

# Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Reception Learning Week!

Every week on a Friday we 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.

### Homes and Buildings

In support of our Homes and Buildings topic, Reception class children will be going on a short walk around the local area. We will be taking pictures and discussing the various types of homes and buildings near to the school.

**Children will go on a walk around the local area.**

Lions	31 <sup>st</sup> January
Koalas	1 <sup>st</sup> February
Hippos	2 <sup>nd</sup> February
Pandas	3 <sup>rd</sup> February

We will need parent helpers on the day. Please speak with your child's teacher.

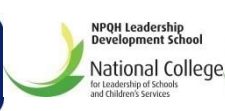


### Learning Together

For a long time now we've been looking at different ways to show you what this looks and feels like and in light of this we've decided that, every Friday next term, each teacher will take it in turn to invite you into their class in order to *show* you how well they teach and also how well your children learn when reading and writing. Below are the dates for Reception, more information to follow closer to the time.



Pandas 27 <sup>th</sup> January
Hippos 3 <sup>rd</sup> February
Koalas 10 <sup>th</sup> February



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.

Thames View Infants – Open Day for  
Parents on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023

COME ALONG TO OUR  
**OPEN DAY**

Here is an overview of the learning in Reception this term:

### Learning summary for next week:

- Continuing to learn about our new topic:
  - Identifying rhyme and alliteration
  - Learning about building materials
  - Looking at buildings in the local area
- Letters and Sounds (phonics)
  - Recap sounds: ll, ss, e, f, d
  - Tricky words: of, dad, mum, up,
  - Practising blending (for reading), and sounding out/segmenting for writing.
- Maths
  - Estimation
  - More and less
  - Recording numbers

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!

We hope you'll find this information helpful

Yours sincerely,



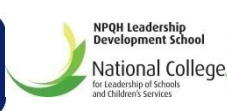
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Reception Timetable 23rd January	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45 - 9:00	<i>We do the register and then we change our books every day. Ask me what colour book I'm reading.</i>				
9:00 - 10:00	This week we are learning about our new topic: Homes and Buildings				
	I can talk about why we celebrate Chinese New	I can talk about chinese food	I can join in with a 'Lion Dance'	I can order first second and third	I can sort different building materials
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".				
	"ll"	"ss"	revise "e"	revise "f"	revise "d"
	"Tricky" words we are learning: <i>off, dad, mum, up</i>				
10:20 - 11:30 including free flow	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.				
	In P.E. dance: I can hop and bounce like a rabbit				
	PE Lions	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 a story (The Three Little Pigs)				
	A range of activities during free flow to develop children's skills in class and outdoors: This week Adult led activities are...				
	I can experiment with Letters and Sounds	I can estimate how many and write the number	I can role play in a Post Office	I can mix colours with powder paints	I can talk about how we keep clean
	ICT: I can use 2Simple to make a building	Music: I can keep to the beat	ICT: I can use 2Simple to make a house	Music: I can choose instruments to match the 'mood' of the song	Circle time: I can talk about how I feel when I lose or win
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Time				
1:00 - 1:30	Maths - Estimation				
	I can estimate how many cars there are	I can count and talk about more or less	I can estimate how many marbles there are in the jar	I can begin to record numbers	I can estimate how many and record my estimate on a white board
Free Flow	<i>We have a construction area and mark making 'container' outside - children are making space themed models and pictures.</i>				
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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