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Dear Parents/Carers;

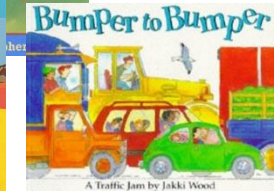
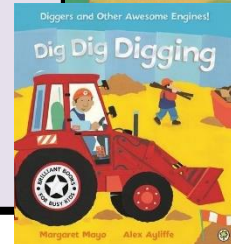
Happy Bank Holiday Monday!

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

These are the books we are reading this term. You might have a copy at home. You can borrow one from a library or even buy one if you wish.

- Dig Dig Digging by Margaret Mayo
- The Train Ride by June Crebbin
- Bumper to Bumper by Jakki Wood

World of Books is a great website for good quality used books.
<https://www.worldofbooks.com>



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.

Parent Meeting

- If you missed or didn't get chance to speak to the teacher about your child's progress...please come and see Any or Claire to make a zoom appointment as soon as possible.
- The zoom link you have already been sent will still work.

Forgot your appointment?

oops!



Please remember:

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Claire Smith and Suzy Waters are teaching in the Nursery.

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

We are making sandwiches this week in Nursery. Can your child cut and spread? Do they feed themselves or do you have to feed them? Do they like to try new foods or are they a little fussy? Plan to let children help with simple cooking and food preparation during the Bank Holiday Weekend.

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: 3 rd May 2021	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.				
	School Closed Bank Holiday Monday	We are reading the Train Ride today and talking about our experiences of different journeys	We can recall the journey in the story in the right order.	We can choose between traveling to the zoo or the seaside. We can listen for our travel instructions.	I can use the mouse on the computer to play a game.
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:				
	School Closed Bank Holiday Monday	I can draw and label my face and write my name.	We are working in the café, ordering and making sandwiches for customers to eat. We are even making milkshake too!	I can use different shapes I have cut out to make a car. I can name the shapes.	I can count and record how many skittles I have knocked down.
	Outside:				
AM: 10:55-11:25 PM: 2:40-3:10	We have a 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 explore.				
	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 game. This week we are revisiting the games from last week and learning new ones like 2simple city and Mr Tumble from 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.				

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