

# Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers;



## Learning in Bumble Bees This Week!

It's been a lovely week in Bumble Bees and children have really settled back in well after the Christmas break. Here is what's coming up next week 😊

### Reception and Year 1 children.

**Topic Teach** – children will continue to look at different buildings. This week we will look at different objects found in a kitchen.

**Letter and sounds** - The sounds we are learning this week are; **h, b, f, ff** and **l**.

**Guided write** – This week children will start writing. Children will draw and label how they get to school.

**Maths** – Children will learn numbers up to 20.

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



### Year 2 children.

**Writing** – Children will continue to look at the Story of Jack and the Beanstalk and change it using their own 'beanstalk'.

**RSWS** – We will be recapping 'blends'

**Maths** – We will learn how to subtract.

**Science** – We will be learning about different food groups.

**History** – We will continue to learn about The Great Fire of London.

**Geography** - We will continue to 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 looking at different rooms within the home. Can you go around looking and naming the different rooms in your home?

**Year 2** – Can you create your own 'beanstalk' using junk modelling?

### Coming up soon:

- **Reception Parents** – Children will soon be able to take part in the 'Teeth for life' scheme. Children will be supervised at school to brush their teeth every day. It's very important for children to have healthy teeth. If you would like your child to take part in this, please check parent mail to give consent.
- **Parent teacher meetings** will take place the second week in February. Please check Parent mail to book your appointment.

### Yellow Books, Homework & 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 are now taking home homework. Please sit with your child to complete the sheet and return every Friday.

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: 17th January	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:55	<i>Welcome and settling period. Children find their photo to complete their self registration, then check their schedule.</i>				
09:15	<i>Good morning song and Topic teach</i>				
Topic Teach	<i>I am learning all about Homes and Buildings. I can name the different features.</i>				
All day inside	<b>Workstation</b>				
	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
	<b>Writing, Maths and Creative table.</b>				
	<b>I can explore mark making/writing the sounds I know. I can build and match to a number. I can match/draw my own house.</b>				
	<b>UW &amp; Messy Play - I can build a town using bricks and blocks.</b>				
	I can explore with feathers and Pom-Poms.	I can explore and find hidden objects in shredded paper.	I can explore and find hidden objects in shredded paper.	I can explore with flour and tools.	I can explore with feathers and Pom-Poms.
	<b>Story related activities</b>				
	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	<b>Free Flow Activities</b>				
	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	<b>Lunch time:</b>				
	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	<b>Afternoon</b>				
	We repeat the activities for the morning to extend the learning opportunities				
Home time	<b>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.</b>				