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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

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.



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 21st Oct 3:30pm-5:30pm
 - Wednesday 23rd Oct 8:00am-5:00pm



Graded Outstanding Again!

2024



On Friday 25th October we're going to be celebrating Hallowe'en at Thames View Infants in a child friendly and fun way.

This day will be a non-uniform day for all children and the theme will be Witches and Wizards...we can't wait to see all of the exciting costumes!

If you celebrate Hallowe'en as a family, we'd love it if you could help take part in a Pumpkin Lantern Competition (open to *all* children):

Make a pumpkin at home with your child over the next few weeks and then bring it into school on Friday 25th October – make sure you remember to label it clearly with your child's name. We'll display all of the lanterns around School at the end of the day and award prizes for the best.



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! 😊
@RofiyaTVI @TVInfants, @AdamDobsonTVI

We hope you'll find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Rofiya Begum

Head of Reception

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| Reception Timetable WB: 14th October | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 8:45 - 9:00 | <i>School starts at 8:45am</i> | | | | |
| | <i>Welcome and settling period. Children change, then read, their reading book</i> | | | | |
| 9:00 - 9:20 | We are continuing our topic about 'Mice', and the story <i>Kipper's Toy Box</i> | | | | |
| | I can listen to the story Handa's Surprise | I can say and clap out different words | I can talk about where mice live | I can talk about what mice eat | I can move like a mice |
| 9:30 - 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: | | | | |
| | I can talk about long and short. | I can trace the patterns accurately | I can use magnetic letters to make my name | I can follow the pattern using scissors | I can use cotton buds to paint an Autumn picture |
| | Freeflow Activities (outside): | | | | |
| | Children will experiment with different size containers and tools. They can explore measuring, pouring, emptying and filling. We will use appropriate language to describe what we are doing. | | | | |
| 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 play an Education City game | Music: I can match the beat using a tambourine | ICT: I can play a jigsaw game | Music: I can move my body to the beat | Circle time: I know how to fix a problem at school |
| 11:45-1:00 | 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. | | | | |
| 1:00-13:30 | Maths | | | | |
| | This week in maths we will be learning about long and short. Children will comparing what objects are long and what objects are short. | | | | |
| 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. | | | | |

