

# 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.

### Words of the week

These are some of the words we have been using in our "bear" topic this week. Ask your child about them:

river

bear food

senses

cave

bear

den



Things to remember:

**Koalas class.** Please keep watch on parentmail for further notice regarding dates for parents meetings.

- Parents Meetings (**Lions, Pandas and Hippos class**): Tuesday 28th March – Appointments available all day (8:00am – 5:30pm)
  - Monday 27th March – Evening Appointments (3:30pm – 5:30pm)
- Red Nose Day – Friday 17th March
- Mother's Day Golden Time, Friday 17th March - inviting all of our mums / female carers into School on Friday afternoon for a special Mother's Day Golden Time.

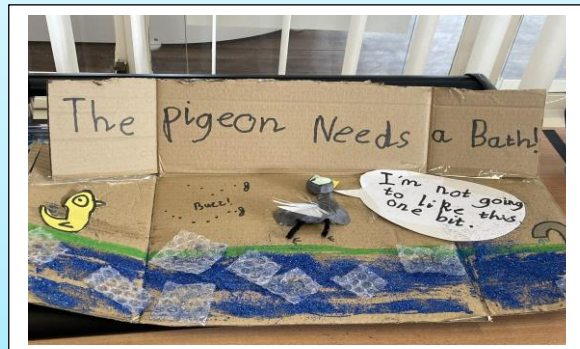
Parents' Meetings



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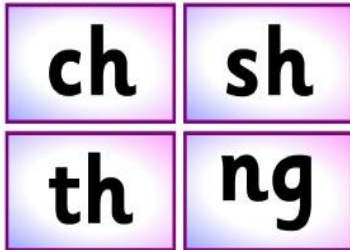
## Twitter highlights from this week's learning

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\_TV, @Fiona\_TV, @LizIsaiahTVI

Phase 3 Phoneme Flash Cards



### Blending on the run

As we start to move on to digraphs in Letters and Sounds the children's reading will start to take off. To support your child at home with their reading, in addition to the homework, try and practise blending phonetically plausible words on the run. The only way to teach children to blend is to keep practising.

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,

Adam Dobson

Head of EYFS



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Reception Timetable 6th March	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 topic: Bears				
	I can describe how natural materials feel	I can identify different paw, claw, and foot prints	I can talk about how cubs learn from their mothers	I can talk about different bears, their habitats, and food	I can explain how bears catch fish from a river
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".				
	ar	or	igh	revise "sh"	revise "ch"
	"Tricky" words we are learning: <i>was, will, with, my, for, too, big, put, but, see</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 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 "This is the 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 make a plan for the three bears to move into a new cave	I can write a shopping list for party food	I can talk about natural materials	I can make a card for the bears	I can go on a shape hunt
	ICT: I can draw a picture and write about it on the PC	Music: I can join in with the rhyming words	ICT: I can click and drag words in the right place	Music: I can join in with the musical story	Circle time: I can talk about feeling proud
11:30 - 11:45	Lunch Time				
1:00 - 1:30	Maths - Shape				
Maths	I can sort objects and say why I have chosen them	I can match shapes and explain why they are the same	I can investigate and find shapes on different objects	I can use shapes to make a picture	I can count how many sides two shapes have altogether
Free Flow	<i>We are exploring our new role play corner, pretending to play Goldilocks and the Three Bears</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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