

# 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.

**Help your child be independent**  
Please encourage your child to dress themselves  
(like they need to do for PE in school), put on  
their coat, and do up their zip all on their own.



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:

- Christmas lunch – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December
- Reception Fun day – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December
  - We still need donations of toys, books games etc. for the 'shop'.
  - Non-uniform
  - Bring a bag and some loose change
- Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December



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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

Talk about the time of the day. What do you do in the morning, afternoon, evening, and night time. Talking about the time of the day helps children begin to understand about time.

Don't forget to tweet a picture and tag us too! ☺  
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We hope you'll find this information helpful

Yours sincerely,

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Reception Timetable 30th November	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45 - 9:00	<i>We do the register and then we change our books every day. Ask me what colour book I'm reading.</i>				
9:00 - 9:20	This week we are learning about our new topic: Sun, moon and stars!				
	I can talk about the differences between light and dark	I can describe how we might move on the moon	I can recall what happened in the story	I can talk about how I could get to the moon	I can remember all the things I saw in a picture
Small group work	Shared and Guided Reading including a language group.				
	Directed Activities in the classroom				
10:50 - 10:10	Our Phonics lessons are called "Letter and Sounds".				
	revise "a"	revise "p"	revise "i"	revise "n"	revise "s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d"
	"Tricky" words we are learning: <i>I, the, go</i> Words we are practising: <i>pat, mad, sad, nap, sip, dad, mat, pin, tin</i>				
10:10 - 11:20 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 - Tigers	PE - Gorillas	No PE	PE - Giraffes	PE - Zebras
	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 a rocket	I can match two pictures that are the same	I can draw a space picture	I can paint a rocket	I can make a moon buggy
11:20 - 11:35	ICT: I can draw shapes and talk about it	Music: I can learn a new song and the actions	ICT: I can click and drag to make an alien	Music: I can think of my own actions	Crile Time: I know what to do if I fell upset
11:35 - 12:35	Lunch Time				
12:50 - 1:05	Maths - Identifying and using coins				
	I can talk about different times of the day	I can talk about what happens in the day	I can match pictures for times of the day	I can talk about different days of the week	I can order the days of the week
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.				