

# Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Reception Learning Week!

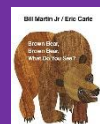
Every week on a Friday we send out a letter telling you what's ahead for your child. Please continue to check the PARENTMAIL APP to stay up to date news and information.

### New Topic – Bears

This term children will be learning about bears.

We will discuss different types of bears, where they live, what they eat, what they look like and their senses.

We will also be reading familiar stories with bear characters, such as Brown Bear, Goldilocks and the 3 bears and Going on a Bear Hunt.



### Coming up:

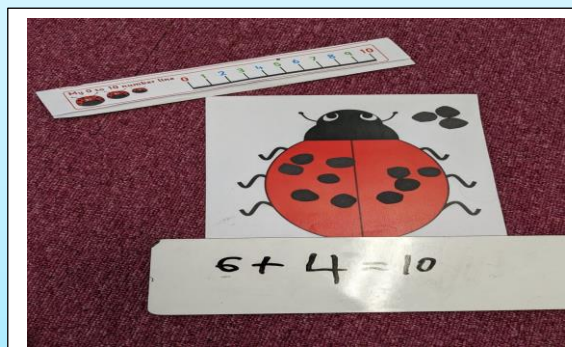
- Book Look @TVI – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March
- Story Box Competition – Make a Story Box with your child – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March
- World Book Day @TVI – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March
- Gruffalo Theatre Workshops for Reception – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March



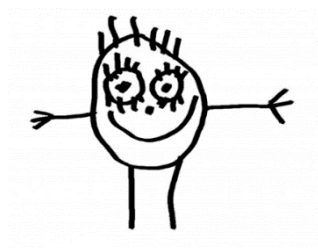
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## Twitter highlights from this week's learning

Here are some pictures from this past week in Reception:



If you want to see more of what is happening in Reception, sign up to Twitter and follow: @AdamDobsonTVI, @TVInfants, @Demi\_TVI, @Fiona\_TVI, @LizIsaiahTVI



### Family Learning Together

Use your imaginations and draw a story character together. Encourage your child to describe and explain what they have drawn. Help them write about it too, using what they've learnt in school.

Don't forget to tweet a picture and tag us too! ☺  
@TVInfants, @AdamDobsonTVI

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,



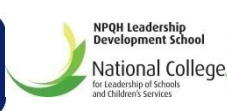
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Reception Timetable 27th February	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday <b>World Book Day</b>
8:45 - 9:00	<i><b>We do the register and then we change our books every day. Ask me what colour book I'm reading.</b></i>				
9:00 - 10:00	This week we are learning about our new topic: Bears				
	I can talk about where bears live	I can explain why bears live near rivers	I can describe how bears catch fish	I can explain how bears use their senses to find food	I can retell the story of Goldilocks and The Three Bears
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".				
	<b>ai</b>	<b>ee</b>	<b>oo</b>	<b>oa</b>	revise; 'ng', 'ai', 'ee', 'oa' and 'oo'
	"Tricky" words we are learning: <i><b>he, she, we, me, be, was, you, her, they, all, are</b></i>				
10:20 - 11:30 including free flow	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.				
	In P.E. gymnastics I can move in different ways using hands and feet				
	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 "Brown Bear, Brown Bear"				
	A range of activities during free flow to develop children's skills in class and outdoors: This week Adult led activities are...				
	I can re-tell the story of Goldilocks and the 3 Bears	I can write a letter	I can programme a Beebot	I can use sounds to write words	I can make porridge and choose my toppings
11:30 - 11:45	ICT: I can use a mouse to click and drag	Music: I can sway to the rhythm	ICT: I can click the right number	Music: I can join in with the rap with high and low voices	Circle time: I can talk about feeling excited
11:45 - 1:00	<b>Lunch Time</b>				
1:00 - 1:30	<b>Maths - measuring and comparing</b>				
	I can sort which is long and short	I can sort which is long and short	I can sort which is longer or shorter	I can explain how I know which is longer or shorter	I can cut a longer or shorter piece of string
Free Flow	<b>We are exploring our new role play corner, pretending to play Goldilocks and the Three Bears</b>				
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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