

# Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers;

**Next week is Half term – School reopens 31<sup>st</sup> October**

**Nursery learning after the break!**

Here's some information about what your child will be working on in class, 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.



We will be starting a new topic next week 'Animal Adventures', where we will be reading stories about animals going on an adventure. Children will listen to stories such as 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and 'Whatever Next'. Children will take part in a range of carefully planned activities revolving around our new topic. We will be making a visit to the local shops to buy food for picnic cooking.



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.

➤ **Book your Parent-Teacher meeting using ParentMail. (If the App is not working speak to your teacher when we come back):**

- **Parrots Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**
- **Penguins Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November**
- **Parrots and Penguins Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November (evening appointment)**



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.

## Note

We have noticed lots of buggies outside Nursery. We encourage children to participate in outdoor activities such as climbing, running and riding the bikes to develop their physical skills. Children will benefit from walking to school and back home or riding a scooter/ bike. But if there are any reasons for bringing the buggy, please fold it up to keep the area free of hazards.

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

Sing nursery rhymes with your child. Here are some nursery rhymes to sing with your child at home: 5 Currant Buns, Old McDonald Had a Farm, Wind the Bobbin Up.

Don't forget to tweet a picture and tag us too! ☺  
@TVInfants, @AdamDobsonTVI, @Any\_TV, @SamTVI.

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

Yours sincerely,

*Patap*

Any Patap  
Nursery Teacher

Nursery Timetable WB: 31st Oct	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	Reading familiar animal stories and exploring different fruits.				
	I will join in with a parachute game.	I can do the actions for "Going on a Bear Hunt".	I can listen to a story.	I can talk about having a picnic on the Moon.	I can name the food from "Whatever Next".
9:20 - 11:15 1:05-3:00 including freeflow	Free Flow Activities				
	We will be pretending to play in the bear cave. 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.				
	Directed Activities:				
	We will be making a large cave collage.	Children will explore messy play.	Children will make a rocket with wooden blocks.	We will write a shopping list for picnic on the Moon.	We will be having a 'picnic on the Moon'.
	Outside:				
	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	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.				
Home time	We will talk about Bonfire Night and read some of our favourite stories. Children will learn new songs such as "Teddy Bear" and are encouraged to join in with singing and actions.				
	<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>				