

# Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers;

## Nursery Learning Next Week

Every Friday I will write a letter telling you what's ahead for your child. Make sure you check our PARENTMAIL APP to keep up to date with the latest information.

Children will take part in a short whole-class teaching session, followed by a wide range of carefully planned activities to consolidate their learning in class and outdoors. Children are also directed to join in with small group activities led by an adult. This week we will make healthy wraps linking to our topic – they will be healthy food patterns made to look like a crown.



At home please carry on encouraging children to be independent by doing things, such as putting on their own coat and feeding themselves. As always it is essential that you bring your child to school every day. We cannot authorise prolonged absences from school in term time.

Please come and see us if you'd like more information on the learning your child is working on. We can help you with tips on things to do at home to help your child learn and become independent and ready for the next stage in their learning journey. And of course, keep an eye on Twitter so you can see what we're up to!



### Please remember:

- ✓ Be on time (drop off and collection)
- ✓ School uniform is required – t-shirt and jumper
- ✓ Children still need a water bottle in school
- ✓ We will introduce daily toothbrushing from next week



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 pink 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

Spring is here! Take a walk with your child in your local environment. Talk about some of the things you observe such as plants/flowers.

Don't forget to tweet a picture and tag us too! ☺  
@LizAkinyemiTVI, @TVInfants

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and hope that you'll find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Adam Dobson

Head of EYFS



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## Red Nose Day 2022 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March

### Super Hero Day!

- ✓ Come dressed as your favourite hero
- ✓ £1 donation
- ✓ Craft and coffee morning for parents/carers
- ✓ Check ParentMail for details



Nursery Timetable WB: 14th March	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45 - 9:00 12:30-12:45	<b>Welcome and settling period. Children find their name brick to complete their self registration, then choose an activity.</b>				
9:00 - 9:20 12:45-1:05	<b>Reading familiar animal stories and exploring different fruits.</b>				
	I will talk about the Blue Balloon from the story	I can put in order what I need to do to blow a balloon up	I can remember which balloon is missing	I can remember the characters from the story	I can make different shapes with my mouth
9:20 - 11:15 1:05-3:00 including freeflow	<b>Free Flow Activities</b>				
	We will be pretending to play in the hospital role play area. We will be learning how to play with our friends and share our toys.				
	Children are developing their fine motor skills with a range of mark making and construction activities. They can use paint to print patterns and shapes.				
	Personal Social Emotional Development: We are encouraging children to be more independent and confident.				
	<b>Directed Activities:</b>				
	We will be exploring water trays with bubbles	Children will be making healthy wraps	We will be exploring clay with our hands	Children will go on a springtime walk around school	Children will be making puppets
	<b>Outside:</b>				
	Children are developing gross motor (big muscle) skills. They are building with construction materials, and climbing on the climbing frame.				
11:15-11:45 3:00-3:30	<b>Snack time:</b>				
	During snack time children are encouraged to choose, eat, and drink their snack independently. They are encouraged to show good manners, saying please and thank you.				
	We will read some of our favourite stories. Children will learn counting songs such as 'five currant buns' and are encouraged to join in with singing and actions.				
Home time	<b>You can talk to your child about the activities and perhaps get them to show you. Read stories with your children and encourage them to talk about what they can see in the pictures.</b>				