

# Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Reception 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.



### 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:

#### Parent-Teacher meeting at School

- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct- 3:30pm-5:30pm
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct- 8:00am-5:00pm

School is closed for Half Term Holidays:  
28<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November.  
We welcome all children back on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November  
2024.



Graded Outstanding Again!

2024



On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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

Play the classic game of **Simon Says**. This is an excellent game for making your child pay attention and listen to instructions. Call out instructions by saying, for example, "Simon Says put your hands on your shoulders". When you give an example that doesn't begin with "Simon Says", such as "Jump three times", your child must not do it.

## Cooking Together

I am excited to let you know that we are soon going to be hosting cooking mornings for all of our classes. Each class will have their own morning and it will be a lovely opportunity for you to come into school and help the children in your child's class cook-up some delicious treats.

Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Tigers
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Zebras
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Giraffes
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Gorillas

We hope you'll find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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*Head of Reception*

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Reception Timetable WB: 21st October	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45 - 9:00	<b>School starts at 8:45am</b>				
	<b>Welcome and settling period. Children change, then read, their reading book</b>				
9:00 - 9:20	We are continuing our topic about 'Mice', and the story <i>Kipper's Toy Box</i>				
	I will know about different celebrations	I will know how to look after snails	I will know what snails like to eat	I can talk about how to keep snails safe	I will know about different pets
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 make Mehndi patterns.	I can say which group has more and less	I can explore the clay and talk about the texture	I can an edible firework sparkler.	I can make a firework picture using chalk.
	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 make a firework picture	Music: I can match the beat to a Diwali song	ICT: I can make a firework pattern	Music: I can use an instrument to match the	Circle time: I will know that everyone is different
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 more and less. They will be counting out a set of objects and talk about which group has more and less.				
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.				

