

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

- ✓ National Literacy Trust <https://literacytrust.org.uk/>
 - They have Early Years resources for families
- ✓ Oak National Academy –
 - Virtual School Library - <https://library.thenational.academy/>
- ✓ Oxford Owl - <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>
- ✓ The Book Trust <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/>
 - The *HomeTime* section has resources and stories to listen to.



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 – 2.15pm



World Book Day Zoom lesson – Thursday 4th March at 10:30am

No live Twitter lessons on Friday 5th March due to INSET day (before return to school on Mon 8th March).

Learning activities will be provided to do on Friday

Tigers - @AdamDobsonTVI

Gorillas - @lakshmiTVI

Giraffes - @LizAkinyemiTVI

Zebras - @FionaTVI

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



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:

- **New topic continues - Bears**
 - Learning about where bears live. Learning about bear dens
 - Thinking about why bears live near rivers – how do they catch fish?
 - Naming parts of a fish
 - Learning why bears use all their senses to find food
 - Recapping the story Goldilocks and the Three Bears
 - Playing remembering games using resources from the topic
 - Rhythmical drawing to support our writing skills
- **Letters and Sounds (phonics) – Revision week**
 - New sounds: *ai, ee, oo, and oa*
 - New tricky words: *was, will, with*
 - 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 – Shapes!**
 - Naming and sorting shapes by identifying their properties
 - Finding shapes in the environment
 - Using shapes to make our own pictures
- **Writing – Guided writing session (on Wednesday)**
 - Writing a sentence about the story *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*
 - Using what we know:
 - ✓ Tricky words we have learnt
 - ✓ Segmenting (identifying the sounds we can hear in a word)
 - ✓ Saying our sentence 3 times 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,



Adam Dobson

Head of EYFS



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