

Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers;

Reception Learning Week!

Every week on a Friday I 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.

Mother's Day Tea Party – Friday 25th March

Keep the date in your diary! Details to follow soon.



School Nurse Visit - 22nd & 23rd March

When your child is in Reception class (aged 4-5 years), the School Nursing team reviews their general health and school readiness including height, weight, vision and hearing (if required).


You will receive information about your child's health review through the school.



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.



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At the end of each day the children will practise their 
This will aid our discussions about how children manage themselves, healthy eating and taking care of our teeth

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Learning summary for next week:

- This week the children will learn about bears:
 - Bears and their diet
 - Describing natural objects
 - Polar bears and their cubs
- Letters and Sounds (phonics) Phase 3 - digraphs
 - Recap sounds: ow, oi, ear, er,
 - Tricky words: you, this, that
 - Practising blending (for reading), and sounding out/segmenting for writing.
- Maths
 - Counting to 20 – Saying what's missing

As always, 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 and useful internet resources. We'd also love to hear about the fun you have at home learning new things together. And of course, keep an eye on Twitter (@AdamDobsonTVI) so you can see what we're up to!



Twitter highlights from this week's learning



Here are some pictures from this past week in Reception



If you want to see more of what is happening in Reception, sign up to Twitter and follow:



Phase 3 Digraphs

We have nearly taught all the Phase 3 digraphs to the children. To support your child at home with their reading, in addition to the homework, try and practise recalling them.

Remember communication is so important. If you're worried, unsure about anything or would just like to know how your child is learning, feel free to pop in and see us! It's good to talk.

We hope you'll find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Adam Dobson

Head of EYFS, Reception Leader

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Reception Timetable 21st March	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>				
	School starts at 8:55am				
9:10 - 10:00	This week we are learning about our topic: Bears				
	I can label food items using my phonic knowledge	I can learn how to draw a bear	I can try and write longer words using my phonic knowledge	I can order a story using sentences	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".				
	ow	oi	ear	er	revise 'ear'
	"Tricky" words we are learning: <i>my, for, see, said, you, this, that, now</i>				
10:20 - 11:30 including free flow	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.				
	In P.E. (Gymnastics) I can stretch and curl in different ways				
	PE Lions	PE Koalas	PE Hippos	PE Pandas	No P.E.
	Guided Writing groups: Each group will be using sounds to spell simple words, and are beginning to write simple sentences to retell "This is the 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 write a sentence to match the picture	I can make a 3D shape	I can write a sentence to match the picture	I can use different materials to make a rainbow fish	I can label a bear
11:30 - 11:45	ICT: I can click the mouse to make the scanner work.	Music: I can keep the beat to the music	ICT: I can use the mouse to find one more and one less up to 10.	Music: I can learn a new song from a different culture	Circle time: I know how to work out a problem
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Time				
1:00 - 1:30	Maths - Numbers, ordering and subtraction				
Maths	I can say what is one less than a number to 20	I can say which number comes before another	I can work out how many objects are left when I take away	I know how to take one away and find out how many are left	I can say how many are left when I take away
Free Flow	We are exploring our new role play corner, 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.				