

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.

Individual School Photos on Wednesday 9th March

The school photographer is coming into school next week on Wednesday 9th March to take the children's individual school photos.

These make lovely keepsakes to look back on in future years, so please remember to send your child in suitably dressed and in the correct school uniform:

A school polo shirt in one of our signature colours, grey shorts/trousers for boys and a grey skirt for girls.



Please remember, children should not be wearing any jewellery to school at all.

Thames View Infants – Open Day for Parents on Tuesday 8th March 2022



8:50am-10:30, we will be holding an Open Day/Morning for all of our current Parents and Carers.

We really want to show you, if possible, what happens in School on an "everyday" day to day basis.

The provision here at Thames View Infants is Outstanding and we would like to share with you what that looks and "feels like" in real terms... after you drop your child off at our Academy each day.



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.



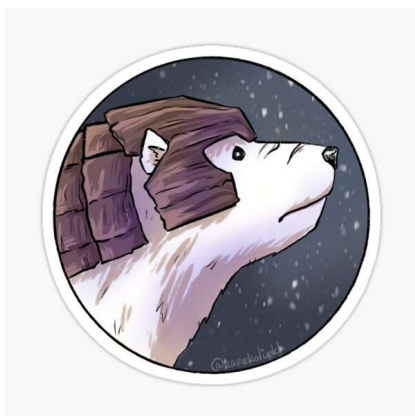
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Reception are starting their daily toothbrushing routine this week. This will help directly with their oral health, but also allow for learning about healthy eating and lifestyle. Each child has a unique brush and they'll learn to dry brush hygienically. @ClaireTVI @TVInfants



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!



Learning summary for next week:

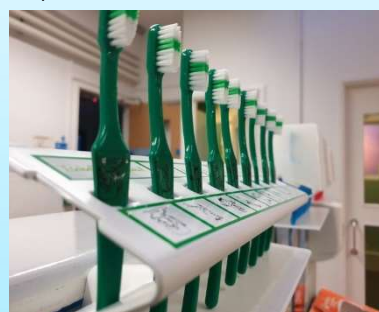
- This week the children will learn about bears:
 - Bears and their cubs
 - Human and bear foot prints
 - Different types of bears
- Letters and Sounds (phonics) Phase 3 - digraphs
 - Recap sounds: ar, or, igh, sh, ch
 - Tricky words: was, will, with, me, far, too
 - Practising blending (for reading), and sounding out/segmenting for writing.
- Maths
 - 2D - Shapes



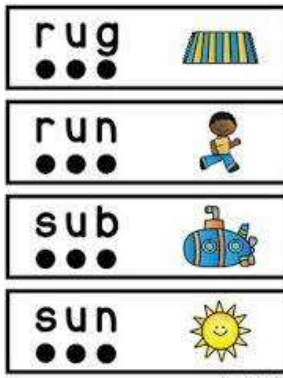
Twitter highlights from this week's learning



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 7th 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>				
9:10 - 10:00	This week we are learning about our topic: Bears				
	I can describe how natural materials feel	I can identify different paw, claw, and foot prints	I can talk about how cubs learn from their mothers	I can talk about different bears, their habitats, and food	I can explain how bears catch fish from a river
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".				
	ar	or	igh	revise "sh"	revise "ch"
	"Tricky" words we are learning: <i>was, will, with, my, for, too, big, put, but, see</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 in different ways using hands and feet				
	PE Hippos	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 "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 make a plan for the three bears to move into a new cave	I can write a shopping list for party food	I can talk about natural materials	I can make a card for the bears	I can go on a shape hunt
	ICT: I can draw a picture and write about it on the PC	Music: I can make actions for the song	ICT: I can use a keyboard to label a picture	Music: I can choose an instrument to make a quiet sound	Circle time: I can talk about feeling proud
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Time				
1:00 - 1:30	Maths - Shape				
Maths	I can sort objects and say why I have chosen them	I can match shapes and explain why they are the same	I can investigate and find shapes on different objects	I can use shapes to make a picture	I can count how many sides two shapes have altogether
Free Flow	We are exploring our new role play corner, pretending to play Goldilocks and the Three Bears				
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.				

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