

# 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.

## Only 8 weeks left of Reception!

Please help us by supporting your child in being more independent, ready for year 1

Most children should be able to:

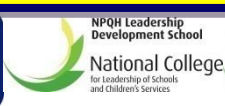
- Get changed for PE on their own
- Write their names, as well as the sounds and tricky words we have been learning
- Listen attentively, understand and follow instructions
- Speak in a clear loud voice in front of their friends

If you need help please speak to us so we can help your child do their best at school

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
  - No vests – a school t-shirt and jumper is enough
  - A jacket for outside if it is wet or cool
- Attendance is important – please call Leandra in the School Office if you're not sure if they can come in
- Please remember children should only have water in their bottles at school (no juice)



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

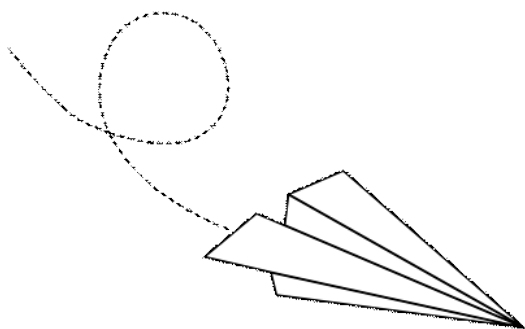


Here are some pictures from this past week in Reception



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

Make a paper aeroplane together and see how far you can fly it. Have a competition to see whose can fly furthest. Go to the park for extra space!

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 17th May	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	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				
9:00 - 9:50	This week we are learning about farms				
	I can use what I know about farms to play a game	I can sort farm animals from other animals	I can create a story board	I can crete a new story character	I can play a memery game with different vegetables
Small group work	Shared and Guided Reading including a language group.				
	Directed Activities in the classroom				
9:50 - 10:10	Our Phonics lessons are called "Letter and Sounds".				
	ai	ee	oo	oa	Revision
	"Tricky" words we are learning: <b>was, will, with</b>				
10:10 - 11:20 including free flow	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.				
	PE: (Games), I can thow a bean bag into hoop				
	Tigers PE	Gorillas PE	No PE	Giraffes PE	Zebras 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 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...				
	I can plant seeds and learn how they grow	I can write my own story	I can make up my own maths game using dice and numbers	I can think of a character to write a story about	I can draw a character for my story
	11:20 -11:35	ICT: I can use the mouse to click and drag	Music: I can listen to a musical story from another culture	ICT: I can save my work	Music: I can join in with a song from another culture
11:35 - 12:35	Lunch Time				
12:35 - 12:50	Assembly				
12:50 - 1:20	Maths - Numbers, addition and subtraction				
Maths	I can add by counting on	I can add by counting on using a die	I can subtract by counting back	I can add by counting on and subtract by counting back	
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.				