

# Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers;

## Year 1 and 2 Learning Week!

Every week on a Friday we 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.

Leandra- our Attendance Leader is running an exciting attendance competition across the school.

On the last day of term, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December, she will award each child in the class with the best attendance, with a special gift. Please note, Covid-related absences do not affect your child's attendance.

Of course, you can help too by booking appointments outside of School time, or if possible, you can bring your child into school immediately before or after your appointment. Also, if your child has been a bit under the weather recently, tell your class teacher and we'll keep a special eye on them. As you know, all holidays and visits overseas must be taken during holiday time.



## Special Christmas Cooking with Claire on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Come into school on the morning of Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November and help Claire cook up a storm in the kitchen! Claire will be hosting a special, festive Cooking with Claire session on this morning and she'll be making some yummy treats which she'll be selling in the Bring & Buy sale later on that day. Keep an eye out for Claire's letter closer to the time.



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

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## Fun Day on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

The hall will be transformed into a mini Christmas Bazaar and there a café and various festive stalls, run by School Staff. Children will have the opportunity to make traditional Christmas decorations that they will then be able to take home with them.

This year we are expecting Father Christmas to arrive on a traditional sleigh with real live reindeers!

### What you can do to help:

- Please start to bring any unwanted toys, books, games and presents to school for the 'Fun Day Stall' and drop them into the school office.
- From next week, we'll also need donations of cakes, biscuits and drinks for the café.

On Fun Day (which is a non-uniform day) your child will need some loose change (but no more than £1) in 'small coins' to go shopping with and a carrier bag with their name on in order to take home their purchases! Children really enjoy the day and they also gain a valuable insight into the principles of shopping and budgeting – like grown-ups.



### Exciting dates coming up-

- It's Pantomime Time for the children on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas Lunch at TVI on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December
- Class Parties- On the last day of term the children will be having their Christmas class parties. For main school this will be on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December, Party Day is a non-uniform day.



'Christmas bring & buy sale' will take place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November!

Whether you have items that you no longer have use for, clothes and toys that your children have grown out of, or other car boot sale items, come along and make some money and some extra space in your house before Christmas.

**Tables will be £5 which will need to be paid in advance via ParentMail in order to secure your slot.**

The event will be held from **2.30-4pm** across our school halls. Anyone with tables will be able to set up from 2.00pm. Please note, however, that no electrical items can be sold, as we have no way of testing





## Christmas Concerts

Christmas concerts are still a very long way off indeed! We are still deciding on this year's theme but it's sure to be spectacular! As usual it will followed be a traditional Nativity led by our Nursery Children – with a great big British 'everyone joining in' spirit! There'll be the usual singing and dancing, as well as our famous grand finale! Everyone, for miles around, loves our Christmas Concerts! The concerts will take place on the following dates and more information will follow soon:

<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>December 1:30pm</b> <b>(for Reception Parents)</b>	<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>December 9:30am</b> <b>(for Yr 2 and Morning</b> <b>Nursery Parents)</b>	<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup></b> <b>December 1:30pm</b> <b>(for Year 1 and</b> <b>Afternoon Nursery</b> <b>Parents)</b>	<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b> <b>December 9:30am</b> <b>(for Any Parents Who</b> <b>Missed The Earlier</b> <b>Slots)</b>
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Obviously, this year we need to continue keeping school as safe as possible and so it will be compulsory to wear a face mask whilst at the your child's Christmas Concert. We will also need you to do a Lateral Flow test on the morning before you come into school.

Yours sincerely,

Rofiya Begum  
*Curriculum Leader*

### Family Learning Together

As Winter approaches this is a good time to talk about the weather change. Why not take some photos of trees and plants and use them to draw some Winter pictures. Don't forget to tweet a picture and tag us! 😊



Yr 2, Foxes	Monday	Tuesday
8:55-9:10	English Project - BU (60 mins) My cereal instruction sentences will have interesting verbs and adverbs	Science (60 mins) My instructions for brushing teeth will have interesting verbs + adverbs
9:10 - 10:45	RSWS (35 mins) I will recap the sounds I know	RSWS (35 mins) I will blend the sounds I know
10:45 to 11	FRUIT & BREAK	
11:00 - 12:15	Maths (60 mins) I will recognise $\frac{1}{2}$ , $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of 20 shapes	Maths (60 mins) I will know that $\frac{2}{4}$ is the same as $\frac{1}{2}$
	Handwriting (15 mins) ee, see, tree	Handwriting (15 mins) keep, week, queen
12:15 1:15 & 1:15 - 1:30	LUNCH & ASSEMBLY	
1:30 - 3:15	Art (65 mins) I will create a symmetrical pattern using colour magic to create a mouse	History (45 mins) I will discuss what I have found out about Victorian Schools
	PE (40 mins) I will know why the Quran is special to Muslims	PE (60 mins) I will balance + travel on different combination of body parts
Homework:	Reading	Reading, Spelling Practise

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English Project - BU (60 mins) My instructions for making a cheese sandwich will give extra information	Partnered Reading and Registration Science (60 mins) I will know that some changes are reversible + others are irreversible	English Project - BU (60 mins) X-mas fun day
RSWS (35 mins) I will recap the sounds I know	RSWS (35 mins) I will blend the sounds I know	RSWS (35 mins) I will recap the sounds I know
10:45 to 11	FRUIT & BREAK	
11:00 - 12:15	Maths (60 mins) I will find $\frac{1}{2}$ , $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of an amount of objects	Maths (60 mins) I will do some Christmas activities
	Handwriting (15 mins) Sea, tea, meal	Handwriting (15 mins) pea, eat, clean
	LUNCH & ASSEMBLY	
	PE (60 mins) I will know how to perform gestures + actions showing light + strong qualities	D&T (45 mins) Disco
1:30 - 3:15	Circle Time (15 mins) I will know what to do when I fall sick with my friends	Circle Time (15 mins)
	Computing (60 mins) I will know how to use Keynote on the iPad	Golden Time
	Reading	Reading
	Maths (for Monday)	

Week Beginning: 29th November 2021

Key Stage 1

Weekly Planning

Yr 1, Tigers	Monday	Tuesday
8:55-9:10	Partnered Reading and Registration RSWS (35mins) I will know the 'sn' blend.	Partnered Reading and Registration RSWS (35mins) I will know the 'sm' blend.
9:10 - 10:45	English Project - BU (60 mins) Each sentence I write will have a describing word.	Extra English - BU (60 mins) I can plan & write my own I went walking story.
10:45 to 11	FRUIT & BREAK	
11:00 - 12:15	Maths (40 mins) I can tell the o'clock time.	Maths (60 mins), including oral/mental reinforcement I can tell the o'clock time.
	ICT (20 mins) I will know how to insert a picture into Word.	
	Handwriting (15 mins) e bed	Handwriting (15 mins) s set
12:15 - 1:15 & 1:15 - 1:30	LUNCH & ASSEMBLY	
1:30 - 3:15	Science (60 mins) I will describe winter	PE (60 mins) I can travel low, high, under, over & through the apparatus.
	PE (45 mins) I will describe, measure and record.	PE (25 mins) I will know the story of Christmas.
		Circle Time (20 mins) I will know how to fix problems with my friends.
Homework:	Reading, NLS Words, Spelling, Maths	Reading, NLS Words, Spelling, Maths

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Partnered Reading and Registration RSWS (35mins) I will know the suffix 's'.	Partnered Reading and Registration RSWS (35mins) I will know the suffix 'es'.	RSWS (35mins) FULN
English Project - BU (60 mins) I can plan & write my own I went walking story.	Science (60 mins) BU I will remember my target when writing my story.	English Project - BU (60 mins) DAY
FRUIT & BREAK		
Maths (40 mins) I can tell the 1/2 past time.	Maths (60 mins), including oral/mental reinforcement I can tell the 1/2 past time.	Maths (55 mins), including oral/mental reinforcement I can tell the o'clock & 1/2 past time.
ICT (20 mins)		
Handwriting (15 mins) f fan	Handwriting (15 mins) r ran	Circle Time (20 mins) consolidate.
LUNCH & ASSEMBLY		
Geography (45 mins) I will know how food arrives at the shops.	History (45 mins) I will know about home life long ago.	Art (60 mins) I will know how to make various shades of a colour.
PE (60 mins) I can mimic a penguin & seal to make a dance.	Music (45 mins) I will know if an instrument makes a long or short sound.	
	Circle Time (15 mins) I will know how to fix problems with my friends.	
	Golden Time	
Reading, NLS Words, Spelling, Maths	Reading, NLS Words, Spelling, Maths	Reading, NLS Words, Spelling, Maths

