

# Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers;

## Learning this week in Reception!

Every week on a Friday we will continue to 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.

### Writing at home

This term children will be beginning to write sentences.

#### Tips to help at home:

- ✓ Keep it simple – it should be challenging but achievable
- ✓ It doesn't have to be perfect – it's OK to make mistakes
- ✓ Writing what you say is important – talk about the topic before you write
- ✓ Children should be practising the same skills we learn in Letters and Sounds
- ✓ Anything we haven't covered yet you can help with
- ✓ In school children would be provided with prompts such as sounds, tricky words and key words they may need but can't sound out yet



### Twitter video learning timetable in Reception



Topic Teach – 9am

Letters and Sounds – 9:50am

Guided Writing – 10:30am (Wednesday only)

Maths – 12:50pm

Story Time – 1pm

Tigers - @AdamDobsonTVI

Gorillas - @IakshmiTVI

Giraffes - @LizAkinyemiTVI

Zebras - @FionaTVI

If you want to see more of what is happening in School, also follow: @TVInfants and @ClaireTVI

We'd love to see what fun you have together at home too – tweet us a picture and copy us in.



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 watch all the Twitter video lessons if you are learning from home. If you can't watch them live, you can catch up with them later in the day. Here is a brief summary of the topics we will be covering in the coming weeks learning:

## Learning summary for next week:

- Continuing to learn about our new topic:
  - Learning about building materials and how buildings are made
  - Naming and sorting different tools and objects from around the house
  - Matching rhyming words
  - Listening and counting – then finding the correct numeral
- Letters and Sounds (phonics)
  - New sounds: *ll*, *ss*, and then revising *e*, *f*, and *d*
  - New tricky words: *of*, *dad*, *mum*, *and*, *said*
  - Practising blending (for reading), and sounding out/segmenting (for writing). Use the homework sheet in your packs, and words used in the Letters and Sounds lessons.
- Maths – Estimating and recording numbers:
  - Estimating quantities of objects
  - Thinking if a different amount is more or less (fewer) and adjusting our estimations
  - Counting carefully to check and comparing to our estimate
  - Recording our estimate before we count to check

I hope you find this information useful, and we are all looking forward to seeing what you have done when you return to school.

Yours sincerely,



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