

# 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.



### Reception Visit to Boydell's Dairy Farm

Visit Cost = £15

The children will visit a working farm on the following dates.

Lions & Hippos – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Koalas & Pandas – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

If you would like to be a parent helper on the day apply via Parentmail by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Please remember:

- **May Day Celebrations @TVI** - The children are going to be taking part in their annual Maypole dancing workshops on the **3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> May**
- **The King's Coronation Celebrations** - We will be having a Thames View Infants 'street party' in the field in the afternoon and we'd love it if you could come along and join in on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 12:30pm**



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.

## 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, @Amy\_TV



### Family Learning Together

Playing with money helps children learn essential mathematical concepts. They begin to identify different coins by colour, shape, size and weight.

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,

Adam Dobson

Head of EYFS



@AdamDobsonTVI

**School closed**  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May (Bank Holiday)  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May (Teacher's Strike)

Reception Timetable 1st May	Bank Holiday	Srike	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>				
	<i>School starts at 8:45am</i>				
9:00 - 10:00	This week we are learning about farms				
			I can describe what a horse looks like	I understand what different dairy products we can buy	I understand that there are different types of farms
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".				
			Blending and segmenting	Writing strategies	Blending and segmenting
	"Tricky" words we are learning: <i>said, have just, like, they, are, were, there, children</i>				
10:20 - 11:30 including free flow	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.				
	PE: (Games), I can roll a ball to my partner				
			PE from next week		
	Guided Writing groups: Each group will be using sounds to spell simple words, and are beginning to write simple sentences to talk about the visit to the farm				
	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 mark making	I can write a number sentence	I can find out about farms before our visit
11:30 -11:45			ICT: I can write a sentence	Music: I can tap a steady beat on the drum	Circle time: I can talk about how it feels to lose something
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Time				
1:00 - 1:30	Maths - Time				
Maths			I can talk about time and say what happens during the day	I can talk about time and say what happens during the day	I can tell the time to the hour
Free Flow	We are exploring our role play corner, a Farm Shop				
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.				

