

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.

Reception

This week children will start to work at workstations to do their activities.

Reading – children will look at their books.

Phonics - children will recap their phase 2 sounds, S, A, T, P, I, N.

Maths – Children will use playdough mats to make the numbers.

Fine Motor – Children will explore in various activities to help develop their fine motor skills.



Year 1 and 2

Writing – We will be focussing on the author Julia Donaldson this half term. This week we will be a descriptive report about the Gruffalo and the Mouse.

RSWS – We will be recapping phase 3 sounds and HFWs

Maths – We will be crossing 10 when adding.

Science – We will be learning about animals in our local environment

History – We will be learning about Old schools



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!

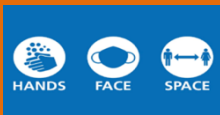


Family Learning together

Year 1 and 2 – In Dt this week we will look at levers, pivots and sliders. Can you go around your home and take photos of any of these? For example a door handle.

Reception – Children are developing their fine motor skills this week. At home children could use pasta tubes to thread onto string.

Please 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.

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

- For the time being, children in Bumble Bees will finish at **12:35pm** every **Wednesday**.



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,

Lauren Skeels

Bumble Bees Teacher

Bumble Bees Timetable WB: 8th March	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:35	Welcome and settling period. Children find their photo to complete their self registration, then check their schedule.				
All day inside	Literacy Table and work station activities				
	I will know the sound 's'	I will know the sound 'a'	I will know the sound 'r'	I will know the sound 'p'	I will recap my sounds
	Maths Table and work station activities				
	I can make the number using playdough.	I can make the number using playdough.	I can make the number using playdough.	I can make the number using playdough.	I can make the number using playdough.
	Attention and Listening				
	I can use crayons to make marks	I can stick onto a large bear	I can sit and listen to the adult.	I can complete a Puzzles.	I can explore with the bears, brown bear, black bear, panda, polar.
	UW & Messy Play				
	I can investigate with water and bubbles.	I can explore with spaghetti	I can find the hidden object	I can squash, squeeze and mould clay.	I can explore with paint and tools
	Story related activities				
	This week children will listen to stories with the adult				
	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.				
Outdoor freeflow 9:45 - 10:20	Free Flow Activities				
	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				
11:30-12:50	Lunch time:				
	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.				
12:50-14:55	Afternoon				
	We repeat the activities for the morning to extend the learning opportunities				
Home time	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.				