

Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers;

Nursery Learning Next Week

Every Friday I will write a letter telling you what's ahead for your child. Make sure you check our PARENTMAIL APP to keep up to date with the latest information.

Children take part in a short whole-class teaching session, followed by a wide range of carefully planned activities to consolidate their learning in class and outdoors. Children are also direct to join in with small group activities led by an adult. This week we will have a Spring Walk around the school to observe flowers grow, talking about shapes and colours.



At home please carry on encouraging children to be independent by doing things, such as putting on their own coat and feeding themselves. As always it is essential that you bring your child to school every day. We cannot authorise prolonged absences from school in term time.

Please come and see us if you'd like more information on the learning your child is working on. And of course, keep an eye on Twitter so you can see what we're up to!

- ✓ **Nursery Parent-Teacher Meetings in April**
 - **Booking on ParentMail goes live from 3pm Monday 18th March**
- ✓ **Downs Syndrome Day on Thursday, 21st March**
 - **Wear odd/multiple/crazy socks**
- ✓ **Neurodiversity Week – all week**
- ✓ **Easter Bonnet Parade Thursday 28th March**
 - **This is also the last day of term**



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!



Family Learning Together

Spring is just about here! Take a walk with your child in your local environment. Talk about some of the things you observe such as plants/flowers.

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

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

***Deputy Headteacher
Head of EYFS***

Nursery Timetable WB: 18th March	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 will talk about the Blue Balloon from the story	I can put in order what I need to do to blow a balloon up	I can count the number of balloons	I can talk about what I have found	I can make different shapes with my mouth
9:20 - 11:15 1:05-3:00 including freeflow	Free Flow Activities				
	We will be pretending to play in the hospital role play area. 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:				
	Children will be observing flowers and trees around the school	We will decorate a crown with different resources	Children will make fairy houses	We will make a crown pattern wrap	Children will draw their family
	Outside:				
	Children are developing gross motor (big muscle) skills. They are building with construction materials, 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.				