

# Thames View Infants



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## Learning in Year 1 and 2 next week!

Dear Parents/Carers;



HAPPY  
MIND  
HAPPY  
LIFE

The children have settled back into their routines very well after coming back from the Easter holidays. Thank you for hearing your child read and practising their phonics/tricky words during the holiday.

### 100% Attendance Assembly!

Thank you for doing your best to bring your child to school every day this term. Attendance is so important. Our next 100% **Attendance Assembly** will be on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April for everyone having attended school every day since 9<sup>th</sup> January. As well as receiving flowers as a "thank you", one child from each year group will win a bike! Look out for your invitation!



The children are going to be taking part in their annual **Maypole dancing workshops** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> May and, as usual, we will be putting on a special show for our parents / carers on the final day.

We would like to invite you along to this year's Spring Maypole Dancing Show which will be taking place on the afternoon of Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 2:30pm. Please make a note of this date on your calendar – we'd love to see you all there!



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.

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April** is our annual **Eid Fun Day** and we are planning a wonderful day of Eid celebrations and fun on this day for all of our children.

- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April will be a non-uniform day and children can come into school wearing their Eid outfits / party clothes.
- Children will be making Eid decorations in class including making Eid gift bags for their friends filled with yummy sweets. All children will bring home a gift bag made by one of their friends on this day, filled with sweets (halal).
- There will be a delicious Eid lunch (menu to follow) for the children on this day followed by a special assembly which will teach the children all about Eid-ul-Fitr and why it's such a special celebration for Muslim people all over the world.
- In the afternoon, it will be party time! We'd love it if children could bring in party food to share on this day. We know what wonderful cooks you all are and, if possible, it would be lovely if the children could have some traditional Eid party food for their parties. If you don't celebrate Eid at home, any other party food is also very welcome.



### Phonics Meeting for Year 1 Parents

In June, our Year 1 children will undertake a phonics screening check set by the Department for Education. It is designed to give Teachers and Parents information on how well children are progressing in phonics.

We will be hosting a special 'Phonics Meeting for Parents' on the following date:

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May – 3:15pm in person (School Hall) and repeated again at 5pm via ZOOM.**  
**{ZOOM ID: 435 838 1969 / No Password Required}**

During this meeting you will find out what the phonics screening check involves, what we are doing in school to help your child with their phonics and what you can do at home to support them further.





## National Superhero Day

We are excited to let you know that on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April we're going to be celebrating National Superhero Day.

All children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite superhero on this day – whether that be Superman, Wonder Woman, The Incredible Hulk, Spiderman or even someone else that your child considers to be their Superhero – maybe their Grandma or their Daddy.



## The King's Coronation Celebrations at Thames View Infants

We would like to invite you into school on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 12:30pm** in order to help us celebrate the coronation of King Charles.

We will be having a 'street party' in the field in the afternoon and we'd love it if you could come along and join in. We'll have party food and traditional British party games.

Children can wear their own clothes to school on this date – they can dress up as Kings or Queens or they can simply wear their party clothes. We'll be having a Royal parade for the children after our picnic so they can show off their wonderful outfits.

### Family Learning Together – Bird Watching

Watch the birds from your garden or out of a window. Watch them fly and sing to each other. How many can you spot? Can you name the type of bird? Think about keeping a bird watching diary to keep track of the birds you've seen, where and when. Try not to not scare them off!

Don't forget to tweet a picture and tag us! ☺

Yours sincerely,

Rofiya Begum  
Year 2 Leader, Curriculum Leader  
**@RofiyaTVI**



Week 2

Yr 1, Tigers	Monday	Tuesday
8:45-9:00	Partnered Reading and Registration English Project - BU (60 mins)	Partnered Reading and Registration English Project - BU (60 mins)
9:00 - 10:45	I will retell the Gingerbread Man using words then and interesting describing words. RSWS (45 mins) I will know the alternative sound for 'a'.	I will retell the Gingerbread Man using a connective to give more information. RSWS (45 mins) I will know the alternative sound for 'a'.
10:45 to 11	FRUIT & BREAK	FRUIT & BREAK
11:00 - 12:15	Maths (40 mins) FAVOURITE BOXES ICT (20 mins) I will know how to format the text. Handwriting (15 mins) wh when	Maths (60 mins), including oral/mental reinforcement I will find different ways of making 10p using 1p, 2p 5p & 10p coins Handwriting (15 mins) wh where
12:15 - 1:15 & 1:15 - 1:30	LUNCH & ASSEMBLY	LUNCH & ASSEMBLY
1:30 - 3:15	Science (60 mins) I will know that there are different types of plants growing around school. Geography (45 mins)	PE (60 mins) Games I will improve my throwing and catching skills. RETES - minnet Greg 45 min I will use a map and atlas to find towns and Circle Time (20 mins) holiday places and know what they look like.
Homework:	Reading, NLS Words, Spelling/Maths	Reading, NLS Words, Spelling/Maths

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English Project - BU (60 mins) I will plan my own version of the Gingerbread Man and write the beginning. RSWS (45 mins) I will know the alternative sound for 'a'.	Partnered Reading and Registration English Project - BU (60 mins) BU Science (60 mins) I will plan my own version of the Gingerbread Man and write the beginning. My sentences will contain enough information. RSWS (45 mins) I will know the alternative sound for 'a'.	Science (60 mins) I will plan my own version of the Gingerbread Man and write the beginning. My sentences will contain enough information. RSWS (45 mins) I will know the alternative sound for 'a'.
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1:30 - 3:15	D&T (45 mins) I will know the parts of a slide, what each part is made from and what job each does. Music (45 mins) I will know the parts of a slide, what each part is made from and what job each does. Circle Time (15 mins) I will know about why sharing is important. I can talk about sharing.	PE (60 mins) Athletics Strike Art (60 mins) History I will use clues from pictures and my own memories of holidays to answer questions about holiday pictures. Golden Time
Reading, NLS Words, Spelling/Maths	Reading, NLS Words, Spelling/Maths	Reading, NLS Words, Spelling/Maths



Week Beginning: 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

Key Stage 1

Weekly Planning

Yr 2, Foxes	Monday	Tuesday
8:45-9:00	Partnered Reading and Registration	
	English Project - BU (60 mins)	Science (60 mins)
9:00 - 10:45	<p>I will plan an invitation for Cinderella's wedding to Prince Charming</p> <p>RSWS (45 mins)</p> <p>I can read + spell verb + noun phrases</p>	<p>I will follow my plan to persuade the ugly sisters to come to the wedding</p> <p>RSWS (45 mins)</p> <p>I will use persuasive phrases</p>
10:45 to 11	FRUIT & BREAK	
	Maths (60 mins)	Maths (60 mins)
11:00 - 12:15	<p>I will make an Eid box for my friend</p> <p>Handwriting (15 mins)</p> <p>I will make an Eid Card</p>	<p>I will understand place value in 3 digit numbers.</p> <p>Handwriting (15 mins)</p> <p>air, chair.</p>
12:15 - 1:15 & 1:15 - 1:30	LUNCH & ASSEMBLY	
	Art (65 mins)	History (45 mins)
1:30 - 3:15	<p>I will make decorations for our Eid Party.</p> <p>I will enjoy our Eid party</p> <p>RE (40 mins)</p>	<p>I will know how plants change as the seasons change</p> <p>PE (60 mins)</p> <p>I will know how to stroke a ball with control</p>
Homework:	Reading	Reading, Spelling Practise

EID PARTY

Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Partnered Reading and Registration					
	English Project - BU (60 mins)	Science (60 mins)	History	English Project - BU (60 mins)	
	I will improve my invitation to make sure it has persuasive sentences RSWS (45 mins)	I can recognise similarities + differences between what people wear now + in the past. RSWS (45 mins)	I will know plants need to grow + to stay healthy.		
10:45 to 11	FRUIT & BREAK				
	Maths (60 mins)	Maths (60 mins)	Maths (60 mins)		
11:00 - 12:15	I will know how to add TV + TV	I will know how to subtract TV - TV	I will count on when calculating change		
	Handwriting (15 mins)	Handwriting (15 mins)	Handwriting (15 mins)		
	four, star	here, here	where, there		
LUNCH & ASSEMBLY					
	PE (60 mins)	Computing (60 mins)	Art (45 mins)		
1:30 - 3:15	I will work cooperatively to complete a simple challenge Geography (45 mins)	I will choose different lay-outs + different slide transitions Circle Time (15 mins)	I will work with others to make my own 3D Picasso sculpture Circle Time (15 mins)		
	I can find India on a map + know what it would be like	I will know what is safe to go on. Music (30 mins)	I will know the rhythm in a song.	Golden Time	
	Reading	Maths (for Monday)	Reading		

Golden Time

Super Hero Day