

Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers;

Summer Term in the Nursery!

Here is our weekly newsletter. There are lots of things happening so have a good read and see what we are up to.

We are learning about plants and growing. We've planted some bean seeds and will be digging in the garden watching our plants grow.

We are also learning about different ways of traveling, about vehicles and journeys. Help us learn by telling us where we are going and how we are getting there.



To help us learn there are some really easy things to do:

- Let us do things our self. We will get it wrong and we will make a mess. But please help us to be independent and brave at trying new things. Be proud when we learn something new.
- Come to Nursery every single day and be on time. We've already had lots of time off because of the pandemic.
- Keep us cool. We only need a school top and leggings/joggers with a coat or jumper unless it's raining. Nursery is very warm, we don't have many windows to open.
- Make us ask for things we want, don't just give it to us. If we don't use our voice, we can't get help or get the things we want.
- Make sure you have a meeting with me or Any next week and make sure you have accepted your Reception place. Whether it's here at Thames View Infants or another school, you must accept the place.



Remember communication is so important. If you're worried, unsure about anything or would just like to know how your child is learning, feel free to pop in and see us! It's good to talk.



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.



- **Book your "Zoom" Parent-Teacher meeting using ParentMail:**
- Parrots – with Claire Smith all day 28th April and the evening of 29th April.
 - Penguins – with Any, the evening of the 29th April and 30th April all day.

Please remember:

- ✓ Find out how your child is doing – book a meeting with the teachers.
- ✓ If you haven't ordered your school uniform, you can do this on ParentMail.
- ✓ Accept your Reception place via your offer email.
- ✓ Children should not wear any jewellery in School, please.
- ✓ Any worries, please do let us know.
- ✓ Children will get muddy and dirty in school, we do our best to keep them clean, but we can't always.

Please have a little look at the **pink 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

When you go out, look around and say what you see, cars, buses, trains, aeroplanes in the sky. Look at and read signs, notice the trees, plants, the weather. The more they talk, the more they listen to new words, the more they will understand the world around them.

Don't forget to tweet a picture and tag us too! ☺
@TVInfants, @ClaireTVI, @AdamDobsonTVI



We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and hope that you'll find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Smith
Deputy Headteacher

Nursery Timetable WB: 26 th April	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM: 8:25 - 8:40 PM: 12:10-12:25	<i>I can put take my coat/jumper off by myself. I can find my name and put my brick away</i>				
AM: 8:40 - 9:00 PM: 12:25-12:45	Reading familiar stories and exploring vehicles and how they move.				
	I can listen to a story.	I can recall what happened in the story and talk about what the vehicles do.	I can remember the order that the vehicles are in. I can say what is "next to" and "behind"	I can sort the vehicles out depending on what they look like.	I can count the vehicles and say how many there are.
AM: 9:00 - 10:55 PM: 12:45-2:40 including free flow	Free Flow Activities				
	We will be pretending to work in a café. We will be taking order in person and on the phone. Making and delivering food. If you have any items that you think can help us, please donate them. Menu's, boxes, old kitchen equipment, signs, aprons, old phones. Thank you.				
	We are digging in the garden, we are learning about looking after plants. What they need to grow and how they grow.				
	We are using sand and water to learn about more/less, full/empty, big/small, tall, short. We are learning to explain what we are doing and what we are going to do.				
	Directed Activities:				
	I can play a game and record how many skittles I knock down. I can take turns and explain the rules.	I can draw different building that I see. I can talk about the shapes and patterns.	I can use scissors to cut up a picture and make a jigsaw. I can put the jigsaw together.	I can look carefully at the seeds in fruit and talk about what I see.	I can use the seeds to make a collage. I can copy a patterns.
	Outside:				
AM: 10:55-11:25 PM: 2:40-3:10	We have range of activities outside that encourage children to explore and recreate the world around them. Train sets, blocks and building sets, farms, roads, aeroplanes and other equipment for them to explore. We have a creative area that encourages children to use their imagination to				
	Snack time:				
	During snack time children are encouraged to choose, eat, and drink their snack independently having asked for what they want.				
Home time AM: 11:25 PM: 3:10	We also use this time to introduce a new ICT games. This week we are playing a Peter Rabbit game, a Jojo and Gran Gran game and a Bing game – all on CBeebies.				
	You can talk to your child about the activities and perhaps get them to show you. Read stories with your children and encourage them to talk about what they can see in the pictures.				