

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.

Reading at home

Children aren't able to take books home at the moment

Tips of things to do at home to help with reading:

- ✓ Explore some online resources:
 - National Literacy Trust <https://literacytrust.org.uk/>
 - They have Early Years resources for families
 - The Book Trust <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/>
 - The *HomeTime* section has resources and stories to listen to
- ✓ Read any books you do have at home
 - If you don't, you can read words on food packets, newspapers, magazines etc. Even finding letters or our tricky words is a useful exercise



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.



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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 during topic teach:
 - Thinking about buildings in our local area and their uses
 - Looking at different homes from around the world and thinking about how they are different and what is the same
 - Thinking about our bedtime routine and putting each step in order
 - Matching rhyming words and identifying sounds
 - Listening and counting – then finding the correct numeral
 - Rhythmical drawing to support our writing skills
- Letters and Sounds (phonics)
 - New sounds: *j*, *v*, and then revising *w*, and *x*
 - New tricky words: *off*, *can*, *had*, *back*
 - 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 – Shape, Space and Measure – using directional vocabulary:
 - Understanding directions – forwards, backwards, left and right.
 - Programming a Beebot ICT toy with correct directions
 - Understanding prepositions: on, on top, above, next to, beside, under, underneath, below
 - Being able to give directional instructions, and follow them
- Writing – Guided writing session (on Wednesday)
 - Writing a simple sentence about The Three Little Pigs
 - Using what we know:
 - ✓ Tricky words we have learnt
 - ✓ Segmenting (identifying the sounds we can hear in a word)
 - ✓ Saying our sentence to help us remember what comes next

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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