

# Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers;

Learning in Bumble Bees Next Week!



Welcome back, I hope you've had a fun, relaxing break with your families. It's lovely to see everyone back and children have settled back into their routines very well. Here is what is coming up this week;

## Reception and Year 1 children.

**Topic Teach** – children will begin looking at Homes and Buildings.

**Phonics** - children will learn the sounds **ck**, **e**, **u** and **r**.

**Maths** – Children will take-away from a set of objects.

**Fine Motor** – Children will explore in various activities at the workstation to help develop their fine motor skills.



## Year 2 children.

**Writing** – Children will look at the Story of Jack and the Beanstalk.

**RSWS** – We will be recapping HFWs and writing super sentences.

**Maths** – We will learn how to identify tens and units in a number.

**Science** – We will be learning about animals in our local environment.

**History** – We will be learning about The Great Fire of London.

**Geography** - We will learn about an Island home.



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 **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!

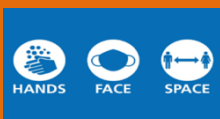


### Family Learning together

**Reception and Year 1** – Children are learning about Homes and Buildings. What type of buildings can you see on your way to school?

**Year 2** – Can you describe your own home, inside and outside compared to an island home (Scotland)?

### Please help us by:



- Wearing a face covering at all times whilst on school grounds.
- Test twice a week using home testing lateral flows.

### Yellow Books & Reading

**Year 1 and 2** - Don't forget about the Yellow books in your child's book bag. Practise reading the tricky and high frequency words at the back.

Please try to read with your child every night.

**Reception** – children will be continuing phonics this week. At home, play I spy with your child using the sounds we have learnt.



I hope you find this information useful, and we are all looking forward to seeing what you have done when you return to school.

Yours sincerely,

**Lauren Skeels**  
*Bumble Bees Teacher*

Bumble Bees Timetable WB: 10th January	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:55	Welcome and settling period. Children find their photo to complete their self registration, then check their schedule.				
09:15	Good morning song and Topic teach				
Topic Teach	I am learning all about Homes and Buildings.				
All day inside	Workstation				
	I can complete my activities at the workstation	I can complete my activities at the workstation	I can complete my activities at the workstation	I can complete my activities at the workstation	I can complete my activities at the workstation
	Writing, Maths and Creative table.				
	I can explore mark making. I can take an object away. I can explore with different materials.				
	UW & Messy Play				
	I can explore the building blocks.	I can explore building using lego.	I can explore a town scene.	I can explore a town scene.	I can make a road to add to the town.
	Story related activities				
	This week children will listen to stories with the adult				
	We will be modelling language from the story and exploring some of the food from the story to provide the children with real life experiences.				
Outdoor freeflow 9:45 - 11:25	Free Flow Activities				
	We will be doing the following activities outside in the playground. These support gross-motor development, as well as teaching children listening skills, sharing, turn-taking, and social skills:				
	Mud kitchen, sand in the builders tray, bikes, climbing frame, grass area for running, balls for throwing catching and kicking				
11:45-1:00	Lunch time:				
	Children are encouraged to try new foods. Afterwards children join their bubble for playtime where they have opportunities to learn new social skills with a wider range of children.				
1:00-14:55	Afternoon				
	We repeat the activities for the morning to extend the learning opportunities				
Home time	Don't forget we are happy to speak to you about your child's day. At home read stories with your children and encourage them to talk about what they can see in the pictures using appropriate language.				