

# 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.

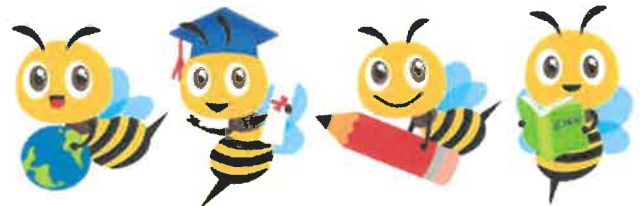
### Reception

**Reading** – children will look at their books.

**Phonics** - children will match to the picture then draw what they see.

**Maths** – Children will begin recognise and match 2D shapes.

**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 reading and writing the story Room on the broom.

**RSWS** – We will be continuing phase 5 sounds.

**Maths** – We will be looking at money and measuring.

**Science** – We will be learning about food chains and how to keep our environment clean for the habitats.



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** – Children are learning about habitats in science. Can you make your own habitat using boxes?

**Reception** – Please encourage and teach your child how to take on and of their shoes, on and off their coats and at tea time how to use and fork or spoon to feed themselves.

### 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.

### Key messages

Children finish for Easter holiday on Thursday. Please check parent mail for finishing times.

### 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.



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: 29th March	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:35	<i>Welcome and settling period. Children find their photo to complete their self registration, then check their schedule.</i>				
All day inside	Literacy Table and work station activities				
	I will match to the picture and draw what I see.	I will match to the picture and draw what I see.	I will match to the picture and draw what I see.	I will match to the picture and draw what I see.	
	Maths Table and work station activities				
	I can match to the shapes and name them.	I can match to the shapes and name them.	I can draw around the shapes.	I can draw around the shapes.	
	Attention and Listening				
	I can make an Easter Card.	I can make an Easter hat.	I can sit and listen to the adult	I can stick onto an Easter chick.	
	UW & Messy Play				
	I can name the colour and match.	I can name the colour and match.	I can name the colour and match.	I can name the colour and match.	
	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.				