#### 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.



# School closed for Eid

- School is closed all day Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th May
- School will reopen for all children as normal on Friday 14th May
- Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th May will also be normal school days

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:

- In warm weather children do not need lots of layers hot sweaty children get grumpy
- Please continue to read with your child at home every
- Attendance every day is vital for your child's development
- If you missed Parent-Teacher meeting, or have other auestions, please see your teacher. We are happy to see



















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

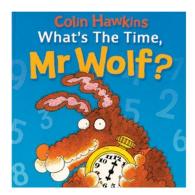






If you want to see more of what is happening in Reception, sign up to Twitter and follow: @AdamDobsonTVI, @TVInfants, and @ClaireTVI

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

Last week we were learning to tell the time (by the hour). See if your child can tell you what time it is, and ask them what you normally do at that time – 12 o'clock is lunch time!

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 10th May	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday CLOSED	Thursday CLOSED	Friday	
8:45 - 9:00	We do the register and then we change our books every day. Ask me what colour book I'm reading.					
	School starts at 8:45am					
	This week we are visiting Marsh Farm					
9:00 - 9:50	I can talk about what we might see on a farm	I can talk about looking for animals	SCHOOL CLOSED	SCHOOL CLOSED	I can discuss what a farmer uses a tractor for	
Small group	Share	Shared and Guided Reading including a language group.				
work	Directed Activities in the classroom					
	Our Phonics lessons are called "Letter and Sounds".					
9:50 - 10:10	sh	ch	SCHOOL	CLOSED	th and ng	
	"Tricky" words we are learning: back, can, the, and, big, put, but, see, he, me, she, we					
	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.					
10:10 - 11:20 including free flow	PE: I can make big and small shapes in a hoop					
	Tigers	Gorillas	SCHOOL CLOSED		Zebras	
	PE	PE			PE	
	Guided Writing groups: Each group will be using sounds to spell simple words, and are beginning to write simple sentences to talk about the chicks in school					
	A range of activities during free flow to develop children's skills in class and outdoors: This week Adult led activities are					
	I can find out about farms	I can find out about farms	SCHOOL CLOSED		I can make a puzzle using a picture from our visit	
11:20 -11:35	ICT: I can move an object on the screen	Music: I can explore different instruments			Circle time: I can say when I feel proud	
11:35 - 12:35	Lunch Time					
12:35 - 12:50	Assembly					
12:50 - 1:20	Maths - Shape, space and measure					
Maths	I can count out a set of objects to 20	I can estimate a set of objects to 20	SCHOOL CLOSED		I can count to find out how many in a set	
Free Flow	We are exploring our role play corner, a Farm Shop					
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.					