

# Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers;

## Learning this week in Reception!

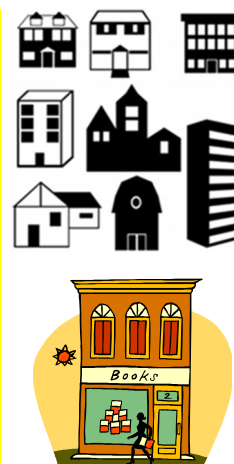
Every week on a Friday we will continue to send out a letter telling you what's ahead for your child. Please continue to check the PARENTMAIL APP to stay up to date news and information.

### New Topic – Homes and Buildings

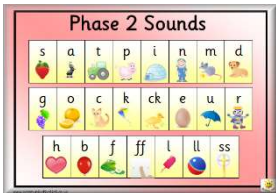

This term children will be learning about different homes and buildings.

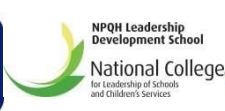
We will discuss: Different types of buildings. What do we do in different buildings? What do our own homes are like? Are all homes the same? What materials are homes and buildings made from and why?

In support of our Homes and Buildings topic, Reception class children will be going on a short walk around the local area next week. We will be taking pictures and discussing the various types of homes and buildings near to the school.



Here is an overview of the learning in Reception this term:

Phonics	Maths	PE
<p>Phase 2 &amp; Phase 3</p>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subtraction</li> <li>Counting</li> <li>Comparing and ordering numbers</li> <li>Estimating</li> <li>Addition</li> <li>Shape, space and measure</li> <li>Real life problems</li> </ul>	<p><b>Dance</b></p> <p>Children should learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Move with confidence, imagination and in safety</li> <li>Move with control and co-ordination</li> <li>Show awareness of space, of themselves and others</li> <li>Recognise that changes happen to their bodies when they are active</li> <li>Recognise and explore repeated sounds and sound patterns</li> <li>Match movements to sound patterns</li> <li>Respond in a variety of ways to what they see, hear and feel</li> </ul>



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.

## P.E. kit

Please remember your child needs their P.E. kit in school from next Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> November. It needs to be in school all week, every week, in a PE bag on their cloakroom peg.



### Learning summary for next week:

- Continuing to learn about our new topic:
  - Welcoming the children back
  - Learning names of different types of building
  - Ordering events; getting dressed, cooking etc. using first, then, next, finally.
  - Matching words with their initial sound
- **Letters and Sounds (phonics)**
  - Recap sounds: g, o, c, k
  - Tricky words: and, on, not, into
  - Practising blending (for reading), and sounding out/segmenting for writing. Use the homework sheet in your packs, and words used in the Letters and Sounds lessons.
- **Maths – Numbers as labels for counting:**
  - Ordering numbers to 20
  - Saying what comes before and after a number
  - Recognising a number and finding it on the number line

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Adam Dobson'.

Adam Dobson

*Head of EYFS*



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Reception Timetable 10th January	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:55 - 9:10	<i>We do the register and then we change our books every day. Ask me what colour book I'm reading.</i>				
9:10 - 10:00	This week we are learning about our new topic: Sun, moon and stars!				
	I can talk about my own home and buildings I see	I can talk about different materials	I know what different buildings are used for	I can match different words that rhyme	I can sort objects that begin with different sounds
Small group work	Shared and Guided Reading including a language group.				
	Directed Activities in the classroom				
10:00 - 10:20	Our Phonics lessons are called "Letter and Sounds".				
	"ck"	"e"	"u"	"r"	revision
	"Tricky" words we are learning: <b>no, go, his, him</b>				
10:20 - 11:30 including free flow	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.				
	In P.E. dance: I can use my body to make shapes like a star				
	PE Lions	PE Koalas	No PE	PE Pandas	PE Hippos
	In writing we are practising our new letters and developing our mark making skills with a range of resources				
	A range of activities during free flow to develop children's skills in class and outdoors: This week Adult led activities are...				
	I can draw a house and write a number on the door	I can take a brick away and say how many left	I can make a pattern and take a picture of it	I can make a collage with different materials	I can sort different objects according to their properties
11:30 - 11:45	ICT: I can draw a map using the computer	Music: I can sing and join in with the beat	ICT: I can order numbers to 20	Music: I can make different sounds	Circle Time: I can talk about when I was younger
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Time				
1:00 - 1:30  Maths	Maths - Numbers, I know how to take away				
	I can take away from a set of objects and know how many are left				
Free Flow	<b>We have a construction area and mark making area outside - children are also playing in a role play building site.</b>				
Homework	Children should read their books at home every day with a grown up. You can talk to them about the activities above and perhaps get them to show you. We will give homework out on a Friday please return it the following Monday.				