

# Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers;

## Learning next term in Reception!

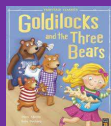
Every week on a Friday we will continue to send out a letter telling you what's ahead for your child. Please continue to check the PARENTMAIL APP to stay up to date news and information.

### New Topic – Bears


This term children will be learning about bears.

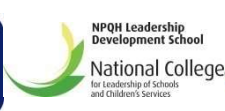
We will discuss: Different types of bears. Where they live. What they eat. What they look like and their senses,

We will also be reading familiar stories with bear characters, such as Brown Bear, Goldilocks and the 3 bears and Going on a Bear Hunt.



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

Phonics	Maths	PE
<b>Phase 3</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compare lengths of 2/3 objects</li> <li>Begin measuring in non-standard units</li> <li>Sort and match shapes</li> <li>Compare heavy and light objects</li> <li>Begin measuring using scales</li> <li>Compare numbers up to 20</li> <li>Count forwards and backwards to/from 20</li> <li>Sort and recognise 3D shapes</li> </ul>	<b>Gymnastics</b> <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>Travel around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment</li> <li>Show awareness of space, of themselves and others</li> <li>Use a range of small and large equipment</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.

It needs to be in school all week, every week, in a PE bag on their cloakroom peg.



## Learning Together

For a long time now we've been looking at different ways to show you what this looks and feels like and in light of this we've decided that, every Friday next term, each teacher will take it in turn to invite you into their class in order to *show* you how well they teach and also how well your children learn when reading and writing. Below are the dates for Reception, more information to follow closer to the time.

Timetable	
Pandas	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
Koalas	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2022
Lions	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2022
Hippos	Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022

## Learning summary for next week:

- New Topic - Bears:
  - Welcoming the children back
  - Asking the children what they know about bears
  - Compare different types of bears
  - Rhythmical drawing
- Letters and Sounds (phonics)
  - Learning **digraph** sounds: sh, ch, th, ng
  - Tricky words: big, put, but, see
  - 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 – Adding 2 numbers together
  - Making a number by adding 2 numbers together
  - Making a number by counting on
  - Adding 2 numbers to find out how many altogether



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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*Head of EYFS*



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Reception Timetable 21st February	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: Bears				
	I can move like a bear around the classroom	I can describe how a bear is moving	I can use describing words to talk about a toy bear	I can talk about how bears smell their food	I can talk about how mother bears look after their cubs
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".				
	sh	ch	th	ng	revise 'th' and 'ng'
	"Tricky" words we are learning: <b>big, put, but, see</b>				
10:20 - 11:30 including free flow	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.				
	In P.E. gymnastics I can travel and make big shapes				
	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 "Brown Bear, Brown Bear"				
	A range of activities during free flow to develop children's skills in class and outdoors: This week Adult led activities are...				
	I can retell the Goldilocks and The Three Bears story	I can make a pancake	I can programme a Beebot to find Goldilocks	I can design a poster	I can count two groups and say how many altogether
11:30 - 11:45	ICT: I can draw a picture on the computer using a mouse	Music: I can join in with the actions	ICT: I can draw a picture on the computer using a mouse	Music: I can high and low sounds	Circle time: I can say what makes me happy
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Time				
1:00 - 1:30	Maths - Adding 2 numbers together				
Maths	I can make 6 by adding 2 numbers together	I can work out how many spots a lady bird has altogether	I can make 8 by counting on	I can make 7 by adding 2 numbers together	I can add 2 numbers to find out how many altogether
Free Flow	We are exploring our new role play corner, pretending to be bears in a bear cave				
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.				