

# Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers,

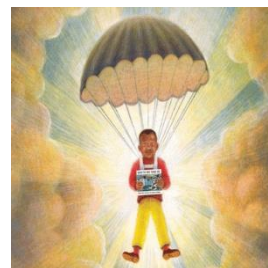
## Children's Book Week @TVI (6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> November)

We are excited to let you know that we're going to be celebrating Children's Book Week at Thames View Infants in the week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> November. Reading is important for *all* of us – it improves our focus, our empathy and our communication skills and it can even help improve our mental health. We want to instill a love of reading in our children that will last them a lifetime.

This year, in Children's Book Week, we're going to be making reading fun for our children and we need your help!

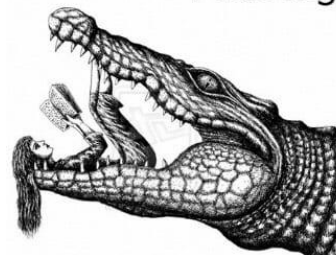
### Extreme Reading Competition

In Children's Book Week we'll be running an 'Extreme Reading' competition. What's the craziest, wackiest place you can think of to read a book? Do you read in bed? On a bike? During a football match? On the way up a mountain or whilst at the dentist? Send us a picture (via X – previously Twitter) of your most Extreme Reading photographs and tag your class teacher in... There will be prizes for the most extreme readers in Children's Book Week!



We don't want our children to feel as if reading is a chore, and instead we want it to offer a sense of escapism. We hope that our Extreme reading competition will encourage leisurely reading and to promote it as exciting, thrilling and fun!

**EXtreme**  
reading



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.

## Paper Plate Story Book Characters

Children will be making their favourite book characters using paper plates in this week. Maybe over the half term break you can help your child think of the character that they'd like to create...We'll provide all of the glitter, glue, paints, googly eyes and tissue paper for them to make your characters with and we'll be putting them up on display once they're done for you to admire!

## Lots More Fun in School Too!

And there'll be lots more fun happening in and around school on Children's Book Week. The children will be making special bookmarks to take home and they'll even be having a special reading themed golden time. We'll be tweeting lots throughout the week so make sure that you're following us all on Twitter in order to keep up with all of the reading fun!

Yours sincerely,



Paul Jordan  
*Headteacher*

