

# Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers;

## Welcome to Nursery!

Hello I'm Adam Dobson, I am the Head of Early Years here at TVI. I help Any Patap and Sam Radder run the provision in our Nursery.

We've been looking forward to this special day for a long time and it's finally here, the first day at Nursery. We hope you are as excited as we are. The first full week is all about routines and getting to know each other. It's our settling in time. We wanted to make sure that you know what's going on in Nursery as children don't always tell you what they've learnt, what activities they've been doing or even who they played with.

Every week on a Friday I will send out a letter telling you what's ahead for your child. Make sure you are signed up to our **PARENTMAIL APP** or you won't get it. So here it is...

Here's some information about what your child will be working on in class next week, including the lesson details for each day. Children will take part in a short whole-class teaching session, followed by a wide range of carefully planned activities to consolidate their learning in class and outdoors. Children are also directed to join in with small group activities led by an adult.

Our "free flow" sessions take place every day: each activity covers a range of the Early Years Areas of Development and include Literacy, Physical Development, Personal Social and Emotional Development, Communication and Language, Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design. We plan opportunities for children to explore independently, in small groups, with and without adults.

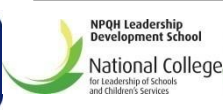
As always, please come and see us if you'd like more information on the learning your child is working on. We can help you with tips on things to do at home and useful internet resources. We'd also love to hear about the fun you have at home learning new things together. And of course, keep an eye on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

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.



### Please remember:

- ✓ Children need slippers, water bottles and their names written in everything
- ✓ No earrings or jewellery
- ✓ Children come in wearing school uniform everyday
  - Order uniform on ParentMail



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.

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

Support your child with becoming more independent with dressing themselves. Provide them with more time with doing up buttons, zips and putting on their own shoes.

Don't forget to tweet a picture and tag us too! 😊  
@TVInfants

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

Yours sincerely,

Adam Dobson

*Head of EYFS, Reception Leader*



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Nursery Timetable WB: 27th Sept	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45 - 9:00 or 12:30-12:45	<b>Welcome and settling period. Children find their name brick to complete their self registration, then choose an activity.</b>				
9:00 - 9:20 or 12:45-1:05	Reading familiar stories and exploring 'Dear Zoo'.				
	I can learn our good morning song.	I can make different animal noises.	I can remember what happened in a story.	I can listen to the story.	I can remember what animals were in the jungle.
9:20 - 11:15 or 1:05-3:00 including freeflow	Free Flow Activities				
	We will be pretending to play in the kitchen in our home corner. We will be learning how to play with our friends and share our toys.				
	Children are developing their fine motor skills with a range of mark making and construction activities. They can use paint to print patterns and shapes.				
	Personal Social Emotional Development: We are encouraging children to be more independent and confident.				
	Directed Activities:				
	We will be playing and exploring with oats.	Children will talk about their favourite animal in Dear Zoo.	We will be using playdough to make a range of shapes.	We will be making a collage using different materials.	We will be exploring paint with our hands.
	Outside:				
	Children are developing gross motor (big muscle) skills. They are building with construction materials, and climbing on the climbing frame.				
11:15-11:45 or 3:00-3:30	Snack time:				
	During snack time children are encouraged to choose, eat, and drink their snack independently. They are encouraged to show good manners, saying please and thank you.				
	We will read some of our favourite stories. Children will learn counting songs such as 'five currant buns' and are encouraged to join in with singing and actions.				
Home time	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.				