

# Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers;

## Nursery learning this week!

Hello, 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.

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.

## Have you booked?



- **Book your Parent-Teacher meeting using ParentMail:**
  - Parrots Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November
  - Parrots and Penguins Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November (evening)
  - Penguins Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November



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 remember:

- ✓ Names in jumpers, coats and shoes
- ✓ Bring a clean set of clothes
- ✓ Welly boots for cold and wet weather
- ✓ No hooped earrings (we recommend no studs either)
- ✓ Avoid dressing your child in too many layers – school is **very warm**



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

You can help your child learn to count by making counting a fun part of your day. Count socks as you sort them, count the cars and buses going by. The more experience children have with counting, the more confident they will be with numbers.

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

Adam Dobson

*Head of EYFS, Reception Leader*



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Nursery Timetable WB: 18th Oct	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 animal stories and exploring different fruits.				
	I will sing a counting song "5 Currant Buns"	I can count to five by learning 'five little men in a flying saucer'	I can sing "5 Little Ducks Went Swimming One Day"	I can sing "5 Little Speckled Frogs"	I can remember all the counting songs we have learnt
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 creating our own "currant buns"	Children will be drawing a flying saucer	We will be hand printing some ducks	Children will make a frog collage	Children will be using tweezers to pick up
	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.				