

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.



Helping Your Child to Read – Meeting on 9th November

After half term there will be a meeting for reception parents and carers to learn more about how we teach reading at school, and how you can help your child at home. There will be more information soon via a ParentMail letter.

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.

Remember communication is so important. If you're worried, unsure about anything or would just like to know how your child is learning, feel free to pop in and see us! It's good to talk.



Please remember:

Avoid dressing your child in too many layers – school is very warm, we can help them dress warmly for outside. All children need is:

- School t-shirt, trousers/skirt
- School jumper (to wear outside)
- Warm coat (to wear outside)
- Slippers (for inside)
- Shoes/welly boots (for outside)

- **Parent-Teacher meeting at School**
 - Monday 16th Oct 3:30pm-5:30pm
 - Thursday 19th Oct 8:30am-5:30pm



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.

Each week I will share a selection of my favourite Reception themed Tweets in the light blue box below. If you already use Twitter, or haven't yet joined, it's a great way to keep up to date with what's going on in Reception and the school as a whole.

Follow me: @AdamDobsonTVI, Deputy Head Rosa @RosaTVI, and Head Teacher Paul Jordan's account @TVInfants for more TVI Twitter information.

✕ 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 X (Twitter) and follow: @AdamDobsonTVI, @TVInfants @Fiona_TV

Please have a little look at the **blue box** below. I will be putting something new in it each week for you to do. Sometimes it will be about what parents can do, other times it will be for children to make something with you. Please read and enjoy the different activities and let me know how it goes. Remember to tweet pictures too!



Family Learning Together

Before the weather turns cold - go to the park and play a game. Try throwing and catching, hide-and-seek, or explore the climbing frame together.

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

We hope you'll find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,



Adam Dobson

Head of EYFS, Reception Leader



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Reception Timetable WB: 16th October	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45 - 9:00 12:30-12:45	School starts at 8:45am				
	Welcome and settling period. Children change, then read, their reading book				
9:00 - 9:20	We are exploring our topic about 'Mice', and the story <i>Kipper's Toy Box</i>				
	I can clap the syllables in my name	I can talk about the differences between wild animals and pets	I can talk about different food mice like	I can move like a cat chasing a mouse	I can talk about how mice move.
9:20 - 11:30	Free Flow Activities (inside)				
	We will develop our literacy skills by exploring the book corner. We will choose books and share stories with friends and adults.				
	Children can explore the small world and construction area engaging in imaginative and creative play.				
	Directed Activities:				
	Children will make long and short lines with Lego	We will draw pictures of our favourite "tea"	Children will draw natural objects from observation	We will make muesli-mixing , choosing healthy eating.	Children will make marks and give them meaning.
	Freeflow Activities (outside):				
	Children will experiment making their own play dough. We will learn how to follow a recipe and add the correct amounts, before mixing them together.				
	We will be playing throwing and catching games to develop our gross motor (big muscles) skills. We will also learn to share and take turns with our friends when playing games.				
11:30-11:45	ICT/Music/Circle time				
	ICT: I can use a mouse to play a game	Music: I can match the beat using a tambour	ICT: I can click and drag to make a puzzle	Music: I can sing hello in different languages	Circle time: I know when I feel angry or scared
11:45-13:00	Lunch:				
	We will be helping the children to choose a healthy meal. We will encourage them to try new foods and supporting them using their cutlery and tidying their tray away.				
13:00-13:30	Maths				
	Measuring different lengths				
	I can sort long and short snakes	I can match socks of the same length	I can sort long and short straws	I can arrange fish from longest to shortest	I can sort long and short pieces of string
13:30-14:45	Freeflow:				
	The same activities as the morning freeflow session.				
14:45-15:15	After freeflow children help tidy up cooperatively and learn how to look after our resources. We then read a story together before getting ready to go home.				
Home time	You can talk to your child about the activities they have been doing and perhaps get them to show you. Please read with your child and encourage them to talk about what they can see in the pictures.				