

# Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers;

## Reception news!

Every week on a Friday I 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.

### Upcoming important dates

- School is closed on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May due to the Bank Holiday
- School will be closed Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May for Eid.



As always, please come and see us if you'd like more information on the learning your child is working on. We can help you with tips on things to do at home and useful internet resources. We'd also love to hear about the fun you have at home learning new things together. And of course, keep an eye on Twitter (@AdamDobsonTVI) so you can see what we're up to!

### Please remember:

- School is closed Bank Holiday Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May
- In warm weather children do not need lots of layers
  - School t-shirt and a jumper is enough
  - A jacket for rainy days
- Don't forget to call the school office if your child is ill. It is important they come to school as much as possible so it is best to check if they are well enough.



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.



## Twitter highlights from this week's learning



Here are some pictures from this past week in Reception



If you want to see more of what is happening in Reception, sign up to Twitter and follow: @AdamDobsonTVI, @TVInfants, and @ClaireTVI

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

Encourage your child to try a new food. Go to the shops to buy food together, then cook together and help them be enthusiastic about trying something new.

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

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 hope you'll find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Adam Dobson

*Head of EYFS, Reception Leader*



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Reception Timetable 3rd May	Monday <b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45 - 9:00	<i>We do the register and then we change our books every day. Ask me what colour book I'm reading.</i>				
	<b>School starts at 8:45am</b>				
	<b>This week we are learning about farms</b>				
9:00 - 9:50	I can describe what a horse looks like	I understand what different dairy products we can buy	I understand that there are different types of farms	I can describe different types of farms	I can remember different animals when I play a game
Small group work	Shared and Guided Reading including a language group.				
	Directed Activities in the classroom				
	Our Phonics lessons are called "Letter and Sounds".				
9:50 - 10:10	Blending and segmenting	Reading strategies	Blending and segmenting	Writing strategies	Blending and segmenting
	"Tricky" words we are learning: <i>said, have just, like, they, are, were, there, children</i>				
	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.				
	PE: (Dance), I can make shapes like 'Mr Strong'				
	Hippos PE	Koalas PE	No PE	Pandas PE	Lions PE
10:20 - 11:30 including free flow	Guided Writing groups: Each group will be using sounds to spell simple words, and are beginning to write simple sentences to talk about the visit to the farm				
	A range of activities during free flow to develop children's skills in class and outdoors: This week Adult led activities are...				
	SCHOOL CLOSED	I can experiment with mark making	I can order numbers up to 20	I can make a farm collage	I can make a repeating pattern
11:20 - 11:35	SCHOOL CLOSED	Music: I can learn a new song about a caterpillar	ICT: I can make a picture using the mouse	Music: I can learn a new song about a caterpillar	Circle time: I can talk about how it feels to be left out
11:35 - 12:35	<b>Lunch Time</b>				
12:35 - 12:50	<b>Assembly</b>				
12:50 - 1:20	<b>Maths - Shape, space and measure</b>				
Maths	SCHOOL CLOSED	I can count out a set of objects to 20	I can count to find out how many there are	I can count to find out how many in a set	I can make a number line
Free Flow	<b>We are exploring our role play corner, a Farm Shop</b>				
Homework	Children should read their books at home every day with a grown up. You can talk to them about the activities above and perhaps get them to show you. We will give homework out on a Friday please return it the following Monday.				