

# Thames View Infants



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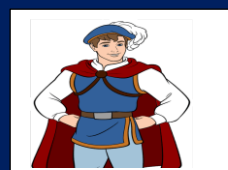
Dear Parents/Carers;

## Nursery learning next week

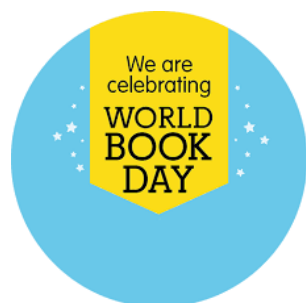
Remember communication is so important. If you're worried, unsure about anything or would just like to know how your child is learning, feel free to pop in and see us! It's good to talk!

It is essential that you bring your child to school every day. We cannot authorise prolonged absences from school in term time.

This week the children will be listening to a new story titled 'Lullabyhullabaloo'. We will be doing lots of castle themed activities, both inside and outside the classroom, linked to the traditional stories topic. Also this week we will be cooking jam tarts, where children will participate in measuring the ingredients.



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.



### Please remember:

- ✓ **Mother's Day Tea Party - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**
  - ✓ **AM 10:15am until home time**
  - ✓ **PM 2pm along with the rest of the school**
- ✓ **World Book Day events – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**
  - ✓ **Don't forget to dress up as your favourite character from a book for World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March.**
  - ✓ **There will be a prize for the most creative costume!**



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.

# Jewellery wanted

We will be pretending to play in the jewellery shop. We would be grateful for any necklaces, bangles, jewellery boxes, watches, hats or headbands.  
Also – if you have any unwanted dressing-up clothes we would be very grateful for donations.



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

Make a story box at home. Choose a favourite children's book, and be creative using an old box as your base. Recreate a scene, character, or front cover. (More details on ParentMail).

Don't forget to tweet a picture and tag us too! ☺  
@TVInfants, @AdamDobsonTVI, @Any\_TVI, @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,

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Adam Dobson

**Deputy Headteacher  
Head of EYFS**

## Coming up:

- Red Nose day – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March
- Mid-year Reports – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March
- Easter Bonnet Parade – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April
- Nursery Parent-Teacher meetings week commencing Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Nursery Timetable WB: 4th March	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45 - 9:00 12:30-12:45	<b>Welcome and settling period. Children find their name brick to complete their self registration, then choose an activity.</b>				
9:00 - 9:20 12:45-1:05	Reading familiar animal stories and exploring different fruits.				
	I will listen to the story Lullabyhullabaloo.	I can change my voice to sound like the different characters.	I can make different animal sounds.	I can remember the missing object.	I can talk about my favourite story.
9:20 - 11:15 1:05-3:00 including freeflow	Free Flow Activities				
	We will be dressing up as kings and queens and play in the castle 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:				
	We will be making flags using paper and straws.	Children will be building and decorate the castle.	We will make a stained glass window.	Children will make popcorn and jam tarts.	We will build a castle using junk modelling materials.
	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.				