

Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers;



Hello everyone. With half term swiftly approaching, I want to remind you to please continue to read with your child every day and practise those tricky words in your child's homework book. Have a lovely break and we **look forward to seeing everyone back on 31st October 2022.**



Halloween Celebrations:

On **Monday 31st October** we're going to be celebrating Hallowe'en at Thames View Infants in a child friendly and fun way.

There will be a themed Hallowe'en lunch for the children and a special Hallowe'en assembly for KS1 children. If you mark Hallowe'en as a family, we'd love it if you could help take part in a **Pumpkin Lantern Competition** (open to *all* children):

Make a pumpkin at home with your child during the half term break and bring it in to school when you come back on Monday – make sure you remember to label it clearly with your child's name. We'll display all of the lanterns around School and, at the end of the day, we'll award prizes for the best.

Please note that Hallowe'en will still be a normal uniform day for the children. We look forward to seeing your entry for the competition. Good luck everyone!

Half term holidays- 24th October- 28th October



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

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.



In Geography lessons, our Year 1 children have been learning about Shops and Food and in Design and Technology lessons children have been learning about Fruit and Vegetables and how we use these to cook.

To help children understand how food gets from the farm to our shops and home they will be visiting Barleylands Farm in Billericay. The

dates for the visits are:

Tuesday 15th November – Tigers & Zebras
Wednesday 16th November – Giraffes & Gorillas

Have you seen our Book Swap Box?

You can swap your unwanted children's books from home with others. Remember it's 1 book and 1 book out! 😊
Happy reading!



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 4th November- Guy Fawkes Celebrations

Tuesday 8th November- Phonics Together (we'll teach you how we teach phonics to our children)

Friday 11th November- School Photos (Individual)

Monday 14th November- Open Day (come and see the whole School 'live' and in action.)

Yours sincerely,

Rofiya Begum
Year 2 Leader, Curriculum Leader



Family Learning

Playdough is super quick and easy to make yourself and will keep children engrossed for hours. You can add food colouring and glitter to jazz it up a bit. Get out pastry cutters, cutlery, rolling pins and anything else to imprint marks in the playdough. The children will love to explore making models and patterns.

Week Beginning: 31st October

Key Stage 1

Weekly Planning

Tip
1/2/12

Yr 2, Foxes	Monday	Tuesday
8:45-9:00	Partnered Reading and Registration English Project - BU (60 mins) I will understand the difference between fiction and non-fiction books.	Science (60 mins) I will show my teacher what I know about Everyday Materials.
9:00 - 10:45	RSWS (45 mins) I can read and spell the long vowel phoneme 'ea' using the diagraph 'ea'.	RSWS (45 mins) I will go back and read my sentence to check it makes sense.
10:45 to 11	FRUIT & BREAK	
11:00 - 12:15	Maths (60 mins) I will explore different ways of making a number	Maths (60 mins) I will know that addition is the inverse of subtraction.
	Handwriting (15 mins) bat, bet, bit.	Handwriting (15 mins) hat, net, hit
12:15 - 1:15 & 1:15 - 1:30	LUNCH & ASSEMBLY	
	Art (65 mins) I will know how Andy Goldsworthy used natural materials to make a collage.	History (45 mins) I will know the story of Guy Fawkes.
1:30 - 3:15	RE (40 mins) I can talk about what books are special to me.	PE (60 mins) I will travel high and low.
Homework:	Reading	Reading, Spelling Practise

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Partnered Reading and Registration English Project - BU (60 mins) I will know the names of all the structural guides in a non-fiction book.	Science (60 mins) I will know there are a range of different materials which can be sorted into groups with different properties.	English Project - BU (60 mins) I will use the contents and index to find the page that answers my questions.
	RSWS (45 mins) I will look for key words in the text when answering comprehension questions.	RSWS (45 mins) I will make sure my sentence has adjectives and a connective.	RSWS (45 mins) I can read and spell words that include the long e phoneme.
10:45 to 11	FRUIT & BREAK		
11:00 - 12:15	Maths (60 mins) I will use the fewest coins to make an amount up to 20p.	Maths (60 mins) I will use the fewest coins to make an amount up to £1.00.	Maths (60 mins) I can exchange coins for the same amount.
	Handwriting (15 mins)	Handwriting (15 mins) hot, got, hut	Handwriting (15 mins) not, lot, nut
12:15 - 1:15 & 1:15 - 1:30	LUNCH & ASSEMBLY		
	PE (60 mins)	Computing (60 mins) I will remember how to insert a table into a word document.	D&T (45 mins) I will know how to thread a needle, sew a running stitch and end it.
1:30 - 3:15	Geography (45 mins)	Circle Time (15 mins)	Circle Time (15 mins)
	Music (30 mins) I can keep a steady beat with chants, actions and instruments		Golden Time
	Reading	Maths (for Monday)	Reading