Thames View Infants





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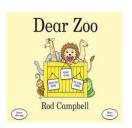
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Dear Parents/Carers;

Nursery learning next 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. Here's some information about what your child will be working on in class, including the lesson details for each day.

Here's some information about what your child will be working on in class next week. We will be continuing with our new topic 'Animal Adventures'. This week we will be learning about jungle animals. Children will take part in a range of carefully planned activities revolving around Jungle Animals and their environment. We will be making face masks as well as animal faces decorating the rice cakes!





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 so you can see what we're up to!

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.

On Friday 17th November, we will be supporting Children in Need in school.

- Children are walking around the school grounds at 2:30.
- Dress for Pudsey (yellow/spotty/or Pudsey tops welcomed) as many colours as possible like Pudsey's bandage.
- Bring £1
- For Anti-bullying week children can also wear odd socks











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.

Please have a little look at the pink 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!





<u>Family Learning Together</u>

Ask your children to help you clean and tidy the house. Teach them the importance of looking after their belongings, and help them listen carefully to your instructions.

Vocabulary to use: in , on, under

Don't forget to tweet a picture and tag us too! @TVInfants @AdamDobsonTVI @SamTVI1

Please remember:

- Open Day Tuesday 14th November come into school and see how we learn
- Children in Need Friday 17th November

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and hope that you'll find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Adam Dobson Head of EYFS

| Nursery Timetable WB: 13th Nov | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 8:45 - 9:00 12:30-12:45 | Welcome and settling period. Children find their name brick to complete their self registration, then choose an activity. | | | | |
| 9:00 - 9:20 12:45-1:05 | Reading familiar animal stories and exploring different fruits. | | | | |
| | I can listen to the story "Have you Seen the Crocodile?" | I can listen to the story "Dear Zoo". | I can remember the animals from "Dear Zoo". | I can make jungle animal noises. | I can play an animal action game. |
| 9:20 - 11:15 1:05-3:00 including freeflow | Free Flow Activities We will be pretending to play in the bear cave. We will be learning how to play with our friends and share our toys. | | | | |
| | Children are developing their fine motor skills with a range of mark making and construction activities. They can use paint to print patterns and shapes. | | | | |
| | Personal Social Emotional Development: We are encouraging children to be more independent and confident. | | | | |
| | Directed Activities: | | | | |
| | We will be making a paper plate elephant mask. | Children will be drawing animals from Dear Zoo. | We will be making a "Dear Zoo" mask. | Children will make paper plate monkey masks. | Children will be decorating their biscuits with animal faces. |
| | | | Outside: | | |
| | Children are developing gross motor (big muscle) skills. They are throwing bean bags into buckets and hoops, building with wooden blocks, and climbing on the climbing frame. | | | | |
| 11:15-11:45 3:00-3:30 | Snack time: | | | | |
| | During snack time children are encouraged to choose, eat, and drink their snack independently. They are encouraged to show good manners, saying please and thank you. | | | | |
| | We will read some of our favourite stories. Children will learn counting songs such as 'five currant buns' and are encouraged to join in with singing and actions. | | | | |
| Home time | You can talk to your child about the activities and perhaps get them to show you. Read stories with your children and encourage them to talk about what they can see in the pictures. | | | | |