

# 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

In **Writing** this week Children will watch a film called the Snowman. We will then write a letter to Santa.

In **Maths** this week children will re-visit looking at time.

Children will also be getting creative for Christmas.

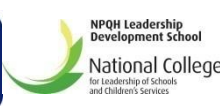


### Reception

In **Phonics** this week Children will learn the sounds g, o, c and k.

In **Maths** this week children will look at patterns.

Children will also be getting creative for Christmas.



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 - As children are watching the Christmas film 'The Snowman' can you create your own snowman at home?

Reception - Children will be exploring all things Christmassy this week. Show children tinsel and baubles so they can feel the textures of each.

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

### 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.
- If there is a positive case within your household, you **MUST** follow the Governments guidelines.



### 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.

### Key messages

- Thank you for joining me on Twitter for home learning, Children will return to school **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December**.
- You have a chance to bid for our Christmas Tree this week.
- **Children finish for Christmas on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December.**
- School finishes for Bumble bees at 11:55am
- Children return to school on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021.



We wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

We hope you'll find this information helpful.



Yours sincerely,

Lauren Skeels

*Bumble Bees Teacher*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Welcome and settling period. Children find their photo to complete their self registration, then check their schedule.</b>				
<b>Literacy Table and work station activities</b>				
I will know the sound 'g'	I will know the sound 'o'	I will know the sound 'k'	I will know the sound 'c'	I will recap my sounds
<b>Maths Table and work station activities</b>				
I can follow the pattern.	I can follow the pattern.	I can follow the pattern.	I can follow the pattern.	I can follow the pattern.
<b>Attention and Listening</b>				
I can watch and listen to the adult	I can explore with glitter.	I can follow a pattern using the peg boards	I can make a snowman.	I can watch and listen to the adult
<b>UW &amp; Messy Play</b>				
I can explore materials - porridge oats	I can explore materials - tinsel and baubles.	I can explore materials - shaving foam & glitter	I can explore materials - tinsel and baubles.	I can explore materials - shaving foam
<b>Story related activities</b>				
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.				
<b>Free Flow Activities</b>				
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				
<b>Lunch time:</b>				

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.

### Afternoon

We repeat the activities for the morning to extend the learning opportunities

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.