

# Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers;

## Learning in Bumble Bees next week!



It's been a lovely 1<sup>st</sup> week back from half term in Bumble Bees 😊 Here is everything you need to know for next week!

### Reception

**Topic Teach** – Children will listen carefully to sounds and match what they can hear.

**Phonics** – Children start letters and sounds this week – we will learn the sounds 's' and 'a'

**Maths** – Children will match numbers to group of objects

**Fine Motor** – Children will explore in various activities at the workstation to help develop their fine motor skills.



### Year 1 and 2 children.

**Writing** – Children will rehearse nursery rhymes this week and write about their favourite.

**RSWS** – We will continue to learn phase 3 sounds – ar, or, igh, and ur

**Maths** – We will look at 2-digit numbers this week.

**Science** – This week we will start learning about light and dark.

**History** – We will look at old and new houses.

**DT** - We will look at puppets.



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.

Please have a little look at the **blue 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

Year 1 and 2 - We are reading I love animals. Can you draw your favourite pet?

Reception – Children are taking part in memory games. Can you play one at home?

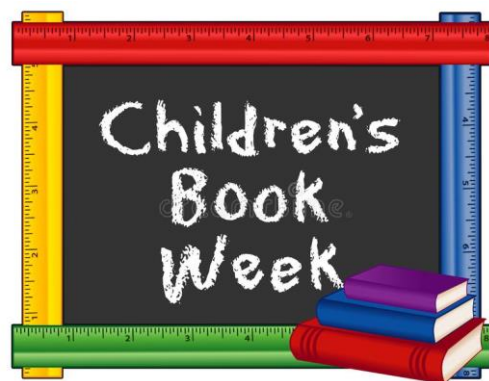


### What's coming up:

- Phonics together will take place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Come along and watch how we teach Letters and Sounds.



- Book week is next week 😊 Check Parent mail for all the fun activities taking place. Bumble Bees activities will take place on the same day as Year 2 – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November.



I hope you find this information useful, and we are all looking forward to seeing what you have done when you return to school.

Yours sincerely,

Rebecca Olley and Lauren Skeels

Bumble Bees Teachers

Bumble Bees Timetable WB: 7th November	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:45	<b>Welcome and settling period. Children find their photo to complete their self registration, then check their schedule.</b>				
09:00	<b>Good morning song and Topic teach</b>				
Topic Teach	<b>Children will listen to sounds and then identify what they can hear. Children will also take part in memory games.</b>				
All day inside	<b>Workstation</b>				
	I can complete my activities at the workstation	I can complete my activities at the workstation	I can complete my activities at the workstation	I can complete my activities at the workstation	I can complete my activities at the workstation
	<b>Writing, Maths and Creative table.</b>				
	<b>I can explore mark making. I can match the number to the bowls. I can complete a puzzle.</b>				
	<b>Directed activities.</b>				
	I can match the silhouette to the picture.	I can make complete a puzzle.	I can make marks using crayons.	I can roll, squash and squeeze playdough	I can match coloured bears to mats.
	<b>UW &amp; Messy Play</b>				
	I can match the objects to the correct colour.	I can follow the cars around the track.	I can build using the blocks.	I can roll, squash and squeeze playdough	I can explore the stickle bricks.
	<b>Story related activities</b>				
	This week children will listen to stories with the adult				
Outdoor freeflow 9:45 - 11:25	<b>Free Flow Activities</b>				
	We will be doing the following activities outside in the playground. These support gross-motor development, as well as teaching children listening skills, sharing, turn-taking, and social skills:				
	Mud kitchen, sand in the builders tray, bikes, climbing frame, grass area for running, balls for throwing catching and kicking				
11:45-1:00	<b>Lunch time:</b>				
	Children are encouraged to try new foods. Afterwards children join their bubble for playtime where they have opportunities to learn new social skills with a wider range of children.				
1:00-14:55	<b>Afternoon</b>				
	We repeat the activities for the morning to extend the learning opportunities				
Home time	<b>Don't forget we are happy to speak to you about your child's day. At home read stories with your children and encourage them to talk about what they can see in the pictures using appropriate language.</b>				