

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.

Red Nose Day – Friday 18th March



Red Nose Day is coming! As a school we are finalising what we are going to do in order to raise money. Final details will be finalised this week, so look out for communication through Parentmail & Twitter.



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.


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.



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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:
 - Recalling the anatomy of a fish
 - Understanding the sounds made by natural objects.
- Letters and Sounds (phonics) Phase 3 - digraphs
 - Recap sounds: ar, or, igh, ur,
 - Tricky words: my, for, too, said
 - Practising blending (for reading), and sounding out/segmenting for writing.
- Maths
 - Measure – Heavy & Light

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!



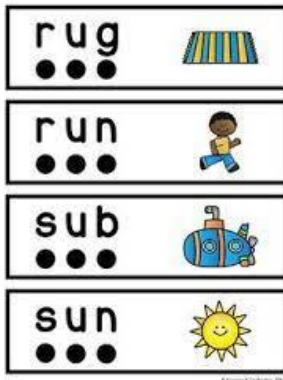
Twitter highlights from this week's learning



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: @AdamDobsonTVI, @TVInfants, and @ClaireTVI



Blending on the run

As we start to move on to digraphs in Letters and Sounds the children's reading will start to take off. To support your child at home with their reading, in addition to the homework, try and practise blending phonetically plausible words on the run. The only way to teach children to blend is to keep practising.

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 14th 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 name parts of a fish	I can talk about how bears use their senses	I can move like a bear	I can imagine what it is like to walk through a forest	I can describe natural materials
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".				
	revise 'ar'	revise 'or'	revise 'igh'	revise 'ur'	revise 'ar' and 'ur'
	"Tricky" words we are learning: was, will, with, my, for, too, said				
10:20 - 11:30 including free flow	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.				
	P.E. - I can travel along and across a rope				
	PE Hippos	PE Koalas	PE Hippos	PE Pandas	No PE
	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 help to make the bear's new home	I can write a party invitation and a party food shopping list	I can construct with natural materials and say what I am doing	I can say what number comes before another	I can say how many buttons are left when you take 1 away
	ICT: I can click a button to make an action happen. I can play a sound game on the computer	Music: I can keep the beat and take turns	ICT: I can click and drag an item to the right place	Music: I can think of new words and actions for the song	Circle time: I can talk about on activity I like to do
11:30 - 11:45	Lunch Time				
11:45 - 1:00	Maths - measuring and comparing				
1:00 - 1:30					
Maths	I can sort out what is heavy and light	I can sort heavier and lighter objects	I can use balances to compare heavy, light, or the same	I know the same size might be heavy or light	I can use scales to balance two objects that are heavy or light
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.				