

# 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.

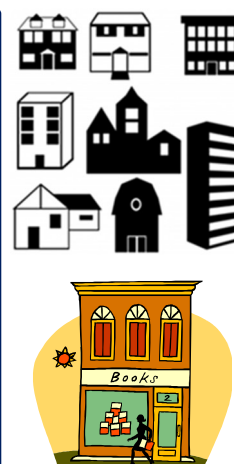
### New Topic – Homes and Buildings

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.

**This week the children will go on a walk around the local area.**



Lions:  
Koalas:  
Hippos:  
Pandas:

Tuesday 1st February  
Wednesday 2nd February  
Thursday 3rd February  
Friday 4th February



### Homework

Every Friday your child will receive homework in a document wallet inside their book bag. This is an opportunity to consolidate the past week's learning. Please encourage your child to complete their homework independently, but help and support them if they find it difficult. If your child can remember the sounds, read the words, and remember the tricky words then they can colour the 'jigsaw' pieces in. On the reverse there will be an additional activity to complete, related to our topic or maths we have been learning about.

**Then bring it back to school the following week!**

If you need help knowing how to help at home – see your teacher.



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.

## Parents Meetings – Online Zoom

This term our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Teachers will be hosting online Parents Meetings via Zoom on the following days:

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Evening appointments (3:30pm – 5:30pm)**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Appointments all day (8:30am – 5:30pm)**

If you haven't already please make a booking using the Parentmail app.

## Learning summary for next week:

- This week the children will learn about Chinese New Year:
  - Role play eating in a Chinese restaurant
  - Cooking a Chinese stir-fry
  - Learning about how people celebrate
- **Letters and Sounds (phonics)**
  - Recap sounds: j, v, w, x
  - Tricky words: off, can, had, back
  - Practising blending (for reading), and sounding out/segmenting for writing.
- **Maths**
  - Positional language



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,

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Reception Timetable 31st 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: Homes and Buildings				
	I can talk about Chinese New Year	I can talk about Chinese food	I can talk about the Lion Dance	I can discuss the Dragon Dance	I can talk about building a house
Small group work	Shared and Guided Reading including a language group.				
	Directed Activities in the classroom				
	Our Phonics lessons are called "Letter and Sounds".				
	j	v	w	x	revise 'x'
10:00 - 10:20	"Tricky" words we are learning: <i>off, can, had, back</i>				
Neighbourhood walk:		Lions	Koalas	Hippos	Pandas
10:20 - 11:30 including free flow	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.				
	In P.E. dance: I can travel and make a pattern with actions				
	PE Lions	PE Koalas	No PE	PE Pandas	PE Hippos
	Guided Writing groups: Each group will be using sounds to spell simple words, and are beginning to write simple sentences to retell a story (The Three Little Pigs)				
	A range of activities during free flow to develop children's skills in class and outdoors: This week Adult led activities are...				
	I can role play a post office	I am starting to write down what I am saying	I can create Chinese New Year resources	I can put numbers in the right order	I can stir fry bamboo shoots
	ICT: I can create a map of our school	Music: I can keep the beat	ICT: I can use a mouse to click on a numeral	Music: I can play an instrument to accompany a song	Circle time: I can talk about how to help others
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Time				
1:00 - 1:30	Maths - Positional Language				
	I can say where the coloured square is on the grid	I can explain where the teddy is	I can programme a Beebot	I can programme a Beebot to go to the right place	I can use a Beebot to go to the right numbers in order
Free Flow	<b>We have a construction area and mark making 'container' outside - children are making space themed models and pictures.</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.				