Bees

Dear Parents/Carers;

Every week on a Friday we will send out a letter telling you what's ahead for your child in Bumble Bees. Please continue to check the PARENTMAIL APP to stay up to date for news and information.

## Learning in Bumble Bees



### Year 1 and 2

Next week in **Writing**, we will be learning how to look after pets.

In **Maths** we will be using number bonds and looking at multiplication.

Children will look at carnivores, herbivores and omnivores in **Science**.



### Reception

Next week in **Phonics**, children will learn the sounds m, d, s and p

In **Maths**, children will match 2D shapes

Children will also explore the different textures of clay, jelly bath and shaving foam.



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.



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**

Year 1 and 2 - in writing we will be looking at different pets, if you have a pet at home take a photo of your child with it and tweet us or can they draw a picture of the pet they wish they had?

Reception - This week reception will start looking at 2D shapes. At home encourage your child to look at shapes and maybe match them.

Don't forget to tweet a picture and tag us too! 😊

### **Please help us by:**



- Wearing a face covering at all times whilst on school grounds.
- Keep at least 2 metres distance from other parents.
- As soon as you have collected your child you go straight home.

### **Key messages**

- Friday is non-uniform day £1 donation is kindly asked please - money raised will go towards party food for fun day!
- Soon our Christmas tree will arrive. You will be able to bid on the Christmas tree to take home!
- On the 10<sup>th</sup> December we will be having our Christmas Fun day. We kindly ask you for your donations of books, toys and gifts. Unfortunately we are unable to accept any food this year.

### **Yellow Books & Reading**

Year 1 and 2 - Don't forget about the Yellow books in your child's book bag. Practise reading the tricky and high frequency words at the back.

Please try to read with your child every night.

Reception - children will be continuing phonics this week. At home, play I spy with your child using the sounds we have learnt.

We hope you'll find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Lauren Skeels

*Bumble Bees Teacher*





## Reception

Bumble Bees Timetable WB: 23rd November		Reception				
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:35		Welcome and settling period. Children find their photo to complete their self registration, then check their schedule.				
All day inside	Literacy Table and work station activities					
	I will know the sound 'm'	I will know the sound 'd'	I will know the sound 's'	I will know the sound 'p'	I will recap my sounds	
	Maths Table and work station activities					
	I can math 2D shapes - circle	I can math 2D shapes - triangle	I can math 2D shapes - square	I can math 2D shapes - rectangle	I can math 2D shapes	
	Attention and Listening					
	I can watch and listen to the adult	I can tear tissue paper to create an alien	I can roll, quash and squeeze playdough	I can tear tissue paper to create a rocket	I can roll the ball back and forth and wait for my turn	
	UW & Messy Play					
	I can post the 2D shapes	I can explore the texture of shaving foam and make marks	I can explore paint and washing liquid to make a moon effect.	I will explore the textures of jelly bath	I can explore the textures of clay when its wet	
	Story related activities					
	This week we will be reading Whatever Next.					
		We will be modelling language from the story and exploring some of the food from the story to provide the children with real life experiences.				
Outdoor freeflow 9:45 - 10:20	Free Flow Activities					
	We will be doing the following activities outside in the playground. These support gross-motor development, as well as teaching children listening skills, sharing, turn-taking, and social skills:					
		Mud kitchen, sand in the builders tray, bikes, climbing frame, grass area for running, balls for throwing catching and kicking, chasing bubbles, exploring the parachute				
11:30-12:50	Lunch time:					
	Children are encouraged to try new foods. Afterwards children join their bubble for playtime where they have opportunities to learn new social skills with a wider range of children.					
12:50-14:55	Afternoon					
	We repeat the activities for the morning to extend the learning opportunities					
Home time	Don't forget we are happy to speak to you about your child's day. At home read stories with your children and encourage them to talk about what they can see in the pictures using appropriate language.					



# Week Beginning:

## Key Stage 1

## Weekly Planning

Bumblebees	Monday	Tuesday
8:55-9:10	Partnered Reading and Registration	
	English Project - BU (60 mins) I will know what my pet needs. (chicken)	English Project - BU (60 mins) I will know what my pet needs. (cat)
9:10 - 10:45	RSWS (35 mins) I will know air' digraph.	RSWS (35 mins) I will know the 'ure' sound.
10:45 to 11	FRUIT & BREAK	
	Maths (40 mins) I will know about 1p, 2p, 5p & 10p coins	Maths (60 mins) I can work out how to pay for items.
11:00 - 12:15	Handwriting (15 mins) bed	Handwriting (15 mins) set
12:15 - 1:15 & 1:15 - 1:30	LUNCH & ASSEMBLY	
	Geography (60 mins) I will find the places where food comes from in Great Britain.	Science (60 mins) I will identify and name animals that are carnivore, herbivores and omnivores
1:30 - 3:15	Circle time (20 mins) I will know why sometimes I get upset with a friend	RE (15 mins) I will know about other festivals. Music (30 mins) I can explore instruments to make frework sounds
Homework:	Reading, NIS Words, Spelling, Maths	Reading, NIS Words, Spelling, Maths

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Partnered Reading and Registration		
	PE (60 mins) I can mimic a penguin and steal	English Project - BU (60 mins) I will know what my pet needs. (rabbit)	English Project (60 mins) I will know what my pet needs (dog)
	RSWS (35 mins) I will know the 'oo' sound	RSWS (35 mins) I will recap my phase 3 sounds	RSWS (35 mins) I will recap my phase 3 sounds
10:45 to 11	FRUIT & BREAK		
	Maths (60 mins) I will know pairs of numbers which add up to 10.	Maths (60 mins) I will know which coins make 10p	Maths (55 mins) I will know which pairs of numbers make 10.
11:00 - 12:15	Handwriting (15 mins) fan	Handwriting (15 mins) ran	Fine motor (20 mins)
12:15-1:30	LUNCH & ASSEMBLY		
	D&T (45 mins) I will know what we have to do before making and eating food.	Science (60 mins) I will know that some animals live in water, some live on land and others fly.	Art (60 mins) I will know how to take and edit a good photograph using an iPad.
1:30 - 3:15	Computing (40 mins) I will know how to open a file in class work.	History (45 mins) I will know what people did during the plague.	Golden Time
	Reading, NIS Words, Spelling, Maths	Reading, NIS Words, Spelling, Maths	Reading, NIS Words, Spelling, Maths