## Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers;

## Nursery learning this week!

Hello, every week on a Friday I will send out a letter telling you what's ahead for your child. Make sure you are signed up to our PARENTMAIL APP or you won't get it. So here it is...

Here's some information about what your child will be working on in class next week, including the lesson details for each day. 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.

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 so you can see what we're up to!

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.


- On Friday, $21^{\text {st }}$ October, we celebrate Diwali in Nursery. Please come and join us.
- Monday, $24^{\text {th }}$ October, Nursery is closed. It is beginning of Half-Term break.
- Nursery will reopen on Monday, $31^{\text {st }}$ October.
- Remember to book your parents meeting over half term.


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$\checkmark$ Avoid dressing your child in too many layers - school is very warm.
$\checkmark$ Bring a clean full set of clothes.
$\checkmark$ Welly boots for cold and wet weather.
$\checkmark$ No hooped earrings lwe recommend no studs either).

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

You can help your child learn the counting songs 5 Currant Buns, 5 Little Ducks, 5 Little frogs, 5 little men as a fun part of your day. Singing in the cars or at home you are supporting children to memorise the words and have fun together.

Don't forget to tweet a picture and tag us too! © ©
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We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and hope that you'll find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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Nursery Teacher

| Nursery Timetable WB: 17th Oct+A1:F22 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} 8: 45-9: 00 \\ \text { or } \\ 12: 30-12: 45 \end{gathered}$ | Welcome and settling period. Children find their name brick to complete their self registration, then choose an activity. |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} 9: 00-9: 20 \\ \text { or } \\ 12: 45-1: 05 \end{gathered}$ | Reading familiar animal stories and exploring different fruits. |  |  |  |  |
|  | I will learn a new song:"5 currant buns". | I can count to five by leaming "five little men". | I can remember the words for " 5 little ducks" song. | I can join in with a new song and count to 5 . | I can celebrate Diwali with my friends. |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { 9:20-11:15 } \\ \text { or } \\ \text { 1:05-3:00 } \\ \text { including free } \\ \text { flow } \end{gathered}$ | Free Flow Activities |  |  |  |  |
|  | We will be pretending to play in the kitchen in our home corner. 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: <br> We are encouraging children to be more independent and confident. |  |  |  |  |
|  | Directed Activities: |  |  |  |  |
|  | We will be making currant buns with playdough. | Children will be exploring paints and ice cubes melting. | We will practise mark making using a range of writing tools. | Children will be learning to make a repeating pattern. | We will be decorating Diva with our friends. |
|  | Outside: |  |  |  |  |
|  | Children are developing gross motor (big muscle) skills. They are building with construction materials, and climbing on the climbing frame. |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} 11: 15-11: 45 \\ \text { or } \\ 3: 00-3: 30 \end{gathered}$ | Snack time: |  |  |  |  |
|  | 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 little men' and are encouraged to join in with singing and actions. |  |  |  |  |

